



## Principal's Thoughts

We are halfway through the first trimester and Progress Reports will be sent home this Friday for students in grades K-5. If you are a parent of a junior high student, there will be an Acknowledgement page sent home for your signature, verifying that you have checked your student's grades on PowerSchool. Progress Reports are sent mid-way in each trimester to give parents time to address any questions or concerns before the report card is issued. If you have a student in grades 1-8, you will also receive a Parent Report sharing the results from the first STAR reading and math tests, taken at the end of August. This is a Benchmark assessment of the school year for which the remaining data from each trimester will be compared against.

As evidenced in our accreditation Action Plan, the staff will be using STAR data and scores from Lexia, RazKids and Mathletics as well as the students' classroom performance to inform our instruction and as a basis to evaluate the effectiveness of the various learning tools and textbooks used throughout the year. This is an ongoing process, that if used regularly, can impact student learning. It is most important to look at this data from a longitudinal perspective to get a more accurate picture of trends or possible gaps in learning. The data will be studied closely as we look for any evidence of learning loss from the past two years.

Over time, this data should be a reflection of the skills learned in the classroom throughout the year. Whenever possible, please plan vacations or extended weekend get-aways for time already scheduled in our calendar. There is no replacement for classroom instruction and it is often difficult for students that have missed instructional time, to acquire the necessary skills that will prepare them for the following year. I know with the trauma of dealing with COVID we want to make every minute count so thank you in advance for our consideration.

### 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.**

**WHEEL-A-THON!!!!**

**PLEDGE \$\$\$\$\$**

**COUNTDOWN: 2 DAYS**



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<http://clipart-library.com/free/field-trip>

- **Pledges are Now Due, teachers are trying to secure Buses**
  - Pledge sheets and money are due Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!
  - Teachers are planning fieldtrips and trying to secure buses but companies want a deposit when reservations are made.

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### • **Conference Signup**

- Each year in October time is set aside for teachers to meet with each family to discuss the strengths and areas for growth of each child.
- Conferences will take place next week, on Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00-8:00. Please use this link to select a time to meet with each of your children's teachers: [Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up Link](#) and use this access code: conferences.
- If you are scheduling multiple conferences, we ask that you leave passing time between each meeting.

### • **You're Invited to Carve Pumpkins**

- Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00AM Mass you are welcome to bring your pumpkins to carve while you enjoy warm apple cider and cookies!
- A flyer can be found in your envelope with more details.

## PACE NEWS

### • **Round 2! Last Chance**

- Spirit t-shirts and sweatshirts are so popular, we had to offer another opportunity to order.
- The order form is in your envelope and MUST be turned in no later than Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### • **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.

### • **Fall Fest is Back!**

- Mark your calendars for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm.
- The Haunted House is back and so is Trunk-o-Treating, carnival games and the much loved cake walk!
- A flyer can be found in your envelope today with additional details, an order form and volunteer sign-up form to bake items for the cake walk.

### **Weekly Student Learning Expectation:**

**2.2 A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to demonstrate self-discipline**

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **All Are Welcome!**
  - The St. Agnes Parish Annual German Dinner will take place on October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
  - **Please** consider attending this event!
  - A flyer with additional details has been posted on our website!
- **Ever Thought of Becoming a Knight?**
  - The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men to join this very special group.
  - Please contact Charles O'Connor with any questions.



Kudos 1<sup>st</sup> grade! Thank you to our fabulous first grade students for presenting the Blessing of the Animals Prayer Service under the leadership of their teachers Mrs. Mallare and Mrs. Merletti along with their 7<sup>th</sup> grade buddies. The children were darling and so excited to offer this opportunity to the entire school community. Let the public speaking skills begin! Thank you to all the parents who brought our furry, feathery and scaly friends to be blessed. The animals were quite well behaved this year! Gracias to Mr. Hamerson for his accompaniment, we couldn't do it without you!

	<b>IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS</b>
10/5	• Minimum Day - 12:00 Dismissal
10/7	• WAT Pledge Sheet & money due. • Progress Reports Go Home • Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
10/10	• Columbus Day Holiday-No School
10/11	• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday • PACE Meeting 6:30-8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Classroom
10/12	• Parent Teacher Conferences 1-8 • Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
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10/14	• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
10/15	• Work Party 9-1 • Parish German Dinner @ 6pm
10/16	• 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Lk 18:1-8 • 9am Pumpkin Mass & Carving