## St. Agnes School Newsletter

 March 14, 2024


## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Free Dress Down Day for St. Patrick's Day (Dress in Green/White) Please follow non-uniform dress policy
Student Rosary in Library (7:10am)
11:30am Dismissal (Teacher In-Service)
End of $3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter (42.5 days)
Parish Mass (4:30pm)
Parish Masses (9:00am \& 11:00am)
Student Council Meeting (Noon)
Parents' Club Meeting (5:30pm)
Committee Meeting Night (6:30pm)
Penance Service $3^{\text {rd }}-4^{\text {th }}$ ( $9: 15 \mathrm{am}$ ), $5^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ (10:00am)
School Mass for PK4-8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (8:15am)
Fifth Grade Retreat Day
Spring Program PK4-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ (6:30pm)
Kindergarten Screening for 2024-2025
NO Classes for current Kindergarten
Mobile Museum of Tolerance - Grades 5-8
Report cards E-mailed to Parents after dismissal

## LOOKING AHEAD

Parish Mass (4:30pm)
St. Agnes Auction in School Gym (4:30pm-8pm)
Parish Masses (9:00am \& 11:00am)
Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences (3:30-5:30pm)
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Magic Match Donor Appreciation Evening (5:30-7:30pm)
HOLY THURSDAY
Student Stations of the Cross (10:00am)
11:30am Dismissal - Easter Break begins
No Late Day
GOOD FRIDAY
No School - Classes Resume April 8th

Saturday, March 23
Sunday, March 24
Monday, March 25
Tuesday, March 26
Wednesday, March 27
Thursday, March 28

Friday, March 29

School: 793-1370; School Fax: 492-8890
Athletic Director/Jess Guzman 217-546-7094
or jguzman@stagnescatholicschool.org
Late Day: 415-1304

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Agnes School Parents,
On Tuesday of this week we celebrated those students who had artwork submitted in the Springfield Catholic Schools Art Showcase. Congratulations to:

Kindergarten - Charlie Miller<br>1st Grade - Maddie Bivens - First Place<br>2nd Grade - Easton Gerding<br>3rd Grade - Charlotte Besse<br>4th Grade - Jazmine Dalton<br>5th Grade - Kaylee Johnson<br>6th Grade - Joseph Vogt<br>7th Grade - Aila Wilder<br>8th Grade - Brody Watson - First Place

Christ the King School hosted an awards ceremony where all of our artists were recognized. These students are quite the "budding artists" and we are very proud of their accomplishments!

## Green \& White Day

Tomorrow, Friday, March 15 our students will have the opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early :). All students and staff may dress down in the colors green and white. Please make sure to follow out of uniform guidelines. There is no charge for this dress down day.

## End of Third Quarter

Tomorrow, Friday, March 15th, ends the third quarter of school - how did that happen??? Report cards will be emailed to parents after dismissal next Friday, March 22th. Please review these reports with your child and contact teachers with concerns and/or questions you may have. Families with outstanding fees owed for tuition, lunches and/or Late Day, must contact Mrs. Cunningham about payment before report cards will be released.

## Calendar Date Change

There has been a date change on our May calendar. We were originally scheduled to have an 11:30 a.m. dismissal on Friday, May 3. This has now been changed to Friday, May 10.
Late Day will be available that day for those who need to attend.

## Kindergarten Screenings for 2024-2025

Current Preschool 4 -year-old families enrolling their child in kindergarten will have a kindergarten screening on Friday, March 22. Mrs. Steinkruger, our kindergarten teacher, will be conducting these screenings. Those students in our Preschool 4 -year-old classroom who will be continuing on to kindergarten at St. Agnes School will be escorted by school staff to the kindergarten classroom that day and will be screened. Parents need not be in attendance for this. Children eligible for kindergarten and are new to St. Agnes School will be contacted to set up a screening time.

## Family Service Hours

Remember, each family is required to complete 20 hours of service per school year. You may submit your service hours on the Service Hour Google Form located on our school website. Statements regarding your service hour status were sent home with the youngest/only child recently.

## SCRIP Program

The Parents' Club SCRIP program ends April $30^{\text {tr }}$ for this school year. On May $1^{\text {st }}$, the program begins anew for the following school year. Remember that $40 \%$ of what is earned as profit goes to you to be applied to school expenses. The other $60 \%$ is used by the Parents' Club for their activities. Parents who have not fulfilled commitments will be asked to pay the buyout of \$125.00 in May.

## Summer Camp Information

We are now opening up the Summer Camp program to current PreK-3, PreK-4, Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade students. The program will run for two four-week sessions beginning on June 3 thru June 28 and July 8 thru Aug. 2. Time of the program will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

There will be a $\$ 50$ registration fee per family. Weekly 5 -day rate will be $\$ 175$ per child. If you choose to come less than 5 days a week the rate will be $\$ 40$ per day per child. A registration form is attached to this newsletter. Please return completed registration form with registration fee to the school office by Monday, April 15. More details regarding the daily activities will be forth-coming.
** Don't forget about our 11:30 a.m. dismissal tomorrow for our teacher in-service. Late Day will be available for those who need to attend. Students attending will need to bring a sack lunch.

Tomorrow we're all Irish (a little early) so enjoy celebrating St. Patrick's Day!
An Irish Blessing
"May God
Grant you always . . . .
A sunbeam to warm you, A moonbeam to charm You, a sheltering Angel So nothing can harm you. Laughter to cheer you, Faithful friends near you, And whenever you pray, Heaven to hear you." Amen
That's all for now. Until next week
Blessings to you all,
Mrs. Cunningham




#### Abstract

ABSENTEES Each parent/guardian is required to notify the school office if a child will be absent that day. Homework requests may be made at this time for absences. Parents should call the school office prior to 8:30a.m. and may leave a message on the school answering machine if the secretary cannot be reached. An email may also be sent to Pam Kink, School Secretary (pkink@stagnescatholicschool.org). A call or email should be made each day the student is absent, unless it is known that the child will miss several consecutive days. If such is the case, the school can be informed with the first phone call/email of the consecutive absence and the reason.


## LATE ARRIVALS \& EARLY DISMISSALS

Each parent/guardian is required to notify the school office if a child will be arriving late or leaving early for an appointment. A written note in advance of the appointment is to be sent to the school office through the teacher for the release of a student from school for doctor, dental or other appointments. Emails may be sent to the teacher and to Mrs. Pam Kink (pkink@stagnescatholicschool.org) as well. If your child will be arriving late please indicate if he/she is a hot or cold lunch when contacting the school. A parent must personally pick up the child at the school office. A student must check in at the school office upon returning from an appointment to get an admit slip to return to class.

KINDERGARTEN NEW-Mrs. Steinkruger
Tomorrow is the end of Quarter 3! These kids are almost first graders!!! By tomorrow they need to know both their yellow and green sight words and the Hail Mary Prayer! If you are interested in signing up for the Handwriting/Fine Motor Workshop this summer that I am hosting, please let me know so I can get your child's name added to my list!

In ABC Blends Bootcamp we are reviewing R, S, and L blends. In religion we are learning that it is important to get along with others and that Jesus forgives us. We have officially moved on
to our blue sight words in class! Our sight words this week are one, two, three, and four. In science we are continuing our unit on all about space, sun, and the moon. We are learning all about horses this week in reading. We read "Horses" by Laura Marsh and practiced questioning and drawing conclusions. In math we described measurable attributes of a single object and compared the capacity of two objects to see which holds more and which holds less.

## Congratulations to the following students for passing some of his/her sight words!!!

Green Sight Words Vivian Pulliam<br>\section*{Purple Sight Words}<br>Colin Barber Quinn Newman

## FOURTH GRADE - Mrs. West

* Congratulations to Cole Troppa for passing level three of our handwriting challenge!
* Congratulations to Elly Lee for passing level four of our handwriting challenge!
* Congratulations to Charlie Harris for COMPLETING our handwriting challenge!
* Congratulations to Michael Vogt for passing level 1 of our handwriting challenge!


## MUSIC - Ms. Smith and Ms. McCain

Musical season is in full swing! If you haven't already heard, we will be putting on The Wizard of Oz! To do this, we need help from our wonderful community here at St. Agnes. If you have any costumes that may be of use for the show (ie: Dorothy, the scarecrow, etc.) please let us know! All costume pieces will be returned at the end of the show season. Thank you!

Spring is on the horizon and our students are working hard in preparation for this year's spring concert, The Festival of Colors, on March 21st at 6:30pm. For this event, each grade is asked to wear black and white clothing, along with their class color. This can be a colored hat, dress, tie, socks, scarf, or anything else you may have in their class color!

- Pre-K 4: Red or Pink
- 2nd: Green
- KDG: Orange
- 3rd: Blue
- 1st: Yellow
- 4th: Purple

Please note that this event is mandatory and students will receive a grade for their attendance and participation. Please reach out to me if your student has any conflicts.

## PRAY THE ROSARY - Mr. Kink

Mr. Kink and Mr. Mulligan will be praying the Rosary with students in the library, before school, at 7:10am. All K-8 students are encouraged and welcome to participate in praying the Rosary during this Lenten Season. Students who wish to participate in praying the Rosary should enter school through the Library doors. Please bring your personal Rosary.
The Rosary schedule for the remainder of Lent is as follows:
Friday, March 15
Friday, March 22

## MISSIONS - Mrs. Caveny

For the "Spirit" God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)
Our Lenten observance is half way through and hoping that you are following your Lenten commitment with endurance and with a peace of mind. Our resolve is knowing our salvation-eternal life--is far greater and longer than this 40 day Lenten journey. We can show God our gratitude by being thankful, forgiving, giving, and trustworthy. Holy Childhood mission boxes will be collected during Holy Week. Thank you for your commitment to support others.

## SUMMER HANDWRITING/FINE MOTOR BOOTCAMP - Mrs. Steinkruger

Hello! I am offering a handwriting/fine motor workshop this summer. This workshop is for incoming first graders and second graders (current Kindergarteners and first graders). I will be working with the students for 1 hour once a week. The workshop will start with a ten-minute whole group lesson and then I will divide the students into four groups for small group learning (centers). Two of the centers will focus on fine motor skills (scissor skills, using tweezers, endurance in coloring, etc.) and the other two on handwriting (forming letters correctly, pencil grip, endurance in writing etc.). The workshop will be filled on a first come first serve basis and registration forms are due $5 / 15$. I will only be accepting a max of 16 students, so if you are interested make sure you turn in the registration form ASAP! Please let me know if you have any questions!

## SUMMER WRITING WORKSHOPS - Ms. Steele

Hello everyone! I'm offering writing workshops again this summer. They are for incoming 5th graders to incoming freshmen (current 4th-8th graders). Two four day sessions are offered and are based on grade level. Session 1 is writing and grammar. Session 2 is creative writing and research. Sessions will have a small group atmosphere and cater to the learners in each of them. Sessions are filled on a first come first serve basis and registration forms are due $5 / 15$. Please let me know if you have any questions! --Ms. Steele

## LATE DAY INVOICES

Late Day invoices were emailed to parents on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. Payment is due upon receipt of bill. Send Late Day payments in a separate envelope marked Late Day Admin - Payment. Any special notes for Late Day other than payments are to be sent in a separate envelope marked Late Day. To pay Late Day Invoices online, please follow the directions on the website. Here is the link: https://bit.ly/LateDayPayments. You may contact Karen White at kwhite@stagnescatholicschool.org with any questions.

## GIRLS ON THE RUN @ ST. AGNES SPRING 2024 - Mrs. LaFata

Girls on the Run at St. Agnes Spring 2024: Meetings for GOTR is on Tuesdays from 3:10 to 5:00 p.m. We will gather in the school library immediately after the $3: 10$ bell. Please bring a change of clothes and the snacks for that day will be provided. Picking up your girl will be at the library doors at 5:00 p.m.

## PARENTS'S CLUB

Will you be the next winner! Don't forget to come to the Parents' Club meeting on March 19th at $5: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ to see if you can win the Parents' Club parking spot for drop off and pick up for the month of April!

It's almost Easter and you still have time to get your frozen Texas Roadhouse rolls to bring to your family get together! Orders are due by 9am on March 21st and we will distribute the rolls after school on Monday and Tuesday, March 25th \& 26th. If you need to make special arrangements for pickup please contact Betsy Vogt at Elizabethb.vogt@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting Parents' Club!

## Here's how it works:

Step 1: CLICK HERE to access the Pre-Order Form. (ATTENTION: This link will stop accepting orders at 9am on Thursday, March 21st.)

Step 2: Enter your contact information.
Step 3: Shop away!
Step 4: Submit your order. (Once you hit submit, your order is confirmed.)
Step 5: ATTENTION! - You must pay for your order when you pick up from the school.
Step 6: Arrive at St. Agnes School on the scheduled dates to pick up your order safely and conveniently!
$50 \%$ of all frozen rolls sales will be donated to St. Agnes Catholic School!
*Pre-orders only. *Form will stop accepting orders at 9am on Thursday, March 21st (sorry, no exceptions). Texas Roadhouse collects and prepare the orders. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Amanda Eilers, Local Store Marketer for Texas Roadhouse, at (217) 2046480 with any questions.

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. AGNES - Mrs. Wellman

> Thank you to all our Auction Sponsors!
> Vig Law, P.C. - Big Top Level
> Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu - Greatest Show Sponsor
> Tom Day Business Machines - Greatest Show Sponsor
> Terry Farmer - Greatest Show Sponsor
> Doug \& Mary Ludolph - Greatest Show Sponsor
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> Orthopedic Center of Central Illinois - Chris \& Jen Graves - Trapeze Sponsor

## M.A.G.I.C. Match Sponsors

Thank you to our M.A.G.I.C. Match Sponsors of the week:
Linda Distlehorst
John \& Patrice Hall
Ashish \& Teena John

## DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION - Mrs. Becker

## Sacramental Preparation

Preparation for Confirmation and First Communion begins with a family meeting on Sunday, April 14-10am. Then save the date for the first Retreat on Saturday, April 27. The candidate with their sponsor or parent must attend this retreat. Both dates are mandatory. Missing either day will delay your child's reception of the sacrament. The only exceptions are illness.

## Emmaus Teens

RPG game group meets March 10, 24, April 14, 28 4-7pm. Open to new players grades 6 \& up. Faith and Food (closed group) meets March 17, April 7, 21 4-6pm
Sunday Morning Drop Ins 10am-March 17 and April 21 with Brunch April 7 and May 5 @ Starbucks

Live Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, March 20 5:30pm All ages will enjoy the Shadow Stations of the cross being presented by our Emmaus Teens. The prayerful production will be followed by a soup supper. Bring your family and get some service hours (Spiritual Works of Mercy) too!


## St. Agnes School Summer Camp

2024 Registration Form

| Parent/Guardian First Name | Parent/Guardian Last Name |
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Parent/Guardian Email Address

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| Cell Phone Number | Work Phone Number |  |  |
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Parent/Guardian Address
City \& Zip Code

| Student Name | Grade <br> Completed | Student Name | Grade <br> Completed |
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Please mark the weeks and days your child/ren will be attending Summer Camp.
There is no Summer Camp the week of July $1^{\text {st }}-5^{\text {th }}$.

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| Jun. 3-7 |  |  |  |  |  | Jul. 8-12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun. 10-14 |  |  |  |  |  | Jul. 15-19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun. 17-21 |  |  |  |  |  | Jul. 22-26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun. 24-28 |  |  |  |  |  | Jul. 29-Aug. 2 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Cost of Summer Camp is:

Registration Fee: $\quad \$ 50$ per family (due with registration form)
Weekly 5-day rate: $\quad \$ 175$ per child (due upon receipt of bill)
One-four days' rate: $\$ 40$ per day per child (due upon receipt of bill)

By signing this registration form, I take responsibility for all fees associated with the Summer Camp program. Payments are due on Friday of each week at morning drop-off. Delinquent accounts may result in suspension and/or termination of service.

## St. Agnes School Wizard of Oz T-Shirt Sale $\$ 15.00$ each

## Orders due Friday, March $15^{\text {th }}$



Shirt is green with yellow/gold logo and text.

STUDENT NAME(S): $\qquad$
STUDENT GRADE: $\qquad$
SIZE OF T-SHIRT(S):

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| ADULT | S | M | L | XL | 2XL (ADD \$2) <br> $3 X L$ (ADD \$5) |
| ADULT | S | M | L | XL | 2XL (ADD \$2) <br> $3 X L$ (ADD \$5) |
| ADULT | S | M | L | XL | 2XL (ADD \$2) <br> $3 X L$ (ADD \$5) |

## \# OF T-SHIRTS

$\qquad$ $X \$ 15.00=$ $\qquad$
Send money with t-shirt orders. Make Checks to St. Agnes School.

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> Email kwellman@stagnescatholicschool.org to learn the benefits for each sponsorship level!

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 to our M.A.G.I.C. Match Sponsors of the week... LINDA DISTLEHORST JOHN \& PATRICE HALL ASHISH \& TEENA JOHN
# MRS. STEINKRUGER'S 

## FINE MOTOR/HANDWRITING

 WORKSHOP> \$125 PER STUDENT LIMITED SPACE MAX OF 16 STUDENTS

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FOR THE WORKSHOP MUST BE MADE UPFRONT. REGISTRATION DUE BY 5/15. PAYMENT DUE UPON FIRST SESSIONE

TUESDAYS

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& \text { 9:00-10:00 A.M. } \\
& \text { JUNE 4, 11, 18, } 25 \\
& \text { JULY 9, 16, } 23,30
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## Student Name

## Student's current grade




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## SAINT AGNES PARISH

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1-6 P M
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ST:AGNES CHURCH

Athletes in grades 7 to 12, Coaches and Parents

## A day to explore

## Resilience, Balance and Faith

Speaker panel: Coaches Ken Leonard, Derek Leonard, Al Yoho, John Allison, Kim Rigney, Jess Guzman and more!
Breakouts, music and prayer featuring video messages from: Tony Dungy, Ben Zobrist, Ernie Johnson Jr, Samantha Kelly, Sanya Richards-Ross

Register at:



