

June 6, 2025



Dear St. Agnes Families,

As we wrap up another successful school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year filled with growth, joy, and achievement—both in and out of the classroom.

We are deeply grateful to Fr. Andrew Foltyn for his many years of dedication to our school. He has supported us through countless Masses, heard our students' confessions, and even taught Kindergarten religion with joy and faith. His presence has been a blessing to our community, and we thank him for his commitment to the faith formation of our students.

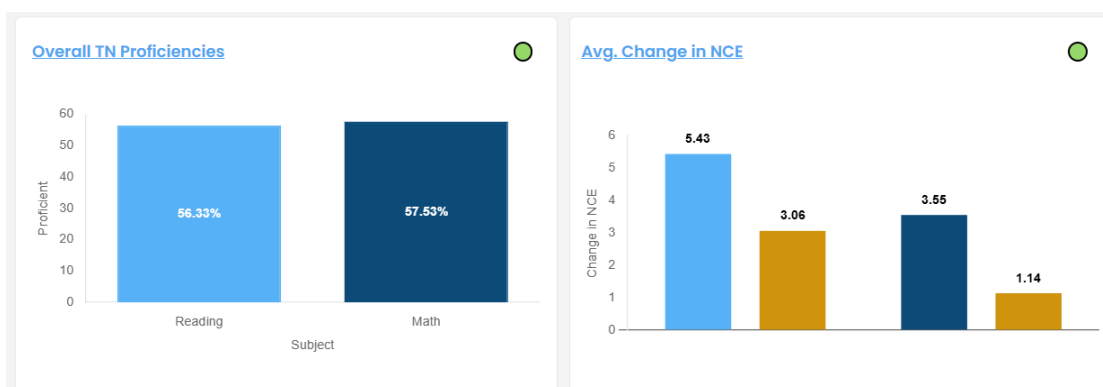
Wishing all of our dads, grandfathers, and father figures a very **Happy Father's Day!** May God bless you for all the love, guidance, and strength you bring to your families and to our school community.

This summer, we will be undergoing several important campus projects:

- The Village of Key Biscayne will begin work on a brand-new turf field.
- Roof replacements will take place in both the elementary and middle school buildings.
- The elementary and main office bathrooms will be remodeled.
- Every classroom will receive a fresh coat of paint.

Our 2024-2025 actual school budget remained within our approved estimated budget and successfully fundraised to cover the cost PA system installed last summer. We continue fundraising for our school safety and security program, which supports the Access Control Lock System. Phase One is now complete, with access systems installed in all elementary and middle school classrooms, bathrooms, and common areas. Planning for Phase Two which will include double doors and gates is already underway.

Academically, we are proud to report outstanding TerraNova results: our school improved by 11 points in Reading and just under 10 points in Math. Our students are now performing above the Archdiocesan national curve equivalents, as shown in the NCE chart below (blue represents our school, gold represents the Archdiocese). This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our teachers and the hard work of our students.



"The mission of St. Agnes Catholic Academy is to provide for our students strong Catholic values and academic excellence, while inspiring them to live their Catholic faith and be lifelong learners. J.O.Y. Jesus first, Others Second, and Yourself last is our call to action!"

In the next few weeks our teachers will gather for a special professional development session to review the **new Florida B.E.S.T. Math Standards**, adopted by the Archdiocese for implementation in the 2025–2026 school year. Our summer packets may include concepts that students have not yet learned, as they are intended to provide early exposure because of the shift in FL B.E.S.T. Math Standards. Any standards that were shifted will be thoroughly taught by next year's teachers to ensure students are well-prepared for the upcoming grade. These new concepts will not be on the beginning of year summer quiz.

First Day of School Policy:

- First Day of School for **PK3–Grade 8: August 12**
- First Day of School for **PK2: August 18**

As a reminder, the **first-day-of-school policy** will be enforced. Any student not present on August 12 will be administratively withdrawn, and their seat forfeited.

These dates were sent to parents on January 29th Key Dates email, February, March, April and May Principal's Monthly Letter and again on the May 27th Updated Key Dates email.

Summer assignments for all grades will be posted sometime next week on the school website. Families will receive an email as soon as they are available. In addition to the digital version, hard copies of summer packets will also be available for pick-up in the main office.

Summer Office Hours begin Monday, June 9th:
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thank you for making this school year so memorable. I wish you a restful, safe, and joyful summer with your families.

God Bless,

Mrs. Luisa Serratore
Principal