



Principal's Thoughts

This Saturday the Church will celebrate the Feast of our patron saint, Agnes. Her name is associated with the Latin word for "lamb" (agnus) and therefore a lamb is often seen with her in many artistic renditions. Agnes was a member of Roman nobility. She was a young teenage girl who was put to death for refusing to denounce her devotion to God by not accepting lavish gifts or marrying the governor's son. She is the patron saint of young girls and girl scouts. As our patron saint we honor her steadfast love for God and believe she is the perfect role model for our St. Agnes girls!



Agnes, you refused to give up your faith;
help us to be proud of our faith,
to love it, to be strong in it, and
to give witness to it daily.
St. Agnes, patron saint of children,
watch over the children of the world;
keep them safe from harm;
be with them in their hour of need; and
always pray for them.
Amen.



- **Welcome Aboard!**
 - I am excited to announce that Mrs. Jenny Miner has been hired to work with Mrs. McDonald in our Learning Support Center! Mrs. Miner has been employed in this capacity for the past 3 years in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District and we are VERY lucky that she has agreed to join our staff.
- **Looking for a Crab Feed?**
 - The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Crab & Tri-Tip dinner on Saturday, January 20th.
 - A flyer and ticket request form, with additional details has been included in your family envelope today.
- **Morning Supervision**
 - I am seeing many children arriving before 7:45 in the morning.
 - If you do not see a teacher on the playground, please be sure to keep your children with you.
 - Thank you for keeping us accident free before the school day begins.
- **Need a Refresher?**
 - Please take another peek at the uniform policy in the Family Handbook. Many children are out of compliance especially with regards to haircuts/style and leggings.

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PACE NEWS

- **Bingo Night is back!**
 - We hope to see you Friday, February 3rd in the church.
 - The flyer in today's envelope gives you all the info about the event as well as a form/QR code to purchase tickets.
- **Be a Part of St Agnes history!**
 - Tiles for a new section to our wall will be going on sale soon!
 - Purchase one or multiple tiles for \$25 each to decorate during Open House on January 29th.
 - Stay tuned for more details!
- **Kick Off Catholic Schools Week with a Cup of Joe!**
 - Starting January 27th join us at 7:45am right after morning carline, for a cup of java in the Ministry Center!
 - This will be a monthly event! A flyer with the dates for the remainder of the year is in your envelope.
 - Mark your calendars, all are welcome!
- **St. Agnes Talent Show!**
 - We're looking forward to seeing all the performances at the Talent Show on Friday, Jan 27!
 - We are gathering in the church this year.
 - **Hope to see you there!**

"Day at the Races"
Saturday March 4, 2023
Garaventa Center - Carondelet High School

- **Auction Packets are Out!**
 - Important information regarding the Auction has been included in your family envelope.
 - Make sure to thoroughly read your packet for all sorts of important information regarding the event, sponsorship and donation ideas.
- **Tickets will sell out so don't wait to purchase your tickets!!**
 - Visit our website: Charityauction.bid/StAgnes2023
 - Early Bird pricing until February 3rd
 - Early Bird Pricing:
\$65/single ticket, \$120/couple or Table: \$600
 - After Feb 3:
 - Single: \$75/ticket, Couple: \$140 or Table: \$700
- **Every family must volunteer for either the Bocce event or Auction.**
 - If you did not work at the Bocce event, you are on the list to work on the Auction.
 - Please contact the auction chairs for your assignment: pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com
 - We have a lot of empty spots for the night of the event and to help with clean up.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Preschool Applications**
 - We are now accepting preschool applications for students turning 3 by September 1st!
 - Please let your friends and neighbors know that we offer 2, 3 and 5 day programs.
 - Applications are on our website under the preschool tab.
- **Intent to Return**
 - The budget process has begun and we need to know your plans for the 2023-2024 school year.
 - An Intent to Return form was been included in your family envelope last week. This form was due TODAY.
 - Your FACTS account will be charge \$250 as an incidental fees (50% of the registration fee) on January 20 and due on January 25th.
 - **Registration fees are non-refundable.**
 - If we did not receive the form, we are assuming your family is not returning.
- **Kinder/New Student Testing-Tell One & All!**
 - Applications are now posted on our website for incoming students, tell your friends and neighbors about us!
 - One month's tuition will be credited to your 2023-2024 FACTS account for the referral if the family is accepted, enrolls and attends school in August.
 - Testing is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th.
- **\$2.00 Non-uniform Dress Tuesday Reinstated!**
 - On the second Tuesday of each month, students have the opportunity to purchase non-uniform dress for \$2.00.
 - This has been a popular option for the students but it is totally your choice!



Catholic Schools Week is Coming!

A calendar of events has been sent home in your family envelope today.
Many non-uniform dress days have been planned!


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Weekly Student Learning Expectation:

1.3 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to make morally responsible decisions.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
1/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intent to Return Forms Due.
1/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trimester 2 Progress Reports Go Home• Non-Refundable Registration Fee Posted on FACTS• Parish Crab Feed 6:00pm – St. Agnes Church Hall
1/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feast of St. Agnes• Work Party 9am-1pm
1/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time-Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
1/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stocking Stuffer Non-Uniform Dress Week Begins!
1/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
1/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50% 2023-2024 Registration Due!
1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Board Meeting 6:30pm - 8th Gr.
1/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Social 7:45am – Ministry Center• Talent Show 6-8 - St. Agnes Church

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.