



Principal's Thoughts

Welcome to a new school year! Thank you for attending the Back to School Night meeting, I hope you found it informative and you are excited to begin another year of supporting your child's learning and building new friendships. Positivity is high and so is the energy level, and we are loving every minute! THANK YOU!

Our theme: I am With You Always reminds us to be aware of God's presence every day in all that comes our way. With that being stated, each year in September we practice our disaster preparedness plan for which you are an integral part. All families will need to participate and Kids Club will not be available. Here is the important information:

Disaster Drill Alert

- Each year we are required to practice our disaster preparedness plan. This drill will take place Friday, September 1st. We will begin with our preschool families at 11:30 for pick-up. The remainder of the school community will follow by practicing the Duck & Cover procedure and then assembling on the field for our check-in routine. Please remember sunscreen and hats.
- Families are asked to arrive according to the timetable listed below:
 - 11:30-12:00 Preschool
 - 12:00-12:15 LMN
 - 12:15-12:30 OPQR
 - 12:30-12:45 STUV
 - 12:45-1:00 WXYZ
 - 1:00-1:15 AB
 - 1:15-1:30 CDEF
 - 1:30-1:45 GHIJK
- All cars need to enter through the gate of the **staff** parking lot and follow the delineated path.
 - A check in table will be located by Fr. Johnson's backyard gate and you will be asked to stop here and show a photo ID (driver's license.)
 - After you have been checked-in you will be directed to pull into a pick-up lane and a staff member will bring your child(ren) to you.
- Only those identified on your Disaster Emergency form will be allowed to take your child(ren) off campus.
- No one will be allowed to walk on campus and pick-up students. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



• **Family Handbook is Posted!**

- The 2023-2024 Family Handbook can be found on our website under the parents tab in the resources and forms section.
- Please read this document carefully as it outlines our guidelines and operating framework

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for the year.

- The Acknowledgement page, signed by all parents and children, is due by September 1st.
- **COVID Test Kits**
 - A testing kit for each student is being sent home today.
 - Please use this if you suspect your child has COVID.
- **Sunday Gospel Preparation**
 - Each family is receiving a Family Guide for the Sunday Gospel Readings.
 - This is a wonderful resource to prepare children for Mass with reflection and discussion ideas for the entire family! Enjoy!
- **Overflowing**
 - As luck would have it, we needed to call a plumber yesterday due to an overflowing toilet. The plumbing issue was caused by wipes being flushed down the toilet.
 - PLEASE do not send these personal hygiene products to school with your child, they will not be allowed to use them. Our pipes are VERY old and cannot withstand these products. Thank you for your help.
- **Afternoon Dismissal**
 - You are doing an amazing job; we finished carline in 15 minutes yesterday!
 - Please remember, children will be dismissed to you from the porch when the bell rings. If you need your children before then, please come to the office to get an Early Dismissal Slip to present to the teacher. Kinders and their siblings will be picked up at the flagpole.
- **Read, Relax & Earn**
 - If your child participated in this summer reading program, the reading log is due by September 8th.
 - If returned by the due date, your child will be given a Free Dress Pass and a coupon to be used at the Book Fair in January!

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 1.1 – A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to demonstrate understanding of the Catholic faith and practices

PACE Events

- **Join Us!**
 - All families volunteering for the Auction or those who would like to find out more about this important event are invited to an Information Night on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm in Cauchi Hall.
 - Please join us to hear about the various opportunities available to fulfill your volunteer commitment.

For those who have died and those who mourn their passing.

- Deacon Bill Drobick, paternal grandfather of Quinn (7th) and Zane (1st.)
- Lydia Haley, paternal grandmother of Ashely (7th.)



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Please keep these families in your prayers so they will feel our love and know God's presence.

St. Agnes Parish News

• **A SPECIAL INVITATION**


- We welcome new members into our faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) program. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the parish fall program begins September 17th on Sunday mornings.
- In December classes will continue for those who wish to join the Catholic Church through the Rite of Acceptance as a Catechumen.
- Adults who missed the opportunity to be confirmed can join the Catechumen in January so that all may receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on March 30th.
- Everyone is invited to join either or both classes as a refresher to their faith. You can find details, schedules and registration forms on the parish website at <https://www.stagnesparish.net/adult-rcia>. A flyer has been included in your envelope.
- Feel free to contact Donna Roberts for questions or information at donnaroberts1956@gmail.com.

• **St. Vincent de Paul BBQ & Dance**

- Mark September 9th on your calendar. Dinner begins after the 5pm Mass.
- A flyer with ticket information can be found in your envelope.
- Live music will be offered by Jim Gill and the Business!

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.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
8/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAR testing continues • School Board Meeting 6:30
8/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Party 9-1
8/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mt 16:13-20)
8/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAR testing continues all week
8/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Pictures Preschool-4 (Formal Dress)

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- School Pictures Gr. 5-8 (Formal Dress)
- Disaster Drill 11am (No Kids Club)
- Handbook Acknowledgement Due



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