

Newsletter-9/15/21



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Principal's Thoughts

Get those bikes ready, the annual Wheel-a-thon (WAT) is coming next Thursday, September 23rd! This year the event will look a bit different than we might be used to but we wanted to offer the children a break from their routine and reward them for being so resilient. WAT donations typically raise funds for class fieldtrips and we are looking forward with hopeful anticipation, that in-person field trips will be a viable option this year but continue to look at virtual opportunities as well. Should your child not feel comfortable riding their bike, they can always get pledges for participating by cheering on their classmates! This much-loved event was created over 40 years ago so families could solicit pledges from neighbors, extended family or friends and NOT have to bear all the costs of fieldtrips. If more money is raised than is used for the current year, the balance follows this class into the next year.

In order to comply with COVID-19 protocols each class will have the track to themselves so the riding time has been reduced a bit. With that being stated, we will not count laps but ask that children gather donations for participation instead. Unfortunately we cannot have spectators so we will take lots of pictures to share. Drop off and pickup will be different as well, PLEASE read your packet carefully.

The number of volunteers will be limited and will follow the COVID-19 safety protocols. These parents will have limited contact with your children and be cleared by the office in order to be on campus. We will have parents arrive in the wee hours of the morning to clean the track of any debris in order to keep our children safe. Another group of parents will be stationed around the track to monitor safe riding and to stop traffic should a bike need to be cleared. There will also be a repair tent in case a bike needs some adjustments. We love and thank our nurses and firefighters that tend to our scraped knees or elbows. To make your life less stressful we will also have a group of volunteers who will help unload your child's bike in the morning and then reload the bike at the end of the day. You don't even need to get of your car; how's that for service!!!!

In order to participate, each child must have a permission slip turned in by Monday, September 20th. Each child will be given a snack whether they participate or not, so the \$5.00 donation is needed to help defray the cost of snacks and awards which is also due on Monday. We are excited to offer this event to your children, please be sure bikes are in working order and helmets are fitted properly. The packet has been included in your family envelope and will posted on the website under the parent tab on the Resources and Forms page.



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Wheel-a-thon Reminders

- **Don't Forget the Permission Slip~**
 - All riders must have a signed permission slip in order to participate, please submit ASAP.
- **Get Those Bikes in Tip-top Shape!**
 - Please check that tires and brakes are in good order.
 - Helmets are needed for every participant.

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COVID-19 Updates

THANK YOU!

- We appreciate the families that have kept their children home who are not feeling well AND have had them tested! Together it takes all of us to keep our children in school. Blessings!!

Hydrate~

- Please be sure to send plenty of water with your child particularly during this hot weather and especially on PE days.
- Jr. High students have been in need of additional water and have been reminded that one bottle is not enough to sustain them for the entire day.
- Should a child run out of water, their water bottles will be refilled by the teacher or assistant.

COVID-19 Resources

- Resources have been posted for you on our COVID-19 tab on the school website.

Vaccination Cards

- Please remember to submit only a paper copy (not electronic) of your vaccination card and your child's card if vaccinated.

School Business?

- Please call the school office and we will meet you at your car to assist you. Should your child need to leave school early for an appointment or arrives late to school, please call us in the office and we will help your child.



Picture Day!

- Please be sure to order your packets online BEFORE tomorrow! Here is the link: [CLICK HERE FOR THE FORM TO ORDER PORTRAITS.](#)
- Children in grades Preschool-4th will have their pictures taken tomorrow, September 16th.
- Students in grades 5-8 will have photos taken on Friday, September 17th.

Attendance

- Morning carline is now back to our normal timing so children arriving after 8:00 will be marked tardy.

Don't Forget the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for Life

- Sept. 25-9AM: [Walker Registration](#)

Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

1.4 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to express compassion for others, locally and globally, through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

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Upcoming Events

Sponsored by: Your PACE Board

Pampered Chef


- PACE is sponsoring an online Pampered Chef fundraiser, with a portion of the sales coming right back to the school.
- Now's the time to revamp your kitchen utensils and maybe start some early holiday shopping!
- A flyer is included in your family envelope this week with a QR code that you can scan with your phone's camera to take you directly to the fundraising website - or be on the lookout for our communication through social media. Happy shopping!

Looking for your Spirit Shirts?

- We had a shipping delay getting a few of the shirt sizes and didn't want to distribute them until we had the full order.
- The good news - the missing pieces should be here this week!

Coming soon...

- The Herd is getting ready to moovve out of hibernation!
- Get ready to spread some St. Agnes love to your friends and family!

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
9/16	• Picture Day! – PS-4 th Grade
9/17	• Picture Day! – Grades 5 th -8 th
9/19	• 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9/23	• WAT • Minimum Day (12:00 Dismissal) • School Board Meeting-6:30PM
9/24	• Elementary Staff Day – No School

St. Agnes School Mission Statement

St. Agnes School, in partnership with the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest academic and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.