



Principal's Thoughts

Happy Birthday, Mary! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. We pray in thanksgiving for her birth, and recognize the model she is for the world in saying yes to God's plan. This extraordinary woman entered this earth in a very ordinary way to parents very much like you, offering their child: faith, hope and love in God. It is this faith that gave her courage to trust in God. It is this hope that allowed her to endure sadness and despair knowing God would not forsake her. As so we pray:

Hail Mary, Full of Grace the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God; pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

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.

COVID-19 Updates

Testing (per CSP)

- *"Staying home when ill is an essential safety layer to protect one another and prevent the spread of infections in schools.*
- *Students and staff who have symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19, should stay home and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.*
- *Staying home when sick with COVID-19 is essential to keep COVID-19 infections out of our school and prevent spread to others.*
- *It also is essential for people who are not fully vaccinated to quarantine after a recent exposure to someone with COVID-19.*
- *Students and staff who are showing symptoms consistent of COVID-19 are encouraged to get tested. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus."*
- In accordance with County health guidelines and our CSP, PCR testing is strongly encouraged and the only testing accepted in order to return to school. We cannot accept home or rapid test results.
- Please provide a copy of testing results for your child to return to school.

COVID-19 Resources

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

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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.



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 this week and have been reminded that one bottle is not enough to sustain them for the entire day.

Cell Phones Concern

- For the safety of all, we ask that parents refrain from using their cell phones during car line.
- There have been some delays during afternoon pickup due to cell phone usage.
- Thanks for your cooperation!!!!

Read, Relax and Earn

- Forms were due today but Mrs. Cesca will accept them through Friday.
- You can find the form on the Library's web page.

Altar Server Meeting Today!

- St. Agnes Church is encouraging students in grades 3-8 to participate as altar servers.
- A meeting is being held on the church patio at 3:15 today.



TIME SENSITIVE

Scrip Statements

- Last week you should have received a statement for scrip purchases made from May 1st-August 29th.
- There are two totals reported: amount purchased and most importantly total credit.
- Each family has the yearly goal of generating \$300.00 in credit (profit.) This is how much you have generated toward this goal.

Directory

- Changes for the Directory were due today.
- Thank you to those who sent in their corrections.
- We are off to print and will distribute them soon!

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Celebrate!

- Kudos to Natalia Brunal (7th Grade) who has been participating in the Olympic Development Program (“ODP”) for soccer. It is a national process for identifying and developing the best youth soccer players in the country. There are several levels of ODP: State, Regional and Youth National Teams.
- Natalia has played for the state of California and because of her abilities, was selected to attend a Western Regional ODP Camp. From there, she has been invited to participate in the US Youth Soccer inter regional event in November 2021. She now has the chance of being promoted to the U.S. National Youth Teams which represent the United States in international competition, such as the Youth World Cup and the Olympics. Keep your fingers crossed for her in November!!



~Please Pray~

~We ask God’s blessings on the Ouimet Family (longstanding parishioners & alumni) as they mourn their husband, father and grandfather. We will be forever grateful for the tender care John gave to those brought to the Ouimet Funeral Chapel. Please keep them in your prayers.~

|  | IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS |
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| 9/7 | • Final Week for STAR Testing |
| 9/11 | • Work Party 9-1 |
| 9/12 | • 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| 9/13 | • Kinders Begin Full Days! |
| 9/14 | • PACE Meeting-6:30PM |
| 9/15 | • Uniforms Begin! • Picture Day! – Preschool-4 th |
| 9/16 | • Picture Day! – 5 th -8 th |
| 9/23 | • WAT- Minimum Day (12:00 Dismissal) |
| 9/24 | • Elementary Staff Day – No School |

Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

1.3 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to make morally responsible decisions.