



## Principal's Thoughts

This coming Friday we have scheduled a school holiday (actual state holiday is tomorrow) to commemorate the life and work of Cesar Chavez who created awareness and an organization to fight for justice of the farmworkers that later became known as the United Farm Workers Union. He was born on March 31, 1927 to a farming family in Arizona. After losing the family farm during the depression, his family moved to Northern California to work as migrant farmworkers. This experience prompted him to work tirelessly for a just wage and safer working conditions.

The social teachings of the catholic church are centered around our commitment to the poor and building a just society which is often counter-culture to the challenges of modern society. There are seven teachings, all of which speak to the work of Cesar Chavez. One of those teachings in particular is the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative."

Cesar Chavez worked tirelessly for better working conditions for this group of people that are so important to the nation and our state's agricultural economy. This wasn't an easy task and he was not always popular however in 1994 he was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work. You might want to consider doing a community service activity to celebrate the day!

## Cesar Chavez

Day of Service & Learning



No School Today

<https://www.askideas.com/21-cesar-chavez-day-greeting-pictures-and-photos/>

*"It is possible to become discouraged about the injustice we see everywhere. But God did not promise us that the world would be humane and just. He gives us the gift of life and allows us to choose the way we will use our limited time on earth. It is an awesome opportunity." Cesar Chavez*

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### COVID-19 Updates

- **It's Getting Warmer**

- Please be sure your child has ample water each day as the drinking fountains are not available.
- Water bottle filling stations will be open soon! We need to flush our lines first!



- **Help Please~**

- We are experiencing many children leaving during the day, particularly after lunch.
- If possible, please try to schedule appointments on our minimum days so as to minimize disruptions and missed learning opportunities.

- **Scrip Deadline Approaching**

- April 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day to purchase scrip to count toward your 2021-2022 family commitment.
- As described in the Family Handbook: "SCRIP is a mandatory program whereby each family is expected to purchase an amount of SCRIP in a year that generates at least \$300.00 in profit." If you:
  - Elect not to participate in the program, or minimally participate (\$100.00 in profit), you will be assessed a fee of \$500.00.
  - Generate between \$101 and \$150 in profit, you will pay the balance plus 30% of the \$300.00.
  - Generate between \$151 and \$200 in profit, you will pay the balance plus 20% of the \$300.00.
  - Generate between \$201 and \$299 in profit, you will pay the balance plus 10% of the \$300.00.
  - Generate over \$400.00 in profit, the additional amount will be divided equally between the school and you. This overage will be credited to your September/October tuition payments.

- **40 Cans for 40 Days Progress!**

- As of March 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Agnes Church and School have collected 1,484 lbs. of food for the SHARE Food Pantry.
- When the first 800 lbs. of food were delivered to SHARE they were very, very grateful because their shelves were almost empty.
- THANK You for your support of this service project! Keep up the good work. We'll be collecting for three more weeks.

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

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### AUCTION NEWS!



- PACE is so excited to welcome our friends and family back to the Auction. Live and in person!
- We will be celebrating our incredible community and raising much needed funds for the school on Saturday May 21, 2022.
- Our Auction will be taking place here at St. Agnes in the courtyard outside Cauchi Hall, which will be TRANSFORMED into a Greco style paradise.
- We hope you can join us. More information can be found here:
  - <https://event.auctria.com/646ac3e6-a65d-4834-a5f0-137a1d6759c5/>



### TIME SENSITIVE

- **Bocce Anyone? Get Your Teams Together!**
  - **Mark your calendars for April 30<sup>th</sup> for our annual Bocce Tournament!**
  - New and experienced players are welcome.
  - A flyer/registration form with all the details has posted on our website! **Deadline: 4/22**
- **Altar Servers Needed (Especially for the Sunday 5pm Mass)**
  - Rather than give up something for Lent, how about taking up a ministry to serve the Lord?
  - A training session for new Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:00pm.
  - Contact Barbra Sana: [bvsana@att.net](mailto:bvsana@att.net) to sign-up or to clarify any questions.
- **St. Agnes Church Annual Blood Drive**
  - Mark your calendars for Good Friday, April 15, 2022 from 11:00am - 3:00pm (Cauchi Hall)
  - Please consider making a donation during the Good Friday Blood Drive.
  - Vitalant, who will be conducting the Blood Drive, follows strict protocols to ensure the safety of donors, patients and staff, including checking temperatures, social distancing, requiring face masks along with other precautions.
  - To schedule your life-saving appointment:
    - Sign up after all masses the weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Email Pat Cesnik at [patcesnik@gmail.com](mailto:patcesnik@gmail.com)
  - Visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and click: Donate Now and Use SPONSOR CODE: Good Friday



Welcome to the newest member of our community, Peyton Karabel's (7<sup>th</sup>) baby brother Braylin! Blessings!

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### Pace Board News

- **Time to Dine Out!**
  - Join us at Five Guys on Ygnacio Valley Rd. next Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 10pm.
  - **Please** bring the flyer included in your envelope, with you to show at the time of purchase so St. Agnes will receive 20% of the profit!
- **Mother/Son Adventure Tickets On Sale Now**
  - Moms, it's time to spend some quality time with your sons on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-3!
  - Visit: [Mother/Son Picnic 2022](#) to reserve your spot. The Flyer is also posted on our website.
- **Father/Daughter Memories to Cherish**
  - Father/Daughter Fiesta and dance is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> (6-9pm) on the Cauchi Hall patio.
  - Enjoy a wonderful meal, dancing and cherished memories with your little girl (no matter the age!) The flyer is posted on our website.
  - Visit: [Father/Daughter Dance 2022](#) to make your reservation.
- **Easter Opportunities**
  - **Last Call to Participate in Egg My Yard**
    - Please refer to the flyer on our website for further information about this VERY creative event!
    - Orders due no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Need Some Flower Power?**
    - PACE and Flower Power Fundraising are offering bulbs and plants for your garden.
    - A link has been provided on a flyer that can be found on our website.
    - Share the word with family members! Happy shopping!

### 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
3/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Egg My Yard Orders Due!</li></ul>
4/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cesar Chavez Holiday-No School</li></ul>
4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fifth Sunday of Lent (Jn 8:1-11)</li></ul>
4/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday</li></ul>
4/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal</li><li>• Dine Out-Five Guys 12pm-10pm</li></ul>
4/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stations of the Cross -Formal Dress</li></ul>
4/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work Party 9-1</li><li>• Mother/Son Adventure 12-3pm (St. Agnes Field)</li><li>• Father/Daughter Dance 6-9pm (Cauchi Hall Patio)</li></ul>
4/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Triduum Begins-Holy Thursday</li><li>• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal</li><li>• Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm</li></ul>
4/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good Friday-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Stations 12:00</li></ul>
4/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holy Saturday</li><li>• Easter Vigil</li></ul>
4/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easter Sunday! Alleluia!</li></ul>
4/18- 4/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easter Vacation</li></ul>



<https://sacredheartglendale.org/>