



Connecting Students and Families through Faith
May 11, 2025



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 12th

Kindergarten Graduation

Tuesday, May 13th

Bingo for Books
Summer reading kick-off
5th Grade orchestra concert

Wednesday, May 14th

5th Grade Mass & Graduation @ 8:15
5th Grade Sneak
PK/K Picnic water games

Friday, May 16th

Talent Show - 8:30
Sr. Grad Walk - 10:00
Last Day - 3:15 Dismissal

Celebrating 1st Communion

Eleven children received their 1st Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 4th at the 10:00 Mass. Included in the group were school students: Killian Dudley, Anita Garcia, Iviana Garcia, Arabella Gurrola, Baron Kimble, Kane Marshall, Henry Preston, and Riley Windhorst. Congratulations to these students. We are excited for you to join in full Communion at our next school Mass.



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Classroom News.....

Field Day Fun

The air was filled with energy as the K-5th grade students sprinted, jumped, hopped and kicked while participating in the non-public school field day hosted by Bayard Public Schools on Wednesday, April 30th. The students thoroughly enjoyed a wide variety of events and did an amazing job of cheering each other on. Thanks to the Bayard students and staff for a great experience!



Trip Through Time

The kindergarten students enjoyed their annual Trip Through Time fieldtrip on Tuesday, April 29th. A variety of hands on activities provided the students with the opportunity to see what life was like in the 1800's. What a fun learning experience!



Snowy Bus

After pouring their best efforts into MAP testing, the HSA organization rewarded the students with one of their favorite treats – snow cones from the Snowy Bus. What a great way to celebrate our amazing effort and progress. Thanks to the HSA for all their support during the year.



Hot Lunch Menu for May 12th, 2025 - May 16th, 2025

<u>Monday, May 12</u>	<u>Tuesday, May 13</u>	<u>Wednesday, May 14</u>	<u>Thursday, May 15</u>	<u>Friday, May 16</u>
Spaghetti Bake Spinach Salad Cucumbers Oranges	Chicken Nuggets Fries Corn Apricots	Walking Taco Black Beans Broccoli Pineapple	Corn Dog Baked Beans Sun Chips Mixed Fruit	Cheese Pizza Carrots Broccoli Apple Slices
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What's Happening at St. Agnes School.....

Fifth Grade Class

By Rob Polk

In three days, my students will share their final school Mass as fifth graders, and I'm proud of the work they've put in to learn and grow these final weeks of school. Through spelling tests, fraction math, solar system facts, American independence, and other lessons, they have proven their willingness to ask questions and seek answers.

These past few weeks they've read to PreK and 1st grade buddies, experienced their final Kickball tournament, Singspiration performance (at The Village), and a fun Field Day at Bayard Public Schools. Their education most recently has included not only formal academic subjects, but also informal lessons and about maturity, making mistakes, and redemption. In religion, they've studied lessons about God's love, Jesus' sacrifice, and the "fruits of the Spirit", among others.

It's been a joy and wonder for me to witness them reach the end of fifth grade, and while they try to comprehend what may lie ahead for them, I believe they know our St. Agnes Family will always be here to support them. As they leave our precious school and move on to their next adventure, I hope they remember we live in a flawed world that can only be made whole by understanding and appreciating the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, who is the foundation of our Catholic Faith. I hope they'll always seek to serve and love, as our Lord and Savior expects from all his followers.



Library Room News

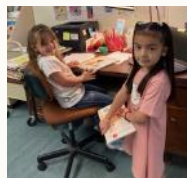
By Lana Payne



We are nearly at the end of the school year. This is the last 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 for your generous gift.



The Reading Incentive program, **Cool Kids Read**, has concluded for this school year. We are very proud of our students and the work they have put into achieving their individual reading goals and completing their individual book 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 parents for their support in 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 days were April 22-23, all books were to be returned by May 6-7. Please help see that all the library books are returned to the library and lost or damaged books have been paid for before the end of school year. Thank you for your help! **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



Music Room News

By Cori Taedter



As the pictures depict, the '24-'25 St. Agnes Singspirations show choir continues to share their love of Christ through their music. Singspirations was able to travel to the Village at Regional West to sing for a packed room of appreciative residents. Because of these kids' belief in their message and very willing hearts, our Singspirations effort this year 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 student led Mass, 5th grade graduation and the ever popular St. Agnes Talent Extravaganza on our last day of school, Friday, May 16th. 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!

