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Dear Parents and Students:

Congratulations and thank you to Laura Higgins and the students for the wonderful Spring Program. You did an outstanding job! Thank you to Parents Inc. for supplying the cookies and punch.

We have more field trips. The eighth grade went bowling yesterday. The sixth grade went to Wind Cave with Mrs. Gould all day today and the seventh grade will tour the hospital Thursday, May 11. Monday the 7th grade will go to Scottsbluff. The third grade will go to the Scottsbluff Zoo on May 15. The eighth grade will go to Scottsbluff for a retreat on May 18. The first grade will go to the Scottsbluff Zoo on May 19 and the fifth grade will go to Fort Robinson on the 19th. The second grade field trip will be on Tuesday, May 24.

Graduation will be held at 6 PM on Friday, May 19, in the Church. The seventh grade is in charge of the reception. Students and parents are asked to help serve and clean up.

Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Kaping are collecting books for the second annual "Book Swap." This is a great opportunity to trade books that your family has read, or outgrown, for other books. All families are asked to have their students bring books to be "swapped" for other books. The students will take their books to their classroom teacher where the teacher will tally the number of books brought by that student. The books should then be given to Mrs. Gould in Room 302. The Book Swap will be held Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19. We would appreciate that books arrive to classrooms on or before Tuesday, May 16. Books need to be children through young adult and in good condition. Please understand that these are gently used books with lots of life left in them but not necessarily new. More information on the Book Swap will be distributed as the Book Swap dates get closer. Happy Spring Book Cleaning!

School board elections are coming up on Fathers' Day. Voting takes place at the weekend masses Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All parish members and school parents are invited to vote. We don't know who the candidates will be, but once we get that information their bios will be on the school's webpage. We'll keep you informed.

Congratulations to the winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Winner of the 5-7 year-old division was Jackson Devlin. The winner of the 8-10 year-old division was Tate Thompson and the winner of the 11-14 year-old division was Kenna Fierstein. The winners received a Visa card worth \$50 from the Knights of Columbus.

Our track team finished their season in Sidney last Saturday. They had a very successful season. Thank you to the coaches, Mark Glesinger, Cheryl Kusek, Rick Ridenour, Chris Seebohm and Charlie Krantz. You did a great job. This was the final athletic contest for our 8th grade class. We wish them the best in the high school sports careers!

On Sunday the class of 2017 will graduate from AHS. Best of luck to our SAA graduates from this class: Anna Adam, Carissa Adamson, Tyler Boyer, Brendan Brehmer, Brody Brennan, Katie Failor, Bernie Girard, Elizabeth Johnston, Austin Pfeiffer, Trevor Ridenour and Gage Rolls.

The lottery \$75 winners for May are Dan Oligmueller, Colton Rolls, Kim Miller and Tom Cyza all from Alliance, and Inice Birdsell of Moberly, Mo.

A reminder to parents that lottery tickets need to be sold and money and tickets stubs returned to the school by Friday, May 19.

And don't forget to sign up for the 3rd annual St. Agnes Glow in the Spirit Fun Run, scheduled for June 2. Registration forms are available in the school office.

Have a great week!

Theresa Parker
Principal