



Principal's Thoughts

LOVE is the first fruit of the Holy Spirit and will be our focus for the next month. The word "love" is mentioned numerous times in the Bible depending on the translation and ranges anywhere from 424-759. The most familiar scripture and one we try to live by is: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." *Jn 13:34*

Love is manifested in various ways. There are four types of love: Eros, Storge, Philia and Agape. Eros is romantic love and a gift that is passionate, affectionate and based a caring bond between two people. Storge is associated with family and filled with empathy similar to what a parent feels for a child. Philia is the love of neighbor and friendship based on compassion for people in general (brotherly love.) Finally Agape is the highest form of love because it is the immeasurable, divine love of God. This love is the focus of our lessons to the children: to know God loves them deeply and unconditionally. According to the Beatles, this is all we need! According to scripture:

Love is patient; love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all thing. Love never fails.
1Cor. 13:1-8

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.



- **Scrip Statements Are In!**
 - A scrip statement has been included in your envelope today to show your progress toward the family goal of \$300 in profit for the year. Please review.
- **Don't Forget the Family Handbook**
 - The 2022-2023 Family Handbook is posted on our website for your review under the Parents tab in Resources and Forms.
 - Please read this document carefully and share the information with your children, as it outlines all our policies and procedures.
 - **All** families members must sign the acknowledgement page and return it to the school office by September 15th.

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WHEEL-A-THON!!!!

COUNTDOWN: 7DAYS!!!



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• Calling All Students!

- Our Annual Wheel-a-thon is scheduled for next Thursday, September 22!
- **The sole purpose of this event is to raise money to fund our field trips that benefits all students.**
- Students can participate in the following ways:
 - Secure donations to ride in the event
 - For those who choose not to ride: Secure donations to cheer on classmates during the event.
- The packet with detailed information has been posted on our website for your review. PLEASE read this information carefully as our pickup and drop-off procedures will be different.
- In order to ride, students will need a signed permission slip, helmet and a bike in good working order.



TIME SENSITIVE

• Altar Server Training

- Any student in grade 3 or above who has received their First Communion is encouraged to join this important ministry.
- Training will take place this Saturday, September 17th @ 12pm in the church.
- A flyer with additional details has been posted on our website.

• CYO Basketball

- Late player registration is open through September.
- Please see stagnescyo.com for more information
- Notes:
 - Player evaluations are 9/10-11 and 9/17-18 at St. Agnes. See the schedule online!
 - 7th grade boys need a coach - please check the Basketball -> Coach Info tab to register.
 - The CYO Basketball board is looking for a Secretary and a Webmaster.
- Reach-out to JP Zingmark/AD (jpzingmark@gmail.com) for more information. Go Irish!

• Annual St. Vincent De Paul Friends of the Poor Walk

- Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a walk-a-thon to raise funds for the poor.
- Please consider participating in this event scheduled for Saturday, September 24th.
- A flyer has been posted on our website.

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BOCCE NEWS: GREAT Success!

- Our bocce tournament was amazing! The weather cooperated (thank you God) and we are grateful for the Barajas and Barragan Family of Rancho Taqueria, for donating the taco bar! and the prizes were appreciated.
- Thank you to Angie Blackmon, who was the chair for the event and kept us organized and on track. This has been her “baby” from the beginning and has grown into a much anticipated event! The raffle baskets were a hit! Thank you to the Bocce Committee: Sarah Barbano, Tara Lynch, Meghan Cesnick - they did such a fantastic job!
- Finally and with much gratitude to our sponsors:
 - Tournament Sponsor: The Conco Companies
 - Corporate Sponsors: Golden State Lumber and Loans by Daco
 - Court Sponsors: Tanglefree, County Asphalt, D. Foskett Trucking and County Quarry Products
- Bragging rights have now been passed to the winners of the tournament this year: Katrina & Geoff Wilcockson, Jessica Lucia & Francisco Cardona

Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

1.4 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to express compassion for others, locally and globally, through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
9/15	• Picture Day: Preschool-4 (Formal)
9/16	• Picture Day: Grades 5-8 (Formal)
9/18	• 25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Lk 16:1-13
9/20	• Spirit Tuesday: Wear you St. Agnes Gear! Green & yellow works too!
9/22	• Wheel-a-thon -12 Dismissal
9/23	• No School-Diocesan Elementary Staff Day

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