

# Faith. Academics. Service.

# Catholic Schools

January 29 –  
February 5,  
2012

## St. Agnes School • Vermillion, SD



4th and 5th graders at St. Agnes collaborate together on choosing a layout design for the school newspaper, "Agnes Action."



Preschoolers learn about cooperation while building this tall tower.



Kindergarten students enjoy working in small groups during hands-on math activities.

**2011-2012 Enrollment:**  
149 Students (Grades Preschool-5th)

**FACULTY & STAFF**

Pastor .....	Father John Fischer
Principal .....	Darla Hamm
School Secretary.....	Susan Rasmussen
Preschool Teacher .....	Angela Haas
Kindergarten .....	Kathy Crowley
First Grade .....	Carrie Roerig
Second Grade .....	Kerry Koppang
Third Grade .....	Jayne Taylor
Fourth Grade .....	Kelly Herbster
Fifth Grade .....	Kris Gregoire
Physical Education .....	Josh Green
Librarian/Computer .....	Tammy Neilan
School Guidance Counselor .....	Allison Walsh
Music .....	Carol Koch
Childcare Director.....	Becky Thomas
Educational Assistant.....	Judy Suess
Educational Assistant .....	Meghan McDonald
Educational Assistant.....	Pam Hofman
Custodian .....	Mary Hamm

**2012 Schedule**

**Friday, January 27, 2012**

- Bake Sale for the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of South Dakota. It will take place after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the church and in the school gym from 10:00 a.m. until all items are sold.

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**"Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Parish"**

- Please join us in our celebration of Catholic Schools Week in our parish by attending our 10:30 a.m. All-School Mass. Kindergarten-fifth grade students will participate in the liturgy.
- The Ham Dinner will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Meal Tickets are \$7 adults, \$4 students, 5 years and under eat free. Tickets are available at the door.
- The bidding for our Time, Talent & Treasure Silent Auction will begin on Thursday, January 26th, and will conclude on Sunday, January 29th, at 12:30 p.m. The verbal auction will begin at 12:00 noon. We will be auctioning many great goods and services from the parishioners and parents. If you'd like to donate an item for our silent auction, please drop donations off by Wednesday afternoon, January 25th.

**Monday, January 30, 2012**

**"Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Community"**

- Cuddle Up & Read Day – Wear pajamas, bring slippers, a pillow, and your favorite stuffed animal
- Morning Gathering – We will do a morning gathering in the gym each day at 8:35 a.m. We will say prayers, do a flag salute, and sing a song or two.
- Read in the gym with Buddies 10:40-11:00 a.m.
- During the week each classroom will be participating in different service projects for our school and community.

**Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

**"Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Students"**

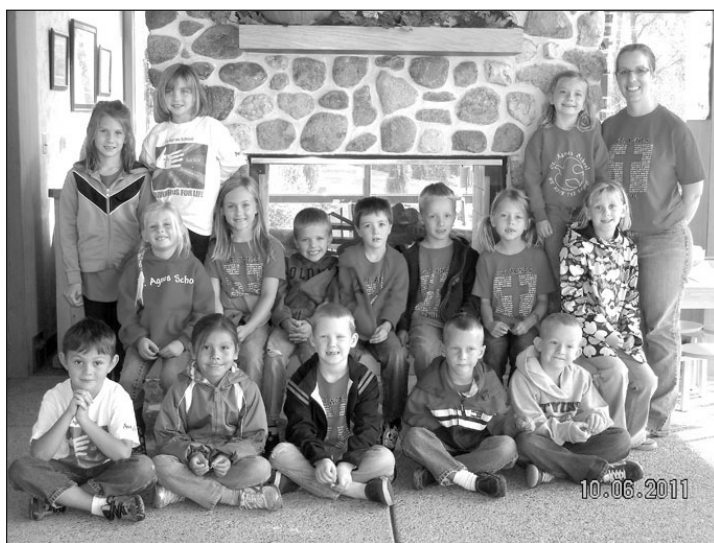
- Sports Day – Support your favorite team by wearing sports gear.
- Family Picnic at 12:00 p.m. – Families are invited to come in and eat a picnic lunch with us.
- Thank you presentation for Father John.
- Student Talent Show at 12:30 p.m., following lunch, in the gym.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

**"Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Nation"**

- Mismatched Day – Wear as many mismatched clothes as you can today
- Patriotic Living Rosary (8:35 a.m.)
- You may bring your rosaries (K-5)

*Mission Statement: The mission of St. Agnes School is to provide a Christ centered, compassionate community in which to educate our children's minds, hearts and spirits.*



The first grade class enjoyed a fall visit to the Outdoor Campus in Sioux Falls.

- Collection Day – Students may bring in a collection to display. Parents and the community are welcome to view the collections between 12:45-2:15 p.m. in the school gym.

**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**"Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Vocations"**

- Spirit Day – Wear St. Agnes shirts today, with your choice of pants
- Prayer Service with Bishop Swain at 11:00 a.m. in the Church to celebrate "The Presentation of Our Lord." Everyone is invited to attend.
- Doughnut Drive-thru after our morning gathering.

**Friday, February 3, 2012**

**"Faith. Academics. Service: In Our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers"**

- Celebrate Mass with Bishop Swain and the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools at the Elmen Center on the campus of Augustana College in Sioux Falls at 10:00 a.m.
- Dance and snacks in the gym from 2:00-3:00 p.m.



St. Agnes 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Vermillion Airport



The second grade class learned a new game during their "Up With People" visit in September.

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