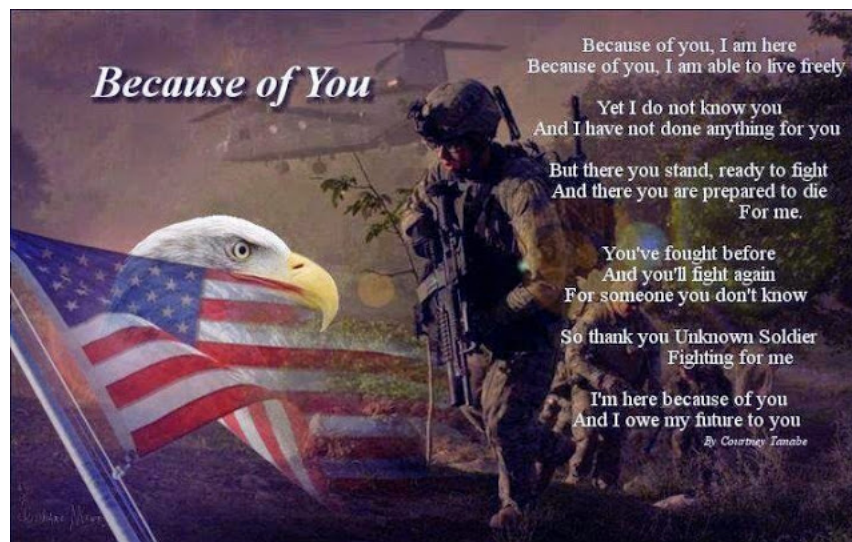




Principal's Thoughts

Honor is defined as: to regard or treat (someone) with admiration and respect. Merriam's Dictionary defines service as: the contribution to the welfare of others. Courage is: mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty. Finally patriotism is defined as: love or devotion to one's country. Many of these terms are used to describe veterans, the men and women who serve or have served in our armed forces. Today, the 3rd grade class led the school in a prayer service for our military personnel. Tomorrow the country will officially honor and show appreciation for these individuals. I hope you will take time to remind the children that the reason we have a day off from school or work is to take time to reflect and remember those who have given their lives, by serving all of us to keep us safe. This image below says it all so well:



<https://quotesgram.com/img/inspiring-quotes-about-veterans/56467/>

COVID-19 Updates

Contra Costa County Town Hall Meeting-Vaccinations for Children

- In case you missed the meeting last week, another is scheduled tonight from 6-7PM.
- This meeting will cover the same information as the meeting last week.
- The panel will feature Dr. Farnitano, Dr. Mekuria and Dr. Brito from County Health, Kaiser pediatricians, John Muir Network pediatricians, La Clinica pediatricians and others from the medical and education community. Here is the link: [Town Hall Meeting](#)

Spreading a Bit of Levity

- We wanted to thank you for your understanding in following the testing protocol of submitting a COVID test upon your child's return after they have been sick.
- We will be holding a drawing for a \$10.00 gift card on the 1st & 15th of each month for families that have submitted testing results for their child not related to COVID-19.

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- **Family Volunteer Statement**
 - A statement of volunteer hours served since May 1, 2021 is in your envelope.
 - Bingo volunteer hours will be included in the next statement.
- **Need a Special Order?**
 - This Friday, November 12th will be the last day to purchase special orders of scrip that are needed before Thanksgiving.
 - **Don't forget we are not selling scrip tomorrow.**
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive**
 - Each year families are asked to contribute to the St. Agnes Thanksgiving Food Baskets that will provide families with a Thanksgiving meal and additional staples for their pantry.
 - Each family is assigned items to purchase by last name and additionally asked to donate \$1.00 toward perishable items. This list has been included in your envelope.
 - Thank you in advance for your participation!
- **School Pictures retakes or makeup pictures will take place November 17th. Formal dress is needed for those students needing their pictures taken. Retakes please return your picture packet.**

Pace Board News

Don't Forget the Pie!

- Thank you for your orders! We had over 500 pies ordered!
- All pies will be delivered on November 17th and ready for pick-up from 2:00-5:00pm.

Wreaths Sale Deadline!

- The deadline to order is THIS Friday, November 12th.
- **Adorn Your House or Donate a Tree or Wreath to the Troops!**
- Choose from 3 designs, delivery is Friday, December 3rd from 2-5PM.
- The flyer can be found on the school website under the parents' tab in Resources & Forms.
- You must bring the flyer, included on our website, in order for us to receive a donation of 20%!



TIME SENSITIVE

- **A Message From the 7th Grade-Halfway!**
 - We are halfway to our goal to provide 45 boxes of Joy to children in need!
 - Donations can start at \$5.00 per student and the profits will go to funding Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in developing countries.

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- Each box costs \$34.00.

Parish News


ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY (ASM) FUNDRAISER

- New albs are needed! Please consider ordering an Advent Calendar from the Altar Server Ministry.
- Calendars costs \$5 ea. OR 3 for \$12. Three styles are **available while supplies last**.
- A flyer with more information has been included in your family envelope.
- Calendars will be sold after mass on the weekends of Nov 20-21 & Nov 27-28.

Parish Building & Grounds Committee Wants You!

- The committee is looking for someone with construction knowledge to help keep the parish buildings and “plant” in good repair.
- Please contact Mrs. Lucia if you are interested.

Weekly Student Learning Expectation: 3.3 A life-long learner who is able to experience the fine arts.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
11/10	• End of 1 st Trimester
11/11	• Veterans Day Holiday-No School
11/12	• Wreath Orders Due!
11/13	• Work Party 9-1
11/14	• 33 rd Sunday Ordinary Time
11/16	• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
11/17	• Picture Retake Day-Formal for those having a retake or for students who missed Picture Day.
11/18	• School Board Meeting via Zoom 6:30
11/19	• Report Cards Go Home • Thanksgiving Prayer Service via Zoom
11/20-11/28	• Thanksgiving Vacation

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.