

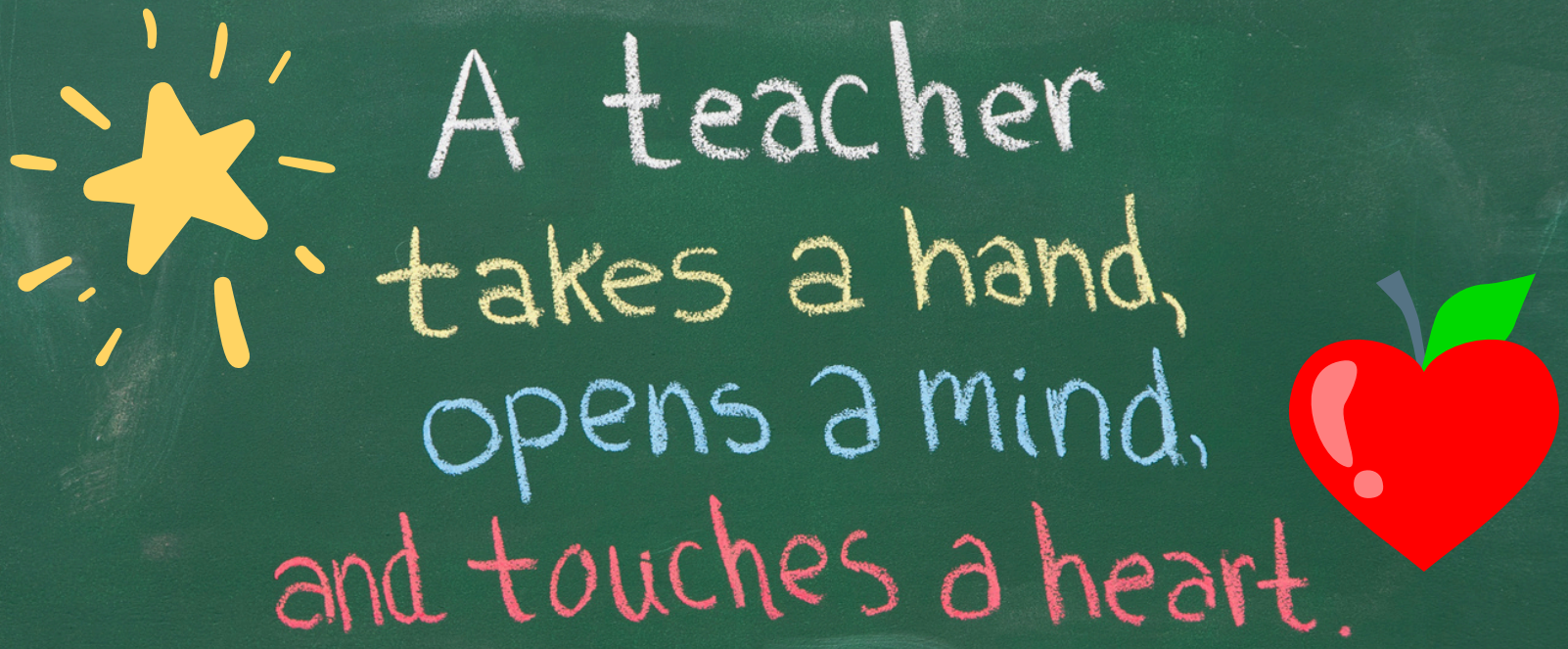


# ST. AGNES ACADEMY BEAR NEWS



Week of May 13th, 2024

## THIS WEEK AT ST. AGNES



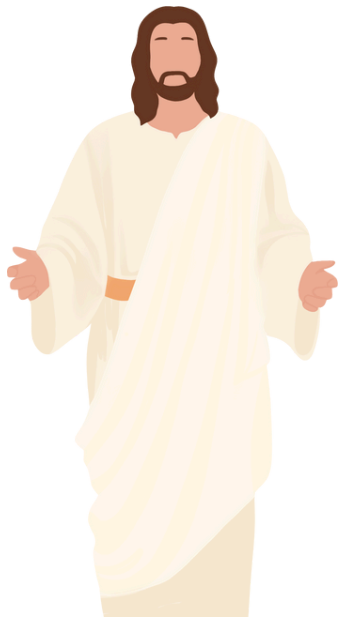
Last week our Home and School Association on behalf of our academy families, showed our faculty and staff how much they are loved and appreciated. Throughout the week teachers and administration were treated to a special mass, little surprises, a coffee bar, gifts and even a delicious homemade potluck lunch from our parents.





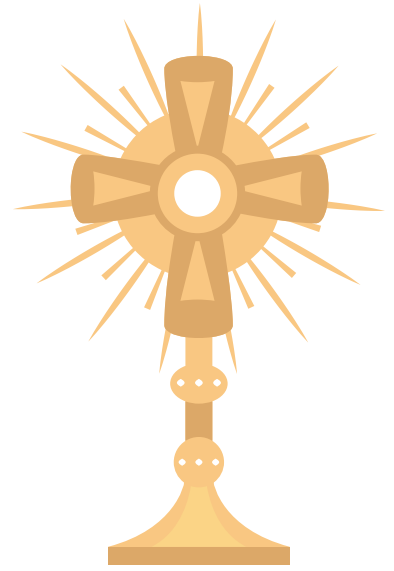
Our PK 4 students ventured out on a fieldtrip to the Frost Science Museum. They visited the museum's aquarium and learned about South Florida's aquatic ecosystems and the animals that live in our ocean.





# Kindergarten

## Eucharistic Retreat



Our kindergarteners recently had a retreat that focused on the theme of the Eucharist. They learned that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, they did a scavenger hunt in the church, and each made a monstrance craft. They also heard stories of Eucharistic miracles and sang songs to the Lord together. Jesus, we are grateful for the gift of You truly present in the Eucharist!

Blessed Carlo Acutis researched many of the Eucharistic miracles and created a website to share his findings. If you want to learn more about the Eucharist, go to:

<http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/Liste/list.html>





# 3rd Grade Church Choir



Our 3rd graders recently sang beautifully and joyfully at the academy mass honoring our teachers and staff.



# Peacemaker Awards

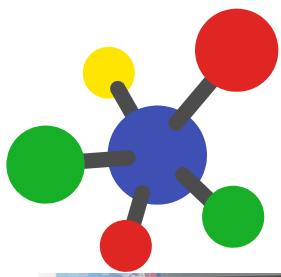
## *Virtue of the Month Justice*



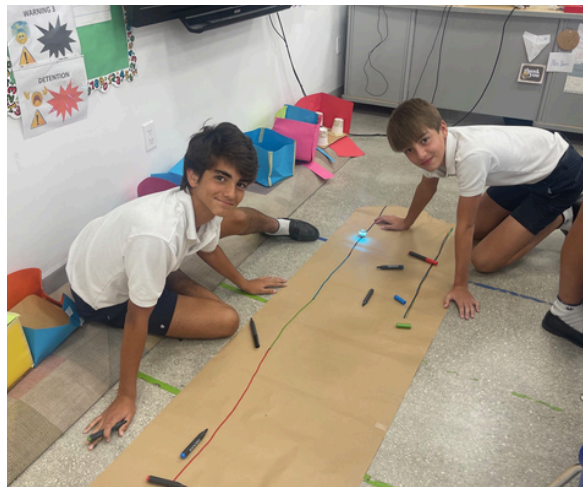
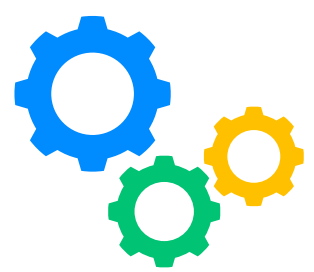
This month a group of students from each grade were honored for personifying the virtue of “Justice” by always assuming their responsibilities, being fair and giving others their due.



Benjamin Lopez, Stella Ratti, Benjamin Severo, Maria Mezerhane, Lucas Juan Urrutia, Maria Pardo, Gabriel Hiribarren, Nicholas Jimenez Sagarduy, Delfina Talia Quarti, Maritna Degwitz, Valentina Sanson, Sofia Pellegrini, Sebastian Soto, Maximo Araujo, Jose Degwitz, Luciana Phlen, Ali Aswad, Vanna Dibos, Catalina Castillo, Katerina Papadopoulos, Emilio Ferro, Santiago Carrasco, Luca Huidobro, Martina Toussaint



# 7th Grade STREAM



## Ozobot



Students were engaged in puzzle challenges, navigating Ozobots from start to finish using specific commands. Ozobots, are unique little robots, that serve as an excellent introduction to coding. By using color combinations, students guide the Ozobot along a path. This interactive tool not only teaches programming, communication, and robotics but also instills the ability to provide detailed and concise instructions.

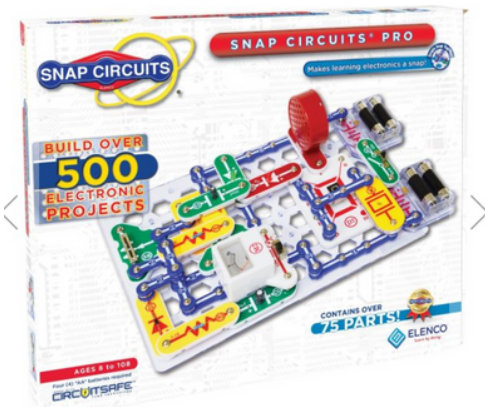


## K'nex



Middle school students in our STREAM class used K'NEX to explore mechanics and construction. Students learn essential engineering principles through hands-on projects like designing and building bridges, towers, and various structures. The collaborative nature of these projects fosters teamwork and communication, crucial skills for their future endeavors. Through K'NEX, students are not just learning; they are experiencing the thrill of engineering and the joy of creation, making complex concepts tangible and fun.

## Circuits



In our STREAM class, middle school students were introduced to the world of electronics using Snap Circuits®. They built projects such as alarms, doorbells, light-sensitive switches, etc. Snap Circuits® unique feature is its building components with snaps, allowing students to assemble electronic circuits that function like the printed circuit board found in most electronic products. This hands-on tool is instrumental in understanding Basic Electronics circuits, learning about electricity and magnetism, and fostering teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.

## MakeBlock: Mbot Neo



Students used the mBot Neo robot to delve into robotics and coding concepts. Starting with the assembly of the robots, students practiced the fundamentals of robotics and engineering, gaining hands-on experience with real-world applications. Once the robots were assembled, students used mBlock's block-based coding platform to program their mBots. This intuitive approach allowed them to give precise instructions to their robots.

## Code.org

GRADES: 2-12

### Minecraft Voyage Aquatic



Build and explore with Minecraft! Use your creativity and problem solving skills to explore and build underwater worlds with code.

GRADES: 2-12

### Minecraft Hero's Journey



Build and explore with Minecraft! Players write code that instructs the Agent to execute their commands and overcome in-game obstacles.

GRADES: 2-12

### Minecraft Adventurer



Learn the basics of computer science by programming Alex or Steve to move through a simulated piece of a Minecraft world.

Students worked on the Introduction to Coding and Computer Science using code.org activities. For beginners, block-based coding offers an intuitive way to grasp programming concepts without the complexity of syntax, gradually building a solid foundation for more advanced coding. Students learn to identify and fix errors in their code, which helps develop their analytical skills and perseverance.

Free Entry

The background of the poster is decorated with several large, expressive paint splashes. At the top, there are two blue splashes. Below them, a large teal splash is on the left, and a large yellow splash is on the right. At the bottom, there is a large red splash on the left and a large dark blue splash on the right. There are also several smaller splashes scattered around, including a red one at the bottom left and a blue one at the bottom center.

# ART SHOW

Thursday May 16th  
5-7 PM

ST. AGNES ACADEMY SPENCER CENTER  
ART, MUSIC & MORE...

# St. Agnes Catholic Church

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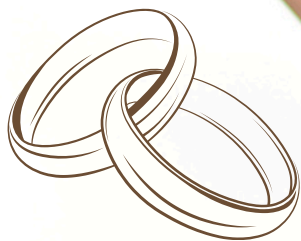


## *Mother's Day*



Beginning **May 13th**, we will be celebrating a Mother's Day Novena of masses to honor all mothers, living and deceased. To include mothers in the intentions of these masses, you can make an online donation at [bit.ly/MothersDayNovena](https://bit.ly/MothersDayNovena) , or place your donation inside the envelopes provided here at the church.

# Convenio Matrimonial



**31 de Mayo - 2 de Junio,  
2024**

Auditorio de St. Agnes



Inscribanse hoy!  
Cupo limitado

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Un gran matrimonio no es cuando se une  
la pareja perfecta. Es cuando una pareja imperfecta  
aprende a disfrutar de sus diferencias.



# ST. AGNES SUMMER CAMP 2024



\$60  
ONE-TIME  
REGISTRATION FEE  
+  
\$300  
A WEEK

MONDAY- FRIDAY  
9AM-1PM (SNACK INCLUDED)  
INCOMING PK-3 TO 4TH GRADE

SESSION 1: JUNE 17- JUNE 21

SESSION 2: JUNE 24- JUNE 28

SESSION 3: JULY 1- JULY 3

& PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. AGNES SUMMER CAMP 4TH OF JULY FLOAT

SESSION 4: JULY 8- JULY 12

ARTS & CRAFTS + SPORTS + WATER ACTIVITIES + EXPERIMENTS + FUN WITH FOOD  
DANCING + MOTOR SKILLS BUILDING + NATURE EXPLORATION + AND MUCH MORE...



REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1, 2024

# Scholarships for Florida Schoolchildren



## It's Time To Apply! Step Up For Students 2024 - 2025

### Renewal Scholarship Students

Families with children that were already enrolled in the Step Up For Students program, may now RENEW their student's Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship, or Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options for the 2024-2025 school year. As a reminder, current families who would like to renew their student's scholarship must complete the Step Up For Students application annually. For instructions on how to renew your student's scholarship, check your email or login to your Step Up For Students portal.

### New Scholarship Applicants

Families may now apply for a 2024-25 scholarship for the following programs:

- Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC)\*
- Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO)\*
- Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)

\*With recently passed legislation, if signed by the Governor, the Hope Scholarship will merge with the FTC and FES-EO programs. Families who are benefiting from the Hope Scholarship for the 2023-24 school year will apply through the FTC/FES-EO programs to renew their student's scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. You may view our Legislative Updates page for a summary of all legislative updates. Visit [stepupforstudents.org](https://stepupforstudents.org) for more information on learning options, scholarships and how to apply.



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY

# JOIN OUR TEAM

## AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Inspire young hearts & minds  
& shape futures.*

Great  
Benefits

Competitive  
Pay

Professional  
Development

Apply Today

## We're Looking For:

- Bursar (Tuition Coordinator)
- PK 2 Teacher
- Teacher's Aide
- Elementary School Teacher
- Middle School English Teacher
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher
- Special Education Teacher

Email cover letter, resume, certifications  
& references if available to: Luisa Serratore  
[principal@stagnesk.us](mailto:principal@stagnesk.us)





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# PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

## *Vote No on Amendment 4*



### Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

**Ever-living God, you give life and  
desire a future for all your children.**

**Take hold of our nation, state, and community  
and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life.  
Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and  
fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida  
from laws that disregard their health and safety.**

**Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus  
into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their  
intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers,  
and to guide all parents in raising their children.**

**May they help us build a civilization of love by  
upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying  
pregnant women in need.**

**We ask this through Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Our Lady, Mother of the Family,  
pray for us!**

**St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,  
pray for us!**