



### Principal's Thoughts

This Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> the nation will honor our veterans for their patriotism, military service and sacrifice. World War I officially ended on June 28, 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles even though a temporary cease-fire had occurred on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The first Armistice Day, later to be named Veterans Day, took effect on November 11, 1919 with a proclamation by President Wilson and later declared a legal holiday in 1938. Our St. Agnes Community will be commemorating Veterans Day in two ways this year. Tomorrow, we will gather in prayer to give thanks for all those living and deceased military personnel for their willingness to protect our freedom. The following day, Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will take a day off from school to honor all those men and women that have served or continue to serve in our military. Please take a moment to pray for them and their families.

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and  
have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought,  
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,  
whose nights are haunted by memories  
too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way.

Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies  
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!

May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us,  
be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!

Amen. By Fr. Austin Flemming



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**BREAKING NEWS**

- **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**
  - Please help us spread some holiday blessings and cheer!
  - Included in your envelope is a shopping list organized by last name.
  - We are asking each child to donate \$1.00 so we can include a gift card so the receiving family can purchase a turkey and other perishable items.
  - Our wonderful Student Council will be creating Thanksgiving Food boxes for a few families needing some TLC.
  - **Please** return these items by Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> so we have time to assemble the boxes and make deliveries.
- **Kendra Scott Sale**
  - Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 for a St. Agnes Night of shopping at Kendra Scott in Walnut Creek.
  - If you prefer to shop online visit: [www.kendrascott.com](http://www.kendrascott.com) and use code GIVEBACK-CMXSI.
  - A flyer with all the details has been posted on our website.
  - We will receive 20% back on the purchases!!!
- **Your Thoughts Please!**
  - Please answer the two short questions on this survey regarding the scrip program: <https://forms.gle/6rdF2nELHDKL8CDb9>.
  - Survey will close on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Scrip Statements**
  - Your statement can be found in your family envelope today.
  - We are half-way through the scrip year and your **profit** should reflect 50% of the \$300 goal.
  - The holidays are coming so don't forget to buy scrip.
- **Test Kits**
  - We are sending home a COVID test kit for each child.
  - Testing results will need to be sent to the teachers on the Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, before we return from Thanksgiving vacation
- **No Scrip Sales This Friday**
  - Due to the Veterans Day Holiday, no scrip will be sold on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Labels Needed**
  - There are many lost jackets and sweatshirts on the tables outside the office and faculty room doors.
  - Please label all clothing items with your child's last name so we can return items found.

***Weekly Student Learning Expectation:***

***3.3 A life-long learner who is able to experience the fine arts.***

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## PACE NEWS

- **Five Little Monkeys Fundraiser**
  - Shop in-store or online until November 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.5littlemonkeys.com](http://www.5littlemonkeys.com) with the code STAGNES2020.
  - Please consider supporting this local independent toy store in 1364 N. Main in Walnut Creek.
  - We will receive 15% back!
- **Sees Candy**
  - The St. Agnes Online Shop is now open for business! Visit: [https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stas\\_st\\_agnes\\_school\\_christmas\\_fundraiser5/RacDac5573](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stas_st_agnes_school_christmas_fundraiser5/RacDac5573) for your holiday candy!
  - Credit cards are the only method of payment, unfortunately you cannot use gift/scrip cards.
- **Pie Delivery Coming Soon!**
  - Thank you to the many families ordering pies this year, we sold 365!
  - Pies will be delivered this coming Monday, November 14 during afternoon carline or until 6:00 during Kids Club.
- **Spirit Item Orders Now Due!**
  - Pre-order your YETI cooler or tumbler today! All orders must be in by November 10, 2022.
  - A Spirit Wear order form with the latest offerings has been posted on our website. These orders are due TOMORROW November 10<sup>th</sup>.

	<b>IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS</b>
11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends</li> <li>• Veterans Day Prayer Service 1:30 - Formal Dress</li> <li>• Spirit Wear Orders Due</li> </ul>
11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Day Holiday-No School</li> <li>• Pray and Give Thanks for our Veterans!</li> </ul>
11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Lk:21:5-19</li> </ul>
11/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spirit Wear Tuesday</li> </ul>
11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Re-Takes (Formal Dress for those having picture taken.)</li> </ul>
11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Board Meeting 6:30 – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Classroom</li> </ul>
11/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stone Soup – 10am</li> <li>• Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:30 – Church (Formal)</li> <li>• Report Cards Go Home</li> </ul>
11/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Vacation Begins</li> </ul>