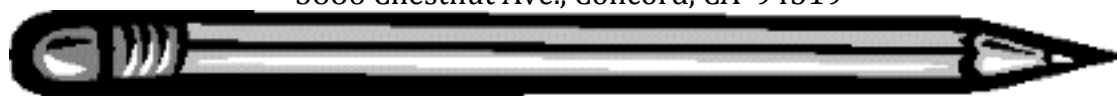


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Principal's Corner

Do parent/teacher conferences stress you out or do you look forward to dialoguing with your child's teacher about the upcoming year? I hope it is the latter! The purpose of conferences is for teacher and parents to share information in order to facilitate a successful year for each student. As I shared at Back-to-School Night if we keep focused on the children we will not be lead astray. Conferences should take the form of a dialogue, a conversation or sharing between people. Information regarding past successes and struggles are important for your child's teacher. Any medical or family issues are vital information for your child's teacher in order to fully understand your child and assess their performance. Due to the fact that only 15 minutes has been scheduled for your conference time it might be productive to have given some thought and prayer to what you would like to discuss and perhaps any goal(s) you have for your child this year. I hope you find this a positive experience.

CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will take place October 19th & 20th. Each conference will last 15 minutes; if you have more than one child and need to schedule multiple conferences, be sure to allow enough time to travel from one classroom to the next. The conference board is now on the table outside the office for you to schedule your date and time. Forms will be available on the table as well so you can write down your conference time.

HOLE-IN-ONE!

Thank you to the Colvis, Stagner and Panella families for their commitment to making our golf tournament such a success you are heaven sent. Without the many committee members and volunteers this event would not occur, bless you! Unless you have worked on a tournament committee it is deceiving how many hours are spent gathering prizes, sponsors and golfers! Judging by the laughter and good cheer I would say the golfers had a great day and we could not have been given better weather. God must have been watching over us. Those of you who missed this event you

won't want to be left out again, watch for the announcement for next year's date.

WITH GRATITUDE

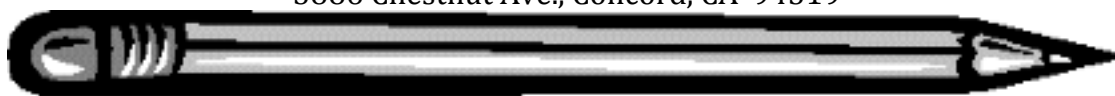
On behalf of the Mangini Family I would like to thank all of you who donated to the reception. As you can imagine the church was full and so was the reception. Thank you to our school families who set-up and served the many guests, you did a marvelous job. A special thank you to Mrs. Pauline for coordinating all the shopping and schedules.

E-RATE SURVEY - SECOND CALL

Enclosed in this family envelope is the E-rate survey. If you already completed this form thank you for taking the time. Why would anyone bother? This program provides discounts, 20% or more, for our telecommunications services (internet, wiring and telephone service.) A summary of the school's entire population will be created to determine eligibility. Thank you in advance for helping us continue to defray our operating expenses.

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MATHLETICS SUMMER PROGRAM REWARD DAY

This Friday, October 14th will be our Mathletics Reward Day for those students who achieved their summer goal. A study hall will be available for students who did not participate at the expected level. Ask your child how their particular class will be celebrating their hard work over the summer.

HANDICAP PARKING

Designated parking spots require a state issued placard. If you require handicap parking please use the spaces in the staff parking lot; we need to leave the church parking area for our parishioners.

DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

The 2011-2012 School Directories are enclosed in your family envelope. Remember this book is to be used for personal not business use.

INTERNET SAFETY

The information shared by Ofc. DeWarns was very enlightening and I would like to thank him for spending the time to educate us on social networking safety. For those

of you who attended, there was an evaluation form on his table of handouts. If you could please complete this and return it to the school office we will make sure to forward your responses to him. There are additional forms in the office if you need another.

GIFT WRAP

Our annual giftwrap and cookie/dessert sale will end soon; stock up for the holidays. Take the brochures with you to work. The paper is high quality and the cookies/desserts are delicious! The fundraiser ends Wednesday, October 19th. **All orders MUST be picked up by you, or a friend, on Wednesday, November 16th after school in front of the church hall.** If your child will be in Kid's Club, please mark a note on your order form and we will send it there. Please contact Jennifer Groth at 672-8462 or Nancy Wentworth at 676-3365 with any questions. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

WARMTH ABOUNDS

The 5th grade did a beautiful job with their Mass dedicated to the memory of Sr. Rita. The sight of the 6 laundry baskets

filled with scarves, gloves and socks was heartwarming. Sister would have been so pleased! Good job!

PLEDGES GATHERED?

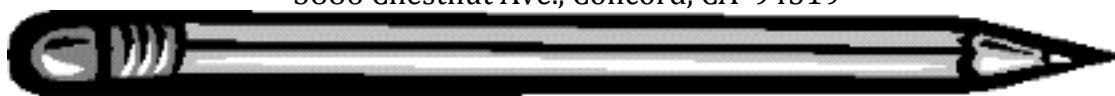
Just a reminder, all pledged monies are due this Friday, October 14th. Turning in your pledges on time ensures the opportunity to win prizes at the Awards Assembly. If you have any questions, please contact Michael or Jeanette Kren @ 925-518-0890 or jkren@concast.net.

PIZZA & PUMPKINS?

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 26th for Tavo's Pizzeria Day and Bowling Night. Tavo's is located in the Clayton Valley Shopping Center. What a great way to spend the minimum day and go to lunch. Or better yet call some friends, go to dinner and then attend Bowling Night at Clayton Valley Bowl. The school receives a percentage of the sale, so be sure to tell them you are from St. Agnes School. Take out orders count too. Hope to see you there. Reservation forms for Bowling Night are on our website so don't delay! RSVP forms are due by October 21st.

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CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

St. Agnes Cub Scout Pack 366 will be having an Open House on Friday, October 28th from 6:30-8:00 PM in Cauchi Hall. This fun filled event is open to all boys in grades 1-5. Wear your Halloween costume and come prepared to have some Fun! Come learn about our pack and have a **SPOOKTACULAR** time! Please contact Elizabeth Williams to RSVP by Wednesday, October 26th at (925) 673-1032 and for any other questions you may have about starting a Cub Scout den in your child's grade.

LOVE LINES

The yearbook staff is offering you the opportunity to include a message to your child(ren) in the 2011/2012-school yearbook. This has been a tradition for all 8th grade students, so 8th grade families don't delay! In recent years this opportunity has been made available to all families. A form has been included in this family envelope for you to compose your "love lines." Please attach a check for \$10.00 a message, payable to St. Agnes School. These are due November 17, 2011.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS?

If you have any comments or concerns please contact:
Lisa Karmann, School Board President at 673-1635 or
Cristina Pauline, PACE President at 672-6808.

PANTRY DRIVE

We will be collecting 5oz cans of tuna for the St. David's Pantry in Richmond, CA. Classes will be collecting tuna cans from October 17th through November 4th. Our goal as a school is 1,000 cans. Please help us, help those in need.

Important Dates, Information, and Updates

- **10/14**
 - **Progress Reports go home**
 - **Mathletics Reward Day**
- **10/15**
 - **Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:30-12:30**
 - **Enrollment Mass 5:00**

- **10/16**
 - **Enrollment Mass 9:00**
- **10/18**
 - **Giftwrap sale ends**
- **10/19-10/20**
 - **Dismissal 12:30**
 - **Parent/teacher conferences 1:00-8:00**