



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY

# BEAR NEWS



## December Events

### Week of Dec. 11th



## Christmas Caroling for Seniors



Kinder, 1st & 2nd Graders sang Christmas Carols for seniors from the Ask Club at the Community Center.



**1**

FRIDAY

### Toy Drive Begins

All Grades Due by Dec. 21st

### Little Farm

**3**

SUNDAY

### Singing at Winterfest

3rd grade at 4:45 PM

**6**

WEDNESDAY

### Santa Visit

All Grades 8:30 - 1:30 PM

**7**

THURSDAY

### Caroling - Seniors

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

**8**

FRIDAY

### Mass S. Immac. Con.

All Students & Parents Invited 9:25 AM

**10**

SUNDAY

### 5th Gr. Family Mass

9:00 AM

### Christmas Bazaar

Open to community 10AM-7PM

**13**

WEDNESDAY

### Peacemaker Mass

9:00 AM

**14**

THURSDAY

### Advent Show

4th - 8th grades 7:00 PM

**16**

SATURDAY

### Service Soccer Game

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**18**

MONDAY

### Mid. School Mid-Terms

6th - 8th grades

### Christmas Show

Kinder - 3rd Grades 6:00 PM

**19**

TUESDAY

### Christmas Show

PK2 - PK4 Grades 9:00 AM

**21**

THURSDAY

### Toy Drive Delivery

8th Grade - Centro Mater 8:30 - 12:30 PM

**22**

FRIDAY



### Holiday PJs & Caroling (all)

### Early Dismissal (all)

### Christmas Break 12/25-1/5

# SANTA VISITS ST. AGNES ACADEMY



# Christmas Memories





# St. Agnes Academy CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



## Home & School Bazaar Volunteers



Our annual Christmas Bazaar was a complete success! Our Home & School team hosted the event for the first time in our amazing Spencer Center and welcomed hundreds of people from the community to shop for holiday gifts from over 70 vendors.





# the joy of giving





# 6th Grade Math Lesson – Personal Budget

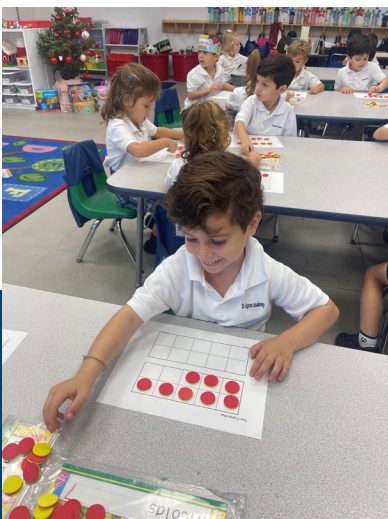
Students in 6th grade Math class learned the valuable lesson of creating and managing a balanced personal budget. They had to evaluate and propose a budget that included housing, transportation, food, and entertainment expenses as well as putting money aside for savings.



# LESSONS LEARNED

## PK 4 Lessons

Students in PK4 have been busy learning about JOY and making beautiful crafts to celebrate Christmas. They are also enjoying their math lesson on double digit numbers.



## Former St. Agnes Principal Mrs. Cruse visits our school & church

Mrs. Cruse our former St. Agnes Academy principal, recently visited our new St. Agnes campus and church. Mrs. Cruse was a beloved member of our St. Agnes family having served our Academy for 20 years. She attended our Sunday 11 AM mass and was joined by Mr. B and Mrs. Bustamante, her then assistant principal. She was pleased to visit the Mosaic of the Virgen that was donated in honor of her 20 years of service to St. Agnes.

Mrs. Cruse was moved by the nostalgia of her time here and was truly touched by the warm welcome she received from Father JC and so many members from our community.







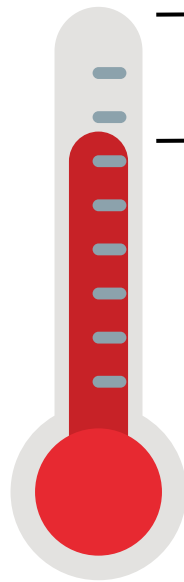
# FINAL MATCH

HELP US COMPLETE  
PAYMENTS  
FOR OUR NEW  
ST. AGNES GYM  
& CHURCH

**PLEDGES RECEIVED  
BY DEC. 29TH  
WILL BE MATCHED  
UP TO \$1.5 MM**



**PAYMENTS CAN BE  
MADE OVER 1 YEAR**



**\$ 1.5 M GOAL**

**\$ 824,837**

**MAKE YOUR PLEDGE  
TO ST. AGNES  
TODAY & DOUBLE  
YOUR IMPACT!**

**[WWW.STAKB.ORG/PLEDGE](http://WWW.STAKB.ORG/PLEDGE)**

## Thank You To the 155 Pledges for the Match

Albert, Ellen  
Aldecocea, Julio & Nancy  
Amescua, Guillermo  
Anonymous  
Atalaya, Maria Elena  
Ballestas, Andres  
Barrera, Lautaro & Soraya  
Bolton, David & Gutierrez,  
Claudia  
Bother Zachary  
Brandao, Victor  
Burch, Timothy & Saidy  
Caballero, Carlos E.  
Camara, Victor  
Camps, Jorge & Maria  
Cancio, Pepe & Mariana  
Cañedo, Jose Antonio  
Carreras, Maria Isabel  
Casillas, Javier & Elaine  
Castro, Patricia  
Cedeño, Rafael  
Celada, Raul  
Cernadas, Mariana  
Chase, Peter  
Civantos Family  
Concheso, Maria Teresa  
Cortas, Nicolas  
Courtney, Joe  
Craft, David & Rita  
Crisp, Susie

Cuervo, Cristina  
Culaciati, Maria  
Daes Family  
Daes, Isabella  
Dasburg, John & Mary Lou  
De Aguiar, Lucky  
De Arce, Maria Fe  
De Guzman, Rafael  
de la Roche, Beatice  
de la Roche, Hernando  
del Valle, Mario & Clara  
Domit, Bibiana  
Duarte, Denise  
Easton, Ed & Amy  
Enderby, Heather  
Eraña Zamora Family  
Erickson, Patricia  
Fabregas, Borja  
Fariñas, Maria Lourdes  
Fernandez del Castillo Family  
Ferreira, Juan  
Figueredo, Reynaldo  
Viérgutz, Jonathan  
Gall, Flora  
Gallagher, Lynn  
Garcia, Sheila  
Garcia-Serra, Mario & Silvia  
Gimenez, Fernando  
Giraldo Family  
Goldstein, Kattia

Gonzalez, Miguel Angel  
Gratteri Gutierrez Family  
Gratteri, Vincenzo  
Griffiths, Edward  
Grunwald, Ricardo  
Guada, Eloisa de  
Gutierrez, Stefanie  
Guzman, Carmen Maria  
Hackley, Maria  
Halvorsen, Alejandra  
Hellmund, Carlos Jr.  
Henriquez, Javier  
Herdocia, Nina  
Iurrita Family  
Kelly, Maria Haydee  
Keyeux, Elizabeth  
Koetzle, Luz Maria  
Kornmeier, Nancy  
Kurzan, Enrique  
Labrada, Aurora  
Latell, Brian  
Lauria, Gonzalo  
Lazo Family  
Leite, Fernando  
Lorenzi, Mechi  
Lucena, Maria  
Luchsinger, Carlos  
Mandiola, Carlos

Martin, Jim  
Mc Donald, Donna  
McKee, Janeau  
McLaughlin, Maureen M.  
Menendez, Ana M.  
Miyashiki, Francisco M  
Montoya, Jorge & Constanza  
Moriarty Family  
Murciano, Cristina  
Naranjo, William & Lorena  
Lazo Family  
O'Neil, Alexandra & William  
Ortega, Alvaro  
Paguaga, Fr JC  
Palazio, Carla  
Paul, Maria  
Penichet, Joaquin  
Perez, Maria Elena  
Perez, Teodoro  
Pinedo, Alberto  
Pino Jr., Jorge E.  
Poleo, Alberto  
Pontonio, Alberto  
Portela, Debi  
Postigo, Claudia  
Quintero, Diana  
Ramon, Ernesto

Rasco, Joe & Ana  
Rasco, Ramon  
Rivas, Jose Felix & Adriana  
Rivas-Vazquez, A.  
Rivera, Monica  
Rodriguez, Eulalia  
Rodriguez, Ramon & Tita  
Rojas, Marco  
Romero, Maria E.  
Roubach, Mayra  
Ruiz, Gabriel & Fanny  
Russo, Mary  
Saavedra, Nohemy & Veronica  
Sabria, Walfredo & Georgina  
Sanchez Zinny, Manuel E.  
Santana, Gonzalo  
Sanz de Acedo Family  
Sister Cordua, Ana Pia  
Sister Eaton, Alyssa  
Sister Oliver, Ma. Andrea  
Soriano, Jose  
Spitale, Adriana  
Stanham Family  
Stevens, Albert & Anabel  
Stevens, Albert & Mary  
Stisin, Sara  
Stuzin, Charles  
Tano, Raul & Ana

Teran, Ma. Lourdes  
Thomas, Benjamin  
Thompson, Annie & Bill  
Toro, Alejandro  
Uribe Family  
Valle, George F.  
Vanderheyden, Carla & Brett  
Villaverde, Raul  
Vogliano, Dr. & Mrs. James  
VonHartz, M. Alejandra  
Weyts-Yague Family  
Wiegering, Carlos E.  
Winn, Jacqueline  
Zapata, Laura

# ST. AGNES ACADEMY ADMISSIONS OPEN

## New Applications & Re-registration

### New Student Applicants

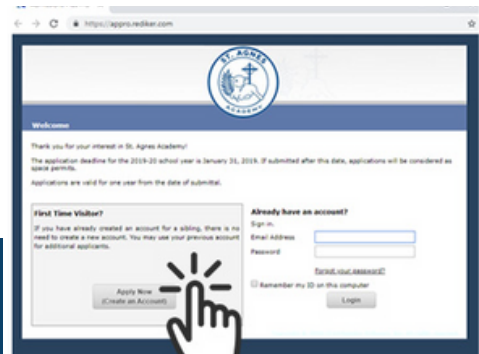
New applicants apply by  
January 31st, 2024  
for consideration.

Apply online at:  
[stakb.org](http://stakb.org)

### Current Student Re-Registration

Re-Registration for existing  
students will be from  
January 24, 2024  
to February 5th, 2024.

Re-registration packets will be  
emailed on January 24th.





# St. Agnes Catholic Church New Mass Schedule

Starting Sunday  
January 7th, 2024

## Sunday Masses

8:30 AM English  
10:00 AM English  
11:30 AM English (Family Mass)  
1:00 PM Spanish  
7:00 PM Spanish



## Advent Show

**THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER 14TH**  
**7PM**  
**4TH - 8TH GRADES**



## Christmas Show

**MONDAY**  
**DECEMBER 18TH**  
**6PM**  
**KINDER - 3RD GRADES**



## Christmas Show

**TUESDAY**  
**DECEMBER 19TH**  
**9AM**  
**PK2 - PK4 GRADES**



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY TOY DRIVE

Let's bring Christmas cheer to more than 400 children  
at the Centro Mater Child Care Center .



- Each student must bring in one new, unwrapped toy
- \$20 budget for each gift
- One toy for a boy or a girl 3-8 yrs old
- No toy guns, jewelry, clothing or board games
- Deadline is Dec. 21st.





# ST. AGNES ACADEMY ADVENT MASS CHALLENGE

WHENEVER A STUDENT ATTENDS SUNDAY  
MASS DURING ADVENT, THEY WILL RECEIVE  
A TICKET FROM FR. FOLTYN OR FR. JC.



THE CLASS WITH THE MOST TICKETS WINS!!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: HOPE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10: PEACE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17: JOY  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24: LOVE  
& CHRISTMAS EVE



## St. Agnes Academy Uniform Collection



UNIFORM COLLECTION

UNIFORM  
DONATIONS  
NEEDED

**WHAT:** Please bring your children's gently used uniforms, shoes and accessories.

**WHEN:** Drop off from Dec. 11th - 15th  
(8:00AM - 3PM)

**WHERE:** Academy Main Office

ST. AGNES ACADEMY  
PRESENTS THE



DECEMBER 16TH, 2023  
ST. AGNES ACADEMY FIELD  
9:00AM - 12:30PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF  
FUN, FAMILY & FAITH  
IN EFFORTS TO SUPPORT CDS & ITS MISSION

# Christmas Accessory Week

☆ December 18-22, 2023 ☆

MONDAY, 18TH

Christmas Socks  
(Uniform Required)



TUESDAY, 19TH

Christmas Sweater Day



WEDNESDAY, 20TH

Dress Up For  
Jesus Day!

Wear Your Christmas  
Best for Mass!



THURSDAY, 21ST

Put it All Together  
Day!

Wear all your craziest  
Christmas Gear



FRIDAY, 22ND

Christmas PJ Day for  
Christmas Caroling  
Day



## DRESS DOWN CODE

- Monday, December 18th: Christmas Socks Day.
  - Regular school uniform & shoes required with Christmas socks.
- Tuesday, December 19th: Christmas Sweater Day.
  - Regular school bottoms & shoes (according to their Tuesday schedule) with a Christmas sweater.
- Wednesday, December 20th: Dress Up For Jesus Day.
  - Students **MUST** dress appropriately for Mass
    - No jeans sweatpants, leggings, pants with holes/rips.
    - Tops must have sleeves (no crop tops, no sleeveless, no backless).
    - Girls may wear knee length dresses or skirts (shorts underneath).
    - No shorts.
    - No open-toe shoes.
    - Follow regular school jewelry guidelines.
    - Students MAY wear their school uniform if they choose.
- Thursday, December 21st: Put it All Together Day.
  - Pants or jeans allowed (no leggings, pants with holes/rips).
  - Tops must have sleeves (no crop tops, no sleeveless, no backless).
  - Girls may wear knee length dresses or skirts (shorts underneath).
  - No open-toe shoes.
  - Shorts must be knee-length
  - Follow regular school jewelry guidelines.
  - Students MAY wear their school uniform if they choose with Christmas accessories.
- Friday, December 22nd: Christmas PJ Today.
  - PJ Pants & a top
  - Any dress-style PJs or shorts must be knee length.
  - No open-toe shoes.
  - Follow regular school jewelry guidelines.
  - Students MAY wear their school uniform if they choose.

## Middle School 6th - 8th Grades Mid-term Exam Schedule

	Monday 12/18	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20
	1st Block 8:15 - 9:39 am	1st Block 8:15 - 9:39 am	1st Block 8:00 - 9:15 am
6th Grade	Language Arts / Reading	Math	Religion
7th Grade	Math	Science	Social Studies
8th Grade	Math	Social Studies	Spanish
	2nd Block 9:43 - 11:07 am	2nd Block 9:43 - 11:07 am	2nd Block 10:30 - 11:45 am
6th Grade	Social Studies	Spanish	Science
7th Grade	Spanish	Language Arts / Reading	Religion
8th Grade	Religion	Language Arts / Reading <small>(continued 12:41 - 2:05 pm)</small>	Science



# **ST. AGNES ACADEMY BASKETBALL NIGHT**

**BOSTON CELTICS VS. MIAMI HEAT – JANUARY 25, 2024**



**THE MIAMI HEAT INVITES YOU TO THE ST. AGNES  
ACADEMY FAMILY NIGHT AT KASEYA CENTER WHEN THE  
MIAMI HEAT HOST THE BOSTON CELTICS ON THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 25, 2024, AT 7:30 PM!**



**COME OUT AND ENJOY A FUN, ACTION-PACKED NIGHT, CHEERING ON  
YOUR MIAMI HEAT AS THEY BATTLE AGAINST ONE OF THE TOP TEAMS IN THE NBA!**

**DISCOUNTED TICKETS STARTING AT \$36!**



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT MIAMI HEAT GROUP SALES ACCOUNT MANAGER, LYNELLE WILLIAMS AT  
LYNELLE.WILLIAMS@HEAT.COM**

**DEADLINE TO PURCHASE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024**