



Principal's Thoughts

I am always pleased to hear families share their stories and fond memories of past auctions, even during conversations with them years after their children have graduated! The Auction this year has proven to be no different and will be a night remembered by many for years to come. From the moment guests entered the building they were awed by the decorations and the many offerings in the silent auction. The attire and games added to the fun and the food and drink was plentiful. Witnessing the lively conversation and community, gave further assurances that St. Agnes is thriving! Thank you to the ladies who co-chaired this evening: Ana Cardenas, Sarah Grant, Maria Perez and Amy Yeo and for Rachelle Daco's support to this "new crew." Again, the vision, organization, planning and hard-work made the evening not only memorable but successful. Thank you to our sponsors whose generosity contributed to the success of the Auction. Kudos to the many volunteers that helped make the workload manageable and for those that answered the plea for extra help to clean-up after the event concluded. Finally, a special thank you to all the families that supported the event by donating items, attending the event; as well as their generosity in the friendly competitive bidding during the live auction. I hope to share the final accounting with you very soon but the initial tabulations show this was a HUGE success, all because of your participation. Blessings and thank you!



- **Need to paint your tiles?**

- The following dates are available if you haven't had a chance to paint your tiles for our new tile wall: Monday, March 20 and Wednesday March 22 from 6:30 to 7:30pm in Cauchi Hall.
- Unfortunately at this time, all the tiles have been sold out.

- **Community Outreach**

- Job well done! During Catholic Schools Week we donated 982 lbs. of food to the Food Bank!
- This donation will help provide 818 meals in the community. Thank you!

- **You are Invited**

- St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated with a special dinner in the Church Hall on March 18th after the 5pm Mass. Tickets are now on sale at the Welcome table after Mass or in the Ministry Center.

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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PACE NEWS

- **Spring Shopping~**
 - **See's Candies Online Shopping Now until 3/24**
 - Your Easter shopping just got easier with online shopping and free shipping on orders of \$70 or more.
 - A flyer with more information and the QR code has been included in your envelope.
 - A portion of the sales will be donated back to St. Agnes.
 - **Garden Fun!**
 - The Flower Power fundraiser is back!
 - Shop online for your Spring bulbs, seeds and plants.
 - St. Agnes will receive 50% back!
 - The QR code is on the flyer in your family envelope.

"Day at the Races"



- ***A few items from the silent auction are still available and have been reposted on the Auctria website. Here are a few example:***
 - Free Dress Week
 - Open sign-up parties
 - Kinder photo project
 - 6th grade individual student rosaries



The season has now come to a close but the winning continued! Congratulations to the 4th & 5th grade American boys who won their division's tournament of champions! Way to go and thank you for your exemplary sportsmanship!

Weekly Student Learning Expectation: 3.1 - A life-long learner conscientious individual who is able to use knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to learn.



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Lenten Offerings

- **Friday Stations of the Cross**
 - Students in grades 5-7 will take turns as a class, presenting a portion of the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 2:15 in the church. You are welcome to join us!
 - The 8th grade class will re-enact the Stations on Good Friday at 12:00 in the church.
- **Family Rice Bowl Activity**
 - Don't forget to work on filling your Rice Bowl, provided by Catholic Relief Services.
 - Once the Rice Bowl is filled, you can determine its value and make your donation directly to: <https://crseastbay.org/donation/>. Please be sure to type in St. Agnes School on the form. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile tradition!
- **40 Cans for Lent**
 - The Knights have invited us to partner with them in this wonderful Lenten tradition.
 - Please send in a can of food a day to support feeding those in need.
- **Just Faith Thursday Soup Meal**
 - Each Thursday during Lent hearty soup, bread and beverages will be offered, followed by a special guest speaker(s). All you need to do is bring a bowl and spoon!
 - A flyer with additional information and the topics for the presentations is posted on our website.
- **Fish Fry Dinners**
 - The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council will offer fish fry dinners each Friday during March, followed by Stations of the Cross.
 - A flyer with additional details can be found on our website.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
3/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Just Faith Soup Meal
3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report Cards Go Home Today!• Stations of the Cross 2:15• Knights Fish Fry & Stations
3/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1
3/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Sunday of Lent – <i>Jn 4:5-42</i>• Daylight Savings Time Begins! Spring forward 1 hour!
3/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reconciliation 9:30 (Formal Dress Grs. 2-8)• PACE Mtg. 6:30 – 8th Gr. Classroom