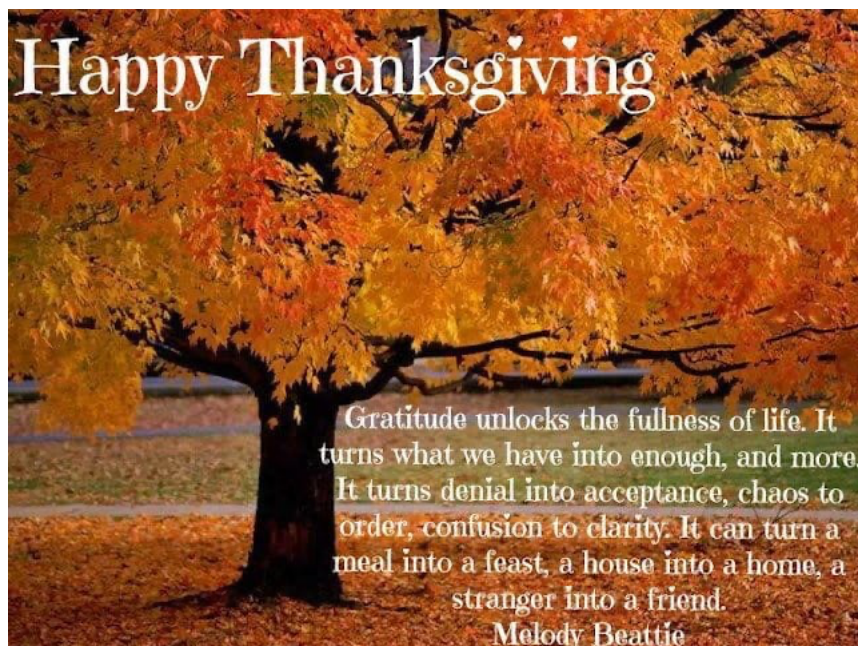




## Principal's Thoughts

Thanksgiving vacation begins this Friday at 3:00PM (not that we are counting!) We take this much needed break from our school routine to give families and staff, time. Time to rest, time to prepare, time to travel, time to give thanks and time to spend with important people in our lives. Even during this time of COVID, we continue to have deadlines, To Do Lists and schedules to keep. My HOPE for each one of us is that we will remember to keep that silver lining of the pandemic shimmering bright: the time we spent with our families playing games, reading, watching movies and sharing with one another. My HOPE is that you will "carve" out some time this Thanksgiving to reflect upon the many blessings in your life and all the gifts God has sent you. On behalf of the entire staff, we give thanks for each one of you, especially your children. We wish you many blessings during this wonderful time of Thanksgiving.



<https://trans4mind.com/quotes/thanksgiving.html>

## COVID-19 Updates

- **Dr. Currier's Vaccine Update**
  - Please read the letter from our Superintendent of Catholic School updating you on the COVID-19 Vaccination for children. It has been included in your envelope and posted on our website.
  - We thank Dr. Currier for his wisdom and careful consideration as we continue to navigate this pandemic.
- **Don't Forget**
  - Please send a copy of your child's vaccination card to the school office.
  - This information is necessary to determine who should quarantine should there be a person on campus who has tested positive for COVID-19.

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- **Parents Prayer Group**
  - We will be meeting THIS Friday in the Ministry Center at 8AM.
  - Join us as we explore how St. Joseph is a spiritual powerhouse who can help us on our journey!
  - A flyer with additional information has been included in your envelope today.
- **Last Chance Thanksgiving Food Drive**
  - Tomorrow will be the last day we can accept donations for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets.
  - Thank you for your support as we gift families with a Thanksgiving meal and additional food items for their pantries!
  - Each St. Agnes family was assigned items to purchase by last name and additionally asked to donate \$1.00 toward perishable items. This list has been posted on our website.
- **New Spirit Wear Additions for Tuesdays!**
  - We have added cozy sweatpants and shorts that may be worn on Spirit Tuesdays with the Spirit T-shirt!
  - Visit the Spirit Wear Store using the tab in the Quick Links Section on our Homepage.
- **Save the Date for a Christmas Fundraiser!**
  - Shop Kendra Scott in-store & online!
    - In Store: 12/3/21 from 5:00-7:00pm, 91 Broadway Ln, Walnut Creek
      - At checkout just mention St. Agnes School.
    - On-line 12/3/21 & 12/4/21, shop [www.KendraScott.com](http://www.KendraScott.com)
      - Enter code GIVEBACK-ARGVA in your cart or at checkout.
    - Kendra Scott will donate 20% of purchases to St. Agnes School!



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### **LAST Chance- Box Of Joy!**

- We are ready for the grand total!
- Would you consider donating to the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Outreach project?
- Last day to donate is FRIDAY! Just \$5.00 will do the trick!

### **Family Volunteer Statement**

- A statement of volunteer hours served since May 1, 2021 was sent home last week.
- Bingo volunteer hours will be included in the next statement.

***Weekly Student Learning Expectation: 3.4 A life-long learner who is able to work to his/her ability.***

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### Pace Board News

#### **PACE needs YOU!**

- Do you have an accounting or financial background and would like to be involved in PACE?
- We are looking to fill the Financial Secretary position on the PACE Board.
  - Being a board member completes all your volunteer hours - including maintenance!
- If interested, please reach out to Meghan Chisholm as [Pace-president@stagnesconcord.com](mailto:Pace-president@stagnesconcord.com)

#### **Don't Forget the Pie!**

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

#### **Chipotle Dine Out-December 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Join us for our December Dine Out at 2002 Salvio St. in downtown Concord.
- Buy scrip and double dip!
- Chipotle is offering to donate **33%** back to the school for online or in-store orders!
  - Please show the flyer, included in your envelope, when you order in person.
  - Online orders need the code: Y4NK4VL

#### **• Ring in the Christmas Spirit**

- Wreath orders will arrive December 3<sup>rd</sup>!
- Please pickup your orders between 2PM-5PM

### *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 posted on our website.
- 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.

### **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.**

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Picture Retake Day-Formal for those having a retake or for students who missed Picture Day.</li><li>• Pie Pick-up 2:00-5:00pm</li></ul>
11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Board Meeting via Zoom 6:30</li></ul>
11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents Prayer Group - 8AM</li><li>• Report Cards Go Home</li><li>• Thanksgiving Prayer Service via Zoom - 2:00pm</li></ul>
11/20-11/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thanksgiving Vacation</li><li>• Happy Thanksgiving!</li></ul>
11/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent! HOPE</li></ul>
11/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Resumes - Welcome Back!</li></ul>
11/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday</li></ul>
12/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal</li><li>• Chipotle Dine Out (Salvio St.) 4PM-8PM</li></ul>
12/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kendra Scott Night Out! 5PM-7PM</li><li>• Wreath Pick-up 2PM-5PM</li></ul>



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