

# St. Agnes School Newsletter

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## **Principal's Corner**

I hope you all enjoyed your Labor Day Weekend. The first Labor Day was established to celebrate the economic and social contributions of workers in the United States on September 5, 1882 and became a federal holiday in 1894. Over time many other traditions have become associated with this holiday. Many of us find this holiday marks an end of summer, for others white pants are no longer fashionable to wear and for sports enthusiasts this weekend marks the beginning of the NFL and college football seasons. As Catholics we are reminded of one of the social teachings of the church: Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers. The US Catholic Bishops released this statement "If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected."

During these economic times we are reminded of the importance of work and the need for just wages and safe work environments.

How ironic that we will reflect on another milestone in our history this Sunday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will remember that tragic day 10 years ago, when our nation was shaken to its core only to rise from this tragedy stronger in faith and patriotism. On Sunday we will remember those who innocently lost their lives, but we will also salute those brave men and women who did their jobs so valiantly and selflessly. We give thanks for their sacrifice and pray for their health. We also pray for those who lost loved ones that they will find comfort, embraced by a nation that promises, "Never to forget."

## **CALLING ALL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND AIRLINE PILOTS & FLIGHT ATTENDANTS**

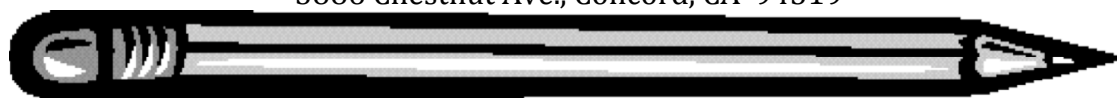
You are invited to a very special Mass in remembrance of 9/11 and those who responded to the call of service to care for others. The 10:45 Mass at St. Agnes will honor **YOU** or perhaps someone you know! Please come in uniform and be our honored guest at Mass and the pancake breakfast following Mass. Fr. Vince would like students to distribute flowers to our honored guests. Please let Mrs. Kelley know if your child can assist us.

## **ABSENT NOTEPADS**

For your convenience "A Note to School" notepad has been included in this family envelope. All students must have a note

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when returning to school after an absence. Here is a quick form for you to fill out and send with your child. Other categories regarding medical appointments, tardies, etc. are also included. Hopefully this will make life a little easier.

## **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

If you are choosing to park during our afternoon pickup please use designated spots only. Many cars are parked near the well and children are crossing by Cauchi Hall to reach their cars. This is a safety hazard. Thank you for ensuring our children's safety!

## **WHEEL-A-THON UPDATE**

The following items are due **TOMORROW**:

- -Student Permission Slip (no student will be allowed to ride without one!)

- -T-Track forms (K-2)
- -\$5.00

**Due 9/14** - Pledge Sheets  
**Due 10/14** -Pledge \$

Wheel-a-thon Parent Volunteers must have the Safe Environment paperwork completed and turned in to the School Office ASAP. You may not assist in the event if this paperwork has not been completed.

If any forms have been misplaced or lost, you may find them on the St. Agnes Website under the Activities tab. Any questions please contact Michael or Jeanette Kren at: (925) 518-0890 or jkren@comcast.net

## **YOGURT ANYONE?**

Mark your calendars! The Yogurt Shack, located in the Clayton Valley Shopping Center, will be hosting a fundraiser for

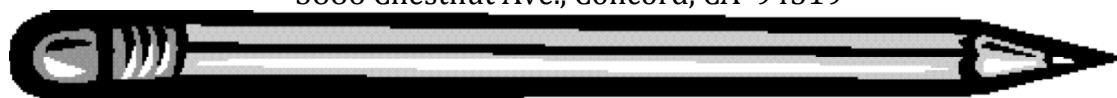
our school on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Come enjoy a tasty treat with friends and family. All you have to do is tell them you are from St. Agnes School when you are paying for your yogurt and the school will get a percentage of the sale. Hope to see you there!

## **"LITTER LITERATURE"**

I would like to limit the number of flyers from outside agencies in our weekly family envelope. With that in mind this information will be posted on the bulletin board located outside the school office. Additionally if you have any items you would like to give away or sell, you may print the important details, with contact information, on a 3x5 index card and we will post that as well. Remember anyone who visits our campus would have access to the

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information on these cards. Posting of any information on this board does not imply endorsement by St. Agnes School. This will be done on a trial basis until we can assess interest and manageability.

## **Calling all Eucharistic Ministers**

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to distribute Eucharist during the school masses, please contact Mrs. D'Souza in the Ministry Center at 689-0838 ext. 201. We look forward to seeing you at Mass!

## **CREDIT CARD USAGE**

The Diocese has instructed us that credit cards will no longer be an accepted form of payment for tuition or scrip. Many credit card companies however issue checks to be drawn against credit card accounts; this form of payment will be

accepted. This policy does not apply to any purchases at the auction.

## **Important Dates, Information, and Updates:**

- **9/8**
  - Wheel-a-thon forms due
  - \$5.00
- **9/9**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance  
St. Isidore  
7:00-9:00
- **9/11**
  - 10:45 Mass-Honoring  
Emergency  
Personnel &  
Flight Attendants
- **9/12**
  - Kinders first full day (pack a lunch!)
- **9/13**
  - PACE Board meeting  
6:30

Compliments or concerns can be directed to:  
Mrs. Karmann-School Board  
Mrs. Pauline-PACE Board