



Principal's Thoughts

As the end of the school year approaches, we take time to reflect, and give thanks for all the wonderful opportunities for growth and celebration that have taken place. The children have developed physically, emotionally, spiritually and grown academically by leaps and bounds! Each day feels a bit more normal. As a faculty we always meet the following week after the last day of school to debrief on learning outcomes, protocols and scheduling so that planning for the new school year can take place before summer vacation begins! Our annual May Parent Meeting will be held Thursday, May 12 at 7:00. This time is set aside for our community to come together and hear a recap of the year, updates on tuition increases and initiatives planned for the upcoming new year. We will also take time to welcome our new families that will be joining us for the 2022-2023 school year. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we will meet via Zoom and not in person. It is important to have a least one parent attend this meeting to hear the important news that will be shared. Thank you in advance for participating. The link for this meeting will be shared in an email sent by the classroom teachers.

We are excited for our second grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time on Saturday! Thank you to Mrs. Sacco for guiding them in their faith formation during this sacramental year! Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



<http://clipart-library.com/holy-communion-clipart.html>

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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COVID-19 Updates

- **More Testing Kits!**

- As much as we would love to be done with COVID-19, the numbers once again are on the rise.
- At this point, the medical professionals are projecting this to be a swell and not a surge. However we are required to continue all protocols which includes reporting 3 or more cases of COVID-19 cases with "individuals sharing the same air space (indoor setting) for 15 minutes within a 24 hour period of someone testing positive for COVID-19."
- The CDC has provided testing kits for each student in our school! These kits are being sent home today! Thank you, CDC!
- A revised grid from the Contra Costa Health Services describing COVID protocols has been posted on our website.



- **Parent Prayer Group**

- The last meeting of the year will take place this Friday at 8 AM in the Ministry Center.
- The topic for discussion will be Mary's role in our spirituality.
- Thank you to Nancy Guyette and Tina Zingmark for planning this time of prayer and faith formation for us! You are a blessing!

- **Scrip Credit Selection Form**

- The scrip accounting is now complete for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Charges have been posted on FACTS for those families that did not reach the \$300.00 profit goal.
- Families exceeding this goal will find a credit selection form in their family envelope today. Completed forms are due back ASAP so you can receive credit on your September tuition.

- **Placards PLEASE**

- We need your help in placing your family name placards upright on the dash of your vehicle.
- We are trying to keep the lines moving but it is difficult for us to see the names if the paper is lying down on the dash or not being used at all. Thank you for your assistance.

AUCTION NEWS!



- Check out the latest news: <https://event.auctria.com/646ac3e6-a65d-4834-a5f0-137a1d6759c5/>
- We are looking for a total of 12 more volunteers for setup Friday night and Saturday morning. Please contact Holly Joaquin if you would like to help.
- An information packet explaining all the details of the Auction and opportunities for participation has been included in your envelope today!

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Scrip Clearance Sale

Name	Quantity	Price Per Card
Carrows	15	\$5.00
Coco's	5	\$5.00
GNC	6	\$12.50
Guanatos	1	\$5.00
Mimi's	1	\$12.50
Pier 1	10	\$12.50
Regal Cinema	7	\$12.50



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Attention 8th Grade Parents**
 - All monies owed must be paid in full by May 15th 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 1st 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.

Pace Board News

- **Dine Out, TODAY May 4th!**
 - The Cardenas Family is hosting a Dine Out ALL DAY!
 - A flyer listing all their locations can be found on our website.
 - **The flyer is needed at the time of purchase.**
- **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 included in your envelope today!

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- **THANK YOU, BOCCE LOVERS!**

- Kudos to Angie Blackmon and Staci Castagnetto for a wonderful tournament this past Saturday! Over 80 participants gathered in Clayton for an evening of spirited competition. Joy was in the air as our community was able to gather together again!
- Congratulations to the 1st place team Bocce's Be Crazy: Chris Hack, Darin Izon, Ferry Widjaja & Nick Llama
- Thank you to our sponsors: CONCO Companies, Golden State Lumber, Loans by Daco, State Farm Insurance, D. Foskett Trucking, County Asphalt and Tanglefree

- **PACE Board, You Are Amazing!**

- Our teachers felt loved and appreciated this week! Thank you for the breakfast treats, lunch and all the extras!

Weekly Student Learning Expectation 1.1: A faith centered student person living the Gospel message who is able to demonstrate understanding of the Catholic faith and practices.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00 Dismissal• Dine Out!
5/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Eucharist-2nd Grade 10am
5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Sunday of Easter (Jn 10:27-30)
5/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR testing begins
5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PACE Meeting 6:30pm
5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May Parent Meeting 7pm via Zoom
5/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade Graduation Dance
5/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1



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