



## Principal's Thoughts

Last week we gathered together for our traditional May Crowning Prayer Service. It was wonderful to come together in-person to pray as a community once again. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade students recited the Hail Mary prayer in various languages including American Sign. A procession followed, first with the crowning of Mary and then class representatives placing a basket of flowers on the altar in front of the statue of Mary. This yearly tradition of crowning Mary symbolizes her role as queen of heaven and earth. Without Mary's "Yes" to God's will, our salvation would not be realized. We are called upon to model Mary's faith by taking time to be still and listen so we can hear God and truly become faithful followers. It is important to remember that we do not worship Mary but we do honor her. During the month of May it is customary to recite the Rosary on a daily basis. Praying the Rosary helps us pray to Jesus through Mary. We are most grateful to our St. Agnes Church parishioners for gifting each child in the school a handmade Rosary to help us pray a decade of the Rosary each morning during our schoolwide prayer!

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;  
Behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.  
The Mighty One has done great things for me,  
Holy is his name!  
*Lk 1:46-49*

### 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

- **Numbers are on the Rise**
  - During this current swell, County Health Officials are asking for your vigilance and to reconsider wearing masks while indoors. At this time there is NO indication that masks will be mandated however we do want to mitigate the spread this virus.
  - Bi-weekly meetings continue with school representatives and the County Health Department to review data and plan for any changes that might occur.
  - Contra Costa County COVID-19 data will be reviewed prior to each school events to determine if the event will be held in person or via Zoom. Your flexibility is appreciated.

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- **See You Tomorrow on Zoom!**

- You should have received a link to attend the May Parent Meeting scheduled for 7pm tomorrow night. Please contact your child's teacher for this information if you do not have the link.

- **Service Learning Begins!**

- The 4th grade class, as part of a service learning project, is collaborating with the St. Vincent de Paul Society to collect items to create much needed hygiene kits for people in need.
- Please consider donating any of the following items:
  - Deodorants
  - wash cloths
  - small bottles of hand sanitizer
  - socks

### AUCTION NEWS!



**ORDER TICKETS NOW  
DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!**

- **Check out the latest news and purchase your tickets:**

<https://event.auctria.com/646ac3e6-a65d-4834-a5f0-137a1d6759c5/>

- **Can't attend? You can still participate!**

- Register for the event online so you can bid on the fabulous items being offered!

- **Tuition Raffle**

- A minimum numbers of tickets must be sold in order for this raffle occur. Please send in your form by Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **You do not need to be present to win.**

- **Need Hours?**

- More volunteers are needed to assist with the Auction. Please send an email to [PACE-president@stagnesconcord.com](mailto:PACE-president@stagnesconcord.com).

### Pace Board News

- **Election Time!**

- PACE is looking for team players to join the Board! Please consider offering us your talents! Various positions are available! Please refer to the flyer posted on our website!

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## TIME SENSITIVE

- **Scrip Credit Selection Form**
  - Charges have been posted on FACTS for those families that did not reach the \$300.00 profit goal.
  - A Credit Selection Form was given out last week to families exceeding this goal. Completed forms are due back ASAP so you can receive credit on your September tuition.
- **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**
  - All monies owed must be paid in full by May15th in order for your child to be given their diplomas and report cards at graduation. Thank you!
- **Volunteer Hours Deadline**
  - The family commitment for volunteer hours must be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to avoid a non-participation fee of \$50/hour.
  - Your participation is vital in keeping our campus in good working order and our events possible.

### Scrip Clearance Sale

Name	Quantity	Price Per Card
Carrows	15	\$5.00
GNC	6	\$12.50
Mimi's	1	\$12.50
Pier 1	10	\$12.50
Regal Cinema	7	\$12.50

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/12	• May Parent Meeting 7pm via Zoom
5/13	• 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Dance
5/14	• Work Party 9-1
5/15	• 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Jn 13:31-33a & 34-35
5/16	• STAR Testing Continues this Week
5/17	• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
5/18	• New Families Meeting via Zoom Grs. 1-8 @ 6PM • New Kinder Families Meeting via Zoom @ 7PM
5/19	• School Board Meeting 6:30PM via Zoom
5/21	• AUCTION! 5:30 Cauchi Hall Patio

***Weekly Student Learning Expectation 1.2: A faith centered student person living the Gospel message who is able to recognize God's love.***