

ST. AGNES ACADEMY

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“HOME OF THE CRUSADERS”

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Dear Crusader Parents:

We know everyone is ready for spring to begin!

- The 3rd quarter ends TOMORROW. Next week (March 21 and 22) we have parent-teacher conferences Thursday evening and Friday morning.
- Tonight, and tomorrow, the weather is forecasted to be very bad. We might have an early out or closure. A call reach will go out as soon as it can.
- We received \$124.03 this past quarter from Amazon Smile Donations, and we encourage people to shop at [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and select St. Agnes Academy-Alliance Nebraska as their charity.
- Please start thinking of scrip and how much is left to purchase these last few months until June 30.
- There is only a little over two months of school left!
- **We still have a rash of tardy kids each day! School begins with prayer at 7:55 AM.**
- This Friday is the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Eagles sponsored by Parents Inc. Doors open at 7 PM with the dance from 8-12 midnight
- The annual St. Agnes Student Art Exhibition at The Carnegie Arts Center is on display from March 6 – March 23. This includes grades 1-8. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM-4PM. Stop by and check out the student show in the downstairs gallery!
- Please contact our senator, Tom Brewer, and voice your support for LB670 which creates a state income tax credit for donations to scholarship granting organizations like the St. Agnes Academy Foundation. More kids would be able to come to St. Agnes and get a high-quality education if the Foundation was able to provide more scholarship funds. More people could donate funds to the Foundation if there was a bigger income tax credit which LB670 would provide. Please see this short video on how it works: <https://youtu.be/KC3lrdAqBs0> Last year when I emailed Senator Brewer he replied with a great deal of support for the effort last year.
- The following students are the winners of the American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest: Class II – 1st Jayda Backous, 2nd Joe Steele, and 3rd Abigail Loudon. Class III 1st Kenna Montes, 2nd Morgan LeMunyan, and 3rd Tate Thompson. This year's topic was "How can we address and prevent veteran homelessness in our communities?" Each place was awarded a cash award and will be entered in the state competition. Congratulations!
- St. Agnes Lottery Calendar \$75 Winners: Dean Jones of Bakersfield, CA, Tom Ferguson of Ashby, NE, and Dan Fillis, Ryan West and Gina Ackerman, all from Alliance, NE.
- **LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA delivery is POSTPONED due to weather until NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 20.**
- Help support St. Agnes Academy's Spring Musical *Disney's Aladdin, Jr.* Family Fun Basket Raffle. Tickets are \$2. each or 6/\$10. The drawing for the 3 baskets is on March 29 after intermission. Over \$700. in prizes! (Some tickets have March 28 as the drawing date.) The baskets are on display in the school office. Call the school if interested in purchasing some tickets.

Stay warm! Spring begins NEXT WEEK! Keep an ear out for closures due to the weather!

In His Service,

Rodney Wilhelm, Principal