



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY BEAR NEWS



Month of September, 2024

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL AT ST. AGNES

### ANGELS AMONG US



ST. AGNES CATHOLIC ACADEMY 2024-2025 



We have been immensely filled with JOY welcoming back our St. Agnes Catholic Academy students, families, administration, faculty, and staff for our 2024-2025 new school year. Our dedicated team has kicked off the year working hard teaching and forming our students to ensure another exceptional year at our Academy.

We have had an action-packed start to the month with many activities for our students and families to enjoy such as: Back-To-School for Students and Parent Back-To-School Night, the Blessing of our Academy, our first Academy Sunday Mass hosted by our 8th graders, the Blessing of the Bibles for students, Students' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our first Dads Only Fieldtrip, a Bake Sale Fundraiser for Bear Bash, Athletic team tryouts, practices and games, Gold Dress Down Day, and many great learning activities throughout the various grades.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen the bonds of our beautiful St. Agnes community and to further enrich our students' spiritual and academic growth throughout their journey. Both our parish and our academy are committed to the whole formation of your children and are grateful for the privilege. *Together We Are St. Agnes*





# BACK-TO-SCHOOL



First Days, First Mass, Parents Night



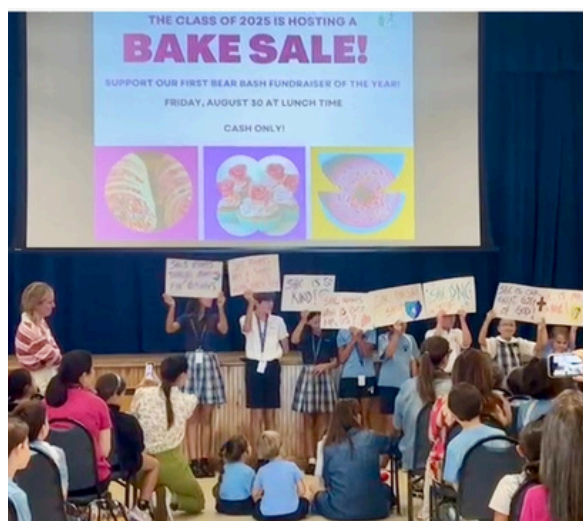








# BAKE SALE & MS. STEVENS' BIRTHDAY



Our St. Agnes 8th graders hosted a school-wide bake sale for students to enjoy. The bake sale served as their first fundraiser of the year for Bear Bash. They will continue having mini events to raise funds to support the student anticipated event of Bear Bash--which features a surprise day of fun-filled activities, rides, and games. On that day, the kids also surprised our beloved Mrs. Steven's & celebrated her birthday. They honored her with cards of affection & appreciation and the 8th graders gave her an extra special card with a spiritual bouquet.



# BLESSING OF THE BIBLES



At an Academy mass Father Paguaga gave a special blessing of the bibles. Each 5th grade student received their own personal and blessed bible for the first time.



# BLESSING OF THE ACADEMY



Father Foltyn held the Blessed Sacrament high as he led a procession throughout our school blessing each area. Students of all grades waited on their knees in prayer, as the Blessed Sacrament and the group accompanying Him, traveled through the hallways. The impactful procession included singing, prayers, and ended in the church.





# FIELD TRIP FOR DADS



Our St. Agnes Catholic Academy fathers enjoyed their first ever dads only field trip! The dads had a great time bonding at a local brewery as they watched the Miami Dolphins play the Buffalo Bills. They even got the chance all ride in a kids school bus to the event!



# ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT



Our Academy recently had a special morning of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at our church. They prayed, meditated, and sang songs of praise for our Lord.





# STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS



## THE CANDIDATES



**Alesia Boelcke**  
Secretary



**Isabella Tompkins**  
Secretary



**Santiago Carrasco**  
Treasurer



**Gonzalo Fernandez del Castillo**  
Treasurer



**Veronica Garcia-Serra**  
Treasurer



**Olivia Gherardi**  
Treasurer



**Alejandro Perez-Phelan**  
Treasurer



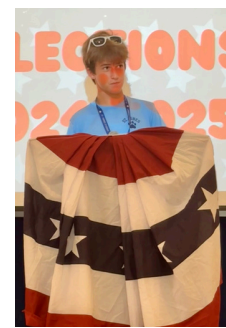
**Eugenia Estrada**  
Vice President



**Paulina Plehn**  
Vice President



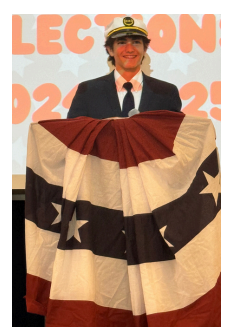
**Juan Ignacio Poleo**  
Vice President



**Marcos Sanchez Elia**  
Vice President



**Sofia Cavaliere**  
President



**Tomas Stanham**  
President

## OUR STUDENT COUNCIL WINNERS



A group of our St. Agnes 8th grade students recently ran for student council. They had the chance to campaign around school and present their speeches in front of the most of the student body. Each candidate passionately pitched their exciting plans and ideas for student voters to consider. The students in the audience then eagerly voted for their favorite candidates and the winners were announced last Friday. We are proud of all of the candidates and the amazing campaigns they ran. We want to congratulate our winning student council team: **Tomas Stanham - President, Paulina Plehn - Vice President, Alesia Boelcke - Secretary, & Veronica Garcia-Serra - Treasurer**



# STUDENT GOLD DRESS-DOWN DAY



Our Academy had a dress-down day for our students recently. The students came to school dressed in gold colors and contributed a donation in support of Childhood Cancer. All proceeds collected were donated to the Oncology Department at Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

## PK 3 - ACTIVITIES



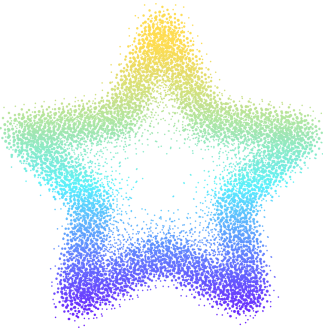
### MYSTERY READER

Our PK 3 students were treated to a surprise visit from a special Mystery Reader. 2nd grader Analicia Reyna was thrilled and proud to read a story to the attentive class. It was a great example of empowering our students to be leaders and mentors to younger students.



# PK 3 & PK 4 ART

PK 3 students were fully engaged in an art lesson by our Art Teacher Ms. Sonia on Pointillism which uses painting technique developed by the artist George Seurat. It involves using small, painted dots to create areas of color that together form a pattern or picture. It's a fun technique for children to experiment with and learn about colors and shapes.





# PK 4 - ACTIVITIES

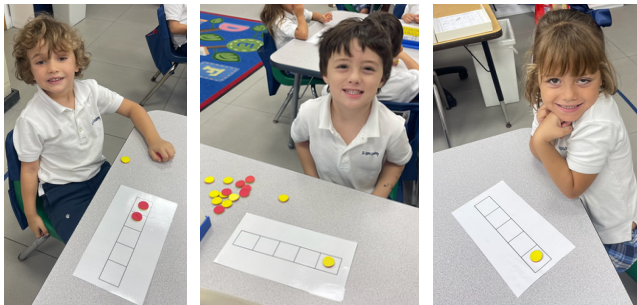
## LESSONS USING COLORS OF THE RAINBOW



Our PK4 students worked on a number of different activities and projects involving the colors of the rainbow tied to lessons in math, writing, art & more.



## LESSON USING 5-FRAME



PK4 students learned about basic number facts using frames of 5. The games that can be played with this applet help to develop counting and addition skills.

## LESSON ON VENN DIAGRAMS

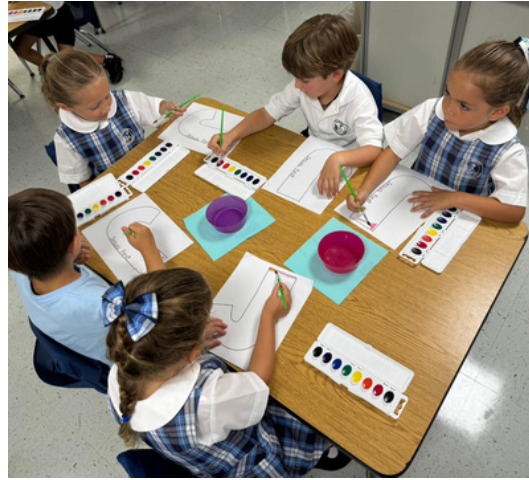


PK4 students learned about Venn diagrams. Venn diagrams are great tool to visually help development language skills for letter recognition and cognitive skills for organizing information.



# KINDERGARTEN

## LESSON ON JOY



Our Kindergarteners got creative using watercolors to decorate and think about the meaning of our school mission of **JOY** Jesus first, **O**thers second, and **Y**ourself last.



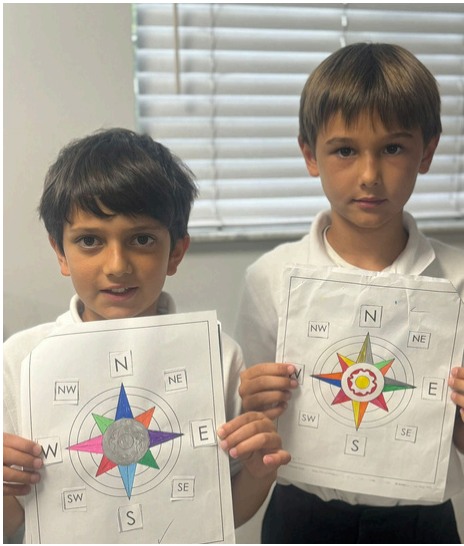
## MYSTERY READER



The students enjoyed a story read to them by one of the class mothers who was the surprise Mystery Reader this month.



# 4TH GRADE - WORLD EXPLORERS



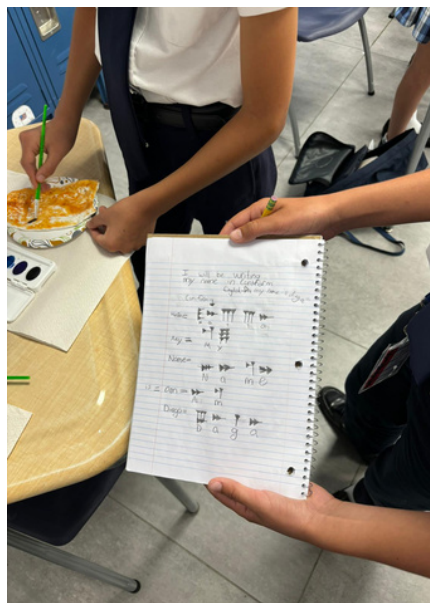
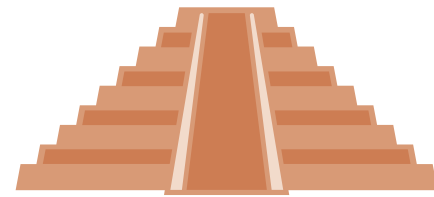
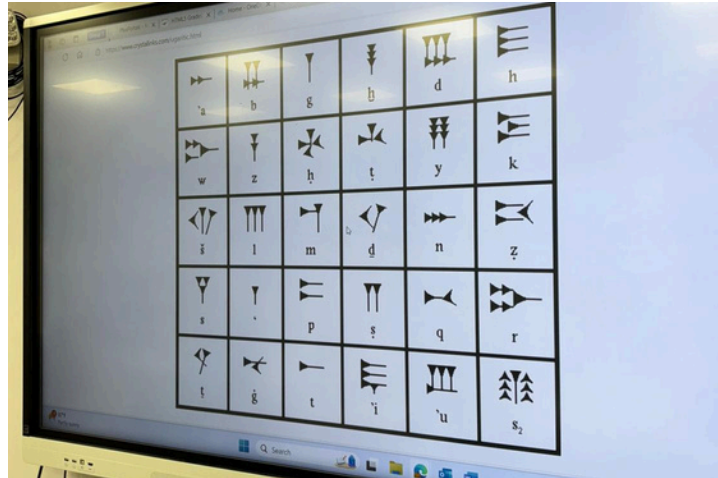
4th grade students created a 3-D earth model globe. They learned to identify the prime meridian, the equator, and the cardinal points on the globe. They also learned to recognize the continents and oceans.





# 6TH GRADE - WORLD HISTORY

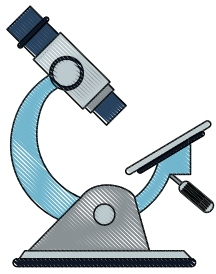
## LESSON ON ANCIENT CIVILIZATION FORM OF WRITING - CUNEIFORM



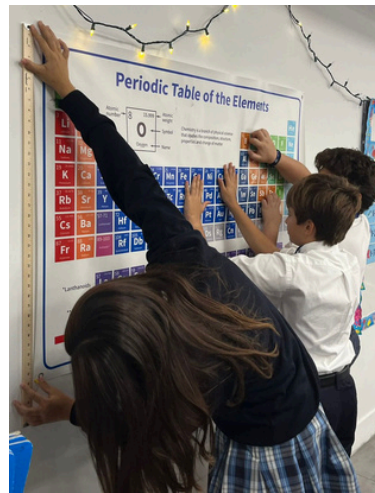
Ms. Chloe's 6th graders had an exciting and interactive world history lesson on the earliest form of writing-- Cuneiform. They practiced writing the complex symbols ancient civilizations used to communicate with each other by making clay tablets.



# 7TH & 8TH GRADE - SCIENCE



## SCIENCE LESSON WITH SCIENTIFIC TOOLS



Ms. Gaby's 7th and 8th graders had fun in an engaging science lesson that used different scientific tools, including the microscope.