



Principal's Thoughts

Each day this week we have focused on and prayed for various groups within our community. We recognize that collectively we are a vibrant, caring and close-knit community that cares deeply for the children and their future. Our mission to educate the whole child which emphasizes nurturing their faith, is a hallmark of catholic education. Without our pastor, parishioners, families, benefactors, staff and students we could not fulfill this mission. Enclosed in your envelope is a letter from Bishop Barber with his thoughts on the benefits of catholic schools! Additionally I want to take this opportunity to thank you, with sincere appreciation for all the time, support, effort and trust you give to the St. Agnes Community. You are all part of a very special legacy! Together we pray:

Almighty Father,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless St. Agnes School and the many people who advance our mission.

May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service of others.

May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers.

Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom.

May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it.

Fill our hearts with gladness.

May we always turn to you in times of need.

Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others.

May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

St. John Neumann, pray for us.

St. Agnes, pray for us.

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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Thank you, Student Council!

- This has been a great week! Thank you for all the planning and fun ideas to spread the spirit of St. Agnes. A special shout out to Mrs. Audas, Mr. Sheridan and Ms. Van Heel for your dedication and time to help our Student Council Officers build awareness of the needs both locally and globally in our world.



• One Last Day for the Book Fair!

- The Fair will be open tomorrow, February 3 for any last minute shoppers.
- The book fair also has an online component that is open until February 6th: www.scholastic.com/bf/stagnesch7.
- Payment methods:
 - You can enclose cash in a sealed envelope, labeled with your child's name and grade OR
 - a pre-signed check also in an envelope (you may want to specify your preset limit in the note field).
 - We'll make sure to provide you with a receipt.
- Questions? Contact Mrs. Cesca at jcesca@cndo.org.
- Teachers have created their own wish lists which can be viewed on their class pages at: <http://www.stagnesconcord.com/students/classes/>.

• St. Agnes Preschool Openings Filling Fast!

- Deadline for current families to submit an application for our preschool is March 1st.
- Please let us know ASAP, we have families anxiously waiting for a spot.

• A Gift for You!

- A car window decal has been included in your family envelope.
- Show your St. Agnes spirit to everyone on the road!



TIME SENSITIVE

• Spread the Word

- Enrollment time is upon us!
- Applications for all prospective students (preschool-5) are posted on our website under the admissions tab.

• Kinder Testing Feb. 12th!

- Current families don't forget to submit an application for your kinder age child!

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COVID-19 Updates

- **Day 5 Is Key**
 - If your child tests positive for COVID or is determined to be a close contact, you will receive a letter describing the steps to be taken for your child to quarantine from or remain in school.
 - Regardless of vaccination status, testing needs to be completed on Day 5 (you do not count the day of the test or date of exposure.)
 - Please send an email to Mrs. Kelley or me with a picture of the test showing the results. You must include your child's name and date written **on** the test. Writing this information on the test prior to testing is suggested.
 - Without this proof of testing, your child will need to remain at home for an additional 5 days.
 - Please have spare testing kits on hand should this situation arise.
- **Free Test Kits!**
 - Don't forget to order your free testing materials! Each resident is limited to 4 tests.
 - Here is the link: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>
 - Most insurance companies are also covering the cost associated with purchasing tests as well. Limited to 8 tests/person/month.

Pace Board News

- **Dine Out-Rocco's TODAY (noon to close!)**
 - Join us for our monthly Dine Out (Eat in or Dine out!)
 - A flyer with additional details has been included in your family envelope.
 - Don't forget bring this flyer with you so St. Agnes receives credit.

Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

2.1 A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to treat self and others with dignity and respect.




<https://cliparting.com/free-groundhog-clipart-26412/>

Looks like we're in for 6 more weeks of winter!!!!

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrating the Nation!<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ National Spelling Bee○ Yellow & Black Attire• Minimum Day - 12:00 Dismissal• Dine Out! See you at Rocco's!
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrating Vocations!• Fr. Johnson Day!• Class Theme Day
2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers!• Crazy Hair & Sock Day!
2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Gr. Parent Eucharist Workshop 9-11
2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Lk 5:1-11)
2/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-shirt Tuesday• PACE Meeting 6:30 via Zoom

