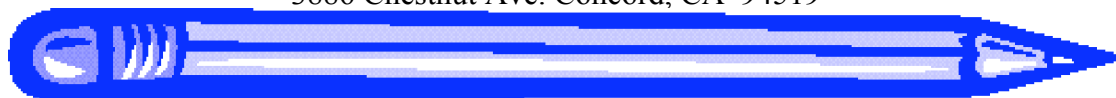


# St. Agnes School Newsletter

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## Principal's Corner

This past week our school community has experienced the sudden and unexpected deaths of some very wonderful people. I would ask that you please keep the following families and their loved ones in your prayers and thoughts as they grieve the loss of their mother, grandmother, and friend.

Claudia Garaventa, the mother of Katie in 7<sup>th</sup> and sons Andrew and Steven who have already graduated from St. Agnes.

Nancy Ladouceur, the mother of Eric and Lisa who are both alums of St. Agnes School.

Mary Ann Belia mother of 6 girls who attended St. Agnes, 4 grandchildren who graduated from here and 1 grandson Matthew Herin who is presently a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student here at St. Agnes.

Father Bill Macchi, whose parents were, at one time, very active members of this parish. Father was also a former pastor of St. Francis parish.

And so we echo the ancient prayer of the Church: "May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace and embrace of our loving God for eternity". Amen!

## Important Dates, Information, and Update

### Wheel-a-thon

The Wheel-a-thon committee wants to thank all of you who turned in your pledged money prior to last Friday's due date. They also want to remind those of you with outstanding pledges to get that money in as soon as possible as the teachers have either taken trips or are involved in planning future field trips. They are grateful for your prompt attention in this matter.

### Mary's Pizza Shack

It's here! This Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> is St. Agnes' pizza day at Mary's Pizza Shack in Walnut Creek. The restaurant is located in the Citrus Shopping Center on Oak Grove Road. Take your friends to lunch and/or your family to dinner. Take-out and delivery orders benefit us as well. Present the flyer that is in this week's family envelope with your order and the school receives 20% of the profit. Contact either Jennifer Groth at 672-8462 or Nancy Wentworth at 676-3365 with any questions.

### Gift Wrap

I hope you took your gift wrap and cookie/dessert catalogs to work with you and shared them with your neighbors and friends. The sale ends today, Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't done so, please

return your order to the school office so that it can be immediately processed. Remember, every order must be picked up by you or a friend on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> after school on the patio area in front of the church hall. If your child will be in Kid's Club, please make 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.

### Bowling Night

Don't forget our annual Bowling Bash evening! Come and join us for some holiday Halloween fun. Next Wednesday evening, October 28<sup>th</sup> children and adults can bowl at the Clayton Valley Bowl. Pizza can be ordered from Mountain Mike's for dinner. Check the flyer that is in the family envelope for more detail.

### Bingo

As was announced in last week's newsletter, the first St. Agnes Bingo night takes place on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have joined our Bingo evenings before then you know they are always lots of fun, and for many of us, quite profitable. You will find two flyers (one is double sided) in the family envelope. The double-sided flyer is asking for your help by seeking donations for our raffle prizes. The other side of that flyer is requesting donations of food and drink for the actual event. The second flyer is a reservation form. If you are planning to attend,

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you are being asked to reserve a spot in advance of the Bingo evening. Just fill out the form and return it to the office. Please read the flyers for all the information.

If you are a part of the Bingo Committee be alert. Watch out for future emails containing information about the first planning session.

## **Paperless Newsletter**

For the past three weeks we have invited everyone to receive your weekly newsletter via e-mail. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter in this manner you need to provide your e-mail address as follows:

**Subject:** newsletter

**To:** [akelley@cndo.org](mailto:akelley@cndo.org)

**From:** list your e-mail address where you want the newsletter sent.

We have presently populated a database with email addresses from those of you who have responded. This week ends the solicitation. If you do not furnish your email by this Friday you may continue to access the website for weekly information. We are targeting the first week of November for reception of the newsletter via email. We thank you for your patience in this matter.

## **SCRIP**

Your up to date SCRIP statement can be found in this week's family envelope. Please address any questions to the Veran's regarding this accounting.

We encourage your frequent participation in this program as its success directly impacts our yearly tuition increases.

## **Winter Raffle**

Your first \$50.00 of raffle tickets can be found in the family envelope. These tickets should be taken to work, sold to family and friends etc. As was announced in last week's newsletter, this is the Auction raffle with a new twist. We want to help with your Christmas shopping expenses. There will be 4 lucky winners of \$500.00 each. The drawing will take place on the evening of our Christmas Concert. Once again I encourage your support of this important fundraiser.

## **Thanksgiving Drive**

It bears repeating, that Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. Once again our school community will take care of people in need. This can only be accomplished because of the goodness of each of you. Desiring to be more organized, we thought it would be helpful if you were aware of what we will be collecting and when it is due. You will find a flyer in this week's envelope that lists the food items we want to collect. The perishable items will be purchased by the money collected when each child brings in a dollar (\$1.00). This money augments the non-perishable food items collected before hand.

## **Drop Off**

Those of you who drop off the children near the well enclosure in the morning are asked to please pull parallel to the enclosure before allowing your children to exit the car. In the morning we are always in a rush and statistics indicate that most accidents occur when we are in a hurry. We want every child to be safe in their comings and goings from school. So please, in the interest of safety for your children and the children of others, only let your passengers out when your car is stopped along the well enclosure and not at the turn. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **Life Touch**

There is a notice in the family envelope regarding the school pictures that were taken earlier in the year. Retakes are available if you so choose. Read the flyer as it contains all the information you will need in order to either have a retake or a make up if your child was absent when pictures were taken. Children need to be in their uniform for pictures. Picture re-take day is next Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are having re-takes, please bring the form that is in the family envelope on that Thursday.

## **Contacts**

Each month, a representative from PACE and School Board will make themselves available to speak with you regarding any concerns, compliments, ideas, suggestions etc. you might have. For the month of

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October, Annette Anderson will be the PACE Representative. She can be reached at 525-9633. Eileen DeMaria will be the School Board Representative and she can be reached at 408-8321. Please give either of them a call if you would like something to be shared. Thanks!

## REMEMBER

### Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mary's Pizza Shack fundraiser  
Gift Wrap sale ends today.

### Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> grade Dance  
St. Francis School

### Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

First Reconciliation Parent meeting  
9:30 – 12:30  
5:00PM Mass  
Sacramental Enrollment of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children

### Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM Mass  
Sacramental Enrollment of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children

**DATES TO**