

February 3, 2025



Dear St. Agnes Families,

February is a special time to reflect on the Holy Family Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and the love, faith, and unity they inspire in us. They remind us of the importance of strong family bonds, trust in God, and the power of prayer in our daily lives. May we look to them as a guiding light in our journey of faith and love.

I would like to celebrate an exciting milestone for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The entire Class of 2025 has been accepted into high school for the 2025-26 academic year! We are incredibly proud of them and their hard work.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Morella Pacheco, Mrs. Mary Stevens, Mrs. Maria Solorzano, Home and School parents, and all the volunteers who made Family Day such a success. Thank you for all your hard work.

Our 5th graders will celebrate their D.A.R.E. graduation this month, marking an important step in their journey of making responsible choices.

The key dates for the 2025-2026 school year were sent to all parents on January 29, 2025. Please review them to ensure a smooth start to the new academic year.

TerraNova testing will take place from February 24-28. Students should be present, well-rested, and prepared to do their best. Absences during this time may impact future grade level placement or retention decisions.

We are also looking forward to the St. Agnes Gala on Friday, February 28. This will be a wonderful evening to come together and support our school. Space is limited, and ticket prices will increase on February 17, so be sure to secure your spot early. We will have our floating early dismissal on February 28. There will be aftercare until 3:20 pm and any scheduled athletic activities.

As Valentine's Day approaches let us remember its Catholic roots. St. Valentine was a devoted priest who stood for Christian marriage and showed great love and kindness. May this day encourage us to be kind, caring, and to share God's love with others.

Wishing you all a blessed and happy February!

God Bless,

Mrs. Luisa Serratore  
Principal