



*Connecting Students and Families through Faith*  
*April 28, 2024*



***Upcoming Events***

**Monday, April 29th**

*5th Grade Counselor Visit*  
*BMS orientation: A-L 6pm &*  
*M-Z: 6:45pm*

**Tuesday, April 30th**

*PK & K Visitation 8:30 - 10:00*  
*Advisory Council - 7:00pm*

**Wednesday, May 1st**

*Mass @ 8:15*  
*Kickball - Round 1*

**Thursday, May 2nd**

*3rd Gr. Wax Museum - 8:30 in gym*  
*1st Grade Bubbles Day*  
*Kickball Tournament Finals*

**Friday, May 3rd**

*PK Zoo Field Trip*

**HSA Supports the Library**

Home and School Association officers Mandi Adams and Beth Merrigan, recently presented librarian, Lana Payne, with a check for \$1000. This money will be used to purchase the Golden Sower, Caldecott and other award-winning books for the 2024-2025 school year. We are extremely grateful to our parent organization for this donation and all they do to support our school. We are so very blessed by their good works!



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# Classroom News.....

## Spring Program

Toes were tapping and parents and grandparents beamed as St. Agnes PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students presented the musical, *Light It Up*, on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. With much of our school year being focused on the theme: Be The Light, this program was a perfect culmination to our year. Each song gave a new outlook on the ways Christ diminished the darkness when He gave us life through Him and initiated ways for us to illuminate His love to others. As we head into summer, we will continue to work to be a light for others.



## Valley Voices

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Agnes students enjoyed a performance by the Valley Voices Children's Choir under the direction of Deanna Goranson. This group is comprised of 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students from various schools who meet once a week and work on various types of music. Their spring program was themed Music From Around the World. Alumni, Nina Polk, was part of the group. We all enjoyed their performance.



## MAP Testing Finalized

The spring MAP testing was finalized on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our students worked hard and did an amazing job of showcasing their learning from this school year. MAP tests results will come home in your child's report card on the last day of school. Should you have any questions after receiving the results, please reach out to Mrs. Brown or the classroom teacher.



## April 2024 100 CLUB WINNERS

**\$200:** Frances/Mary Heumesser; **\$100:** Beth Harvitz, Duong Tran, Margaret Mary Bush; **\$50:** Dennis/Connie Ernest, Tina Delgado, Paul Tyler, Greg/Dawn Wolfe, Jeanie Kramer, Troy/Carol Herman, Mary Cushing Ostry, Jereome Otto; **\$40:** Dick/Susan Lessert

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Hot Lunch Menu for April 29th, 2024 - May 3rd, 2024

<u>Monday, April 29</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 30</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 1</u>	<u>Thursday, May 2</u>	<u>Friday, May 3</u>
Grilled Cheese Sun Chips Peas Grapes	Chili Green Beans Apricots Vanilla Pudding	Lasagna Spinach Salad Garlic Toast Peaches	Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Peaches	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Garlic Toast Carrots Pears
<b>Helpers:</b> Katie Moser Beth Merrigan	<b>Helpers:</b> Kristin Bauer Beth Merrigan	<b>Helpers:</b> HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	<b>Helpers:</b> Mandi Adams HELP NEEDED	<b>Helpers:</b> Charissa Gould Corey Smith

# What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....

## First Grade Class By Sharon Bird

This school year has flown by quickly. The students have grown academically, as well as a team.

In April, Mr. Rod Matthewson donated 2 boxes of sidewalk chalk to our class. The students enjoyed going outside and being creative. Mr. Matthewson also donated sidewalk chalk to the first graders in last year's class. He's such a kind person! We wrote thank you notes to him and created pictures to show our appreciation for the gift. Mr. Polk also donated sidewalk chalk to the first grade class. Thank you notes were written and pictures drawn to show our appreciation to him as well.

MAP testing for first grade was scheduled for Monday, April 15 and again Wednesday, April 17. The students worked diligently. I am so proud of their efforts.

The spring program was so wonderful. Mrs. Taedter and the students did such a great job! We made pop-up thank you cards to let her know we appreciate her efforts.

The students had great interest in learning about the Solar Eclipse that took place on April 8<sup>th</sup>. We stayed inside and watched the eclipse. While inside, we were able to see the eclipse in different areas, not just locally. How exciting!

Earth Day is always a special day for learning. We watched videos about trash and garbage trucks, read a wonderful book on plastic, and Earth Day hats were made.

Information on some fun days (picnic, art, bubbles, etc.) will be sent home. Thank you for the kindness and support this year!!!!!!



## Library Room News By Lana Payne

We are almost at the end of April and nearly to the end of the school year. This is the last **Library News** article for the year from the library. The year has gone quickly and been filled with the joys of students finding new books and enjoying old favorites. The library was recently gifted a check in the amount of \$1000 from the Home and School Association to go toward the purchase of books for the library. We all, the staff and students, want to thank the HSA for its continued support of the St. Agnes School Library. **THANK YOU!!!!**

The Reading Incentive program is also coming to its conclusion for this school year. We are very proud of our students and the work they have put into achieving their individual reading goals and projects. The library has had the pleasure of displaying the reading projects done by the third, fourth, and fifth graders. Everyone has enjoyed seeing and learning about the different reading projects. We would also like to thank all the parents for their support of the Reading Incentive Program and their encouragement of the love of reading!

There's still lots of work to do in the library before the books can take their summer break. Last book checkout day was April 24. All books should be returned by May 8. Please help see that all the library books are returned to the library and lost or damaged books have been paid for. Thank you for your help!



## Music Room News By Cori Taedter

A group of very excited St. Agnes music students came together to present our spring music program, "Light it Up!" on Thursday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup>. With every song reminding us of why it is important to share the light of God's love with others, we were able to do just that with a wonderful combination of both vocal and instrumental compositions. Because of our children's hard work, belief in the message and very willing hearts, our program was an overwhelming success – and a whole lot of fun, too! We give our thanks to God – our hearts are full!

All classes will be very busy over the next several weeks preparing for a number of student led Masses, 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and the ever popular St. Agnes Talent Extravaganza on our last day of school, Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. We are so very fortunate to be able to worship with our music, so we are approaching these final few weeks with a renewed sense of purpose in preparing to do our best singing for the Lord! It is a busy, exciting time of year in the music room, but summer is just around the corner! Thank for a great year, St. Agnes students!

