



St. Agatha School in New Athens uses grant money to purchase a weather station

Mr. Tony Meyer, teacher at St. Agatha Catholic School in New Athens, received one of Monroe County Electric Cooperative's (MCEC) \$500 Touchstone Energy Empowerment Grants earlier this year.

He used the money to purchase a Davis Vantage Vue Wireless Weather Station along with accompanying software to put their information online.

On April 20, Mr. Chris Higgins, a meteorologist from Fox 2 news in

St. Louis came to his class to give a presentation about what his career as a meteorologist is like. After the presentation, Mr. Higgins assisted Mr. Meyer in finding an ideal location at St. Agatha to mount the weather station so that it may obtain the best results that will in the near future be available for anyone to view online.

Now that they have their site for their weather station, Mr. Meyer and his students have been programming

the station so that it is ready to be mounted on the top of the school.

Mr. Meyer and his class expressed their appreciation for the grant money they received from the cooperative and the opportunity to purchase technology to enhance their STEM program.

This school grant program is one way MCEC demonstrates our **Commitment to Our Community.**



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