



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
April 21, 2024



Upcoming Events

Monday, April 22nd

Finish MAP testing

Wednesday, April 24th

Mass @ 8:15 - 1st Gr. leads

Thursday, April 25th

Spring Program - 6:30

Friday, April 26th

Discipleship Friday

Saturday, April 27th

Student led Mass @ 5:00pm

Celebrating 1st Communion

Seventeen St. Agnes 2nd grade students entered into full Communion with our Church community when they received their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, April 14. Congratulations to: Natalia Alvizar, Drew Becker, Hank Blaylock, Jose Cabrera, Ryker Colwell, Rachel Hafner, Hazel Kosman, Mara Margheim, Margot Merrigan, Noelle Merrigan, Jovian Moreno, Omar Robles, Rose Schiff, James Smith, Jaycee Smith, Kameron Wahl, Beckham Wilson



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Jump Rope for Heart

St. Agnes students took part in a Jump Rope for Heart activity on Thursday, April 11th. Each class spent 45 minutes jumping and going through educational stations to learn more about living a heart-healthy life-style. Mary Skiles provided nutrition education while Michael Wharton helped students learn to use hand-only CPR. Beth Merrigan, and alumni, Addison Peck, assisted students in the various jumping stations. It was an amazing month of learning and having fun that resulted in our school raising a total of \$6,690 to support the American Heart Association. We had 54 students complete the online training for CPR and warning stroke, which is a state record!

When our kids commit to something, they go all in! Thanks to all who helped make our event a huge success!



Career Day

Pre-K and kindergarten students enjoyed participating in a career day held on Tuesday, April 9th. Thirteen parents/grandparents of various occupations came to teach the kids about what they do in their jobs. The students, dressed in the career of their choice, learned about tree climbing, nursing, dental hygiene and law enforcement, potato farming, the jobs of a physician, a doughnut baker, magnet making, raising cattle, engineering and managing the distribution of fuel to the various Coop's in the region. It was a wonderful learning experience for these kids and their 5th grade buddies who guided them through each station. Thanks to the volunteers who helped make this event possible.



Viewing the Eclipse

Last viewed in 2017, another opportunity to view a solar eclipse returned to our area on Monday, April 8th. St. Agnes students, equipped with their special viewing glasses, enjoyed watching this science phenomenon and loved learning more about what was happening by watching informative videos on Scholastic and other sites. It is predicted it will be 2044 before this opportunity arises again. What an amazing learning experience for these kids!



Hot Lunch Menu for April 22nd, 2024 - April 26th, 2024

<u>Monday, April 22</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 23</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 24</u>	<u>Thursday, April 25</u>	<u>Friday, April 26</u>
Ham & Scallop Potatoes Green Beans Peaches	Cheese Pizza Green Salad Corn Grapes	Hamburger Fries Broccoli Pears	Super Nachos w/meat Diced Tomato Black Beans Fruit Cocktail	Fried Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Carrots Pineapple
Helpers: Kelcie McBride Jordan McBride	Helpers: Chris Gauthier Kristin Gauthier	Helpers: Kelly Beeber Susan Young	Helpers: Amanda Diedrich Jordan Diedrich	Helpers: Charissa Gould Susan Young

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

Pre-K Class By Nicole Boness

Pre-K had Career Day with kindergarten and they loved it. They got to learn how to make donuts, create magnets, and got to pet a baby calf. Mr. Polk also showed them how to climb and cut trees. We had nurses and doctors talk about what they do for our community. The kids enjoyed switching to different stations and learning about the people in our community. We appreciate everyone that volunteered to make that day possible.

The kids also got to experience their first Solar Eclipse, which they did fantastic. They also had their first experience of jump rope for heart. They had a blast in the gym and their favorite part was jumping in the bounce house.

Last, we celebrated Earth Day. We talked about the importance of recycling and what we can recycle. They were very surprised about how items we recycle can be made into something else. We talked about things they can do on Earth Day and day to day things to keep our earth clean. The kids also did a dot painting where they got to paint the earth using q-tips.

In the weeks to come, we will be going to the zoo and practicing for graduation. We will also be learning about plants, butterflies and doing some fun spring activities to end the year. This year has gone by fast, and I have really enjoyed watching these kids grow and learn.



Third Grade Class By Meghan Calvert

Once again, another month has flown by up here in 3rd grade. We have been working hard on mastering our multiplication facts, and division. We have been learning how multiplication facts can help us solve division equations. We are wrapping up this unit and moving on to two-step word problems.

This last month we had our local space ambassador, Jessica Anders, visit our classroom and teach us about the different rovers that have landed on Mars. It was a very informative presentation and afterwards she gave the students NASA goodies that included trading cards, a nebula picture and different stickers. We learned about the solar eclipse in science, and it was such a fun experience and memory to go out as a class and watch it together.

3rd grade has also been working hard this month on creating a living wax museum. The students have been researching historical figures for the last 2 weeks. After they researched their figure, they created a timeline, a trifold poster and a speech. We will present our wax museum on May 2nd and the students are so excited to present their person to family, friends and the school.

In art, we did a fun and unique squeegee project. Each student got to pick their own paint colors and place dots on a white piece of paper where they wanted them. After the paint dots were placed, they took a squeegee and pulled the paint down the page. They all came out so different and fun! We also spent time creating art outside last week. We decided to take chalk and spread the Lord's good news for others to see.

We are officially in our last few weeks of school, and I cannot believe how fast this year went by! It is such a bittersweet moment for me. I am so excited to see what all my current students will accomplish next year when they go to 4th grade, but I am not ready to say goodbye to them yet.

