



Principal's Thoughts

The word joy can bring so many images and emotions to mind. According to dictionary.com, joy is the emotion of great delight caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying. As Catholics we know our "something exceptionally good" is God! Our joy comes from the realization that true happiness comes from the Holy Spirit deepening our relationship with Jesus and knowing that God is with us forever. Joy comes from within and is deeper than happiness which it often short lived. Pope Francis chose to speak about joy in his Easter Homily in 2020. Here is a link to an article from the Catholic News Agency: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/44217/joy-is-more-than-emotion-it-is-a-gift-of-the-holy-spirit-pope-francis-says>

As we focus on this second fruit of the Holy Spirit, I am also reminded of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary: the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and Finding Jesus in the Temple. Each of these mysteries describe a period of Jesus' life, to help us identify with him more deeply. The holiday season is also approaching and we will often see the phrase "joy to the world" or hear carolers sing the song with the same title! This is not referencing gifts, tinsel and trees but the Psalm 98! I hope when you hear or see these words, you will be reminded of the deeper meaning of Christmas and this particular fruit of the Holy Spirit.

*Though you have not seen him, you love him;
and even though you do not see him now
you believe in him and are filled with
an inexpressible and glorious joy.
1 Peter 1:8*



<http://clipart-library.com/clipart/1934894.htm>

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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- **Directories Have Arrived!**

- A Family Directory has been included in your envelope today.
- This Directory contains a class list and the contact information of the children in your child(ren)'s classes in order to arrange play dates, get homework help etc. Please do not use this resource for marketing purposes. We have a section in the back of the book, listing our sponsors. Please support and patronize the businesses our school families when you have the chance.

- **Holiday Boutique**

- Catholic Daughters of Americas is inviting you to their holiday boutique Saturday, October 29th from 10am-4pm in Cauchi Hall.
- A flyer with additional details is in your family envelope.

PACE NEWS

- **Make Your Holidays Sweet!**

- The annual pie sale is underway and orders must be in by November 4th.
- Pies will be delivered on Monday, November 14 during afternoon carline or until 6:00 during Kids Club.
- Six flavors are offered! The order form has been included in your envelope today.

- **Fall Fest is Coming Friday, October 28th!**

- Time to order your event bracelet or tickets for the Haunted House, Trunk-o-Treating, carnival games, costume parade and the much loved cake walk!
- A flyer with additional details along with an order form is in your envelope and is posted on our website.
- Orders are due by October 21st.

- **Need Hours?**

- In order to have the Haunted House we need people to help take it down. Cauchi Hall is being used in the morning for another event. The committee needs your help!
- Please contact Mike Marseille or Krista Sheldon!!!!

- **Have You Herd the Moos?**

- Please consider spreading some love and sending this herd of cows (plastic cut-outs) to the house of a friend, family member, neighbor, a new family to the school or your child's buddy!
- You can even send milk and cookies for them to enjoy!
- A flyer has been added to your envelope with further details and instructions on how to order a herd.

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Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

2.4 A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to demonstrate respect for the environment

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Fest Orders Due
10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Gr. Parent Reconciliation Retreat 9:30 Cauchi Hall
10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Lk 18:9-14• Children's Mass 9am & Hospitality to follow
10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Board Meeting 6:30 via Zoom
10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall Fest
10/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1
10/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy Halloween!• WAT Assembly 11:15• Student Council Events
11/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Saints Day Mass 9am

