



Principal's Thoughts

We are receiving multiple inquiries in the office each week for information about our Kindergarten and preschool programs and it's only October! Needless to say we are very excited about the expressed interest! Now is the time for you, our parent ambassadors and most effective marketers, to spread the word and reach out to families you know to share about our wonderful community. We will be accepting 28 kindergarteners next year and our preschool is now offering a full day experience during our regular school hours. The application window will open December 1st with new student testing taking place on February 3rd. Don't forget that our Open House on January 28th, is a wonderful way for prospective parents to see all that we have to offer, so invite them to this event as well.

Parents are always interested in the experience of others and when they hear people share about a close-knit school community that is safe, can freely speak about God and offers a rigorous education they might be inspired to find out more! As you know, all our revenue is generated from the tuition we collect. When our enrollment is at capacity, revenue increases which directly impacts tuition rates. Currently we have about 15 openings and if those openings were filled with single child families, an additional \$141,750 would be added to our budget. Furthermore our entire community is enriched when families join our school that share our mission and philosophy!

Spread the Good News!

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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- **All Saints Day Mass**

- Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 9AM.
- The 3rd grade students are planning this liturgy and are busy preparing their Saints reports and costumes! This is not to be missed!

- **Scrip**

- We are in the process of downsizing our inventory for cards that are not as popular as others.
- Special orders continue to be an option for you.
- Please be sure to use the most updated form that is sent home each week in your envelope or from our website when purchasing.
- We encourage you to try the RaiseRight App if you have not done so. Our families are loving the convenience this offers!

- **Hungry?**

- Nothing Bundt Cakes is offering students a free "bundlet" for each month that they read 400+ minutes from October 1-March 31.
- A flyer with additional details and reading log have been included in your envelope today.

- **WAT Assembly**

- Thank you for your support and participation in the raising funds for the WAT.
- The Assembly will take place at 11:45 on October 31st in the church.
- Please join us in celebrating all the participation from our students and families.
- Thank you to the Wilcockson Family for donating all the amazing prizes!!!!

- **Love to Sing?**

- The St. Agnes parish choir director, Pete Frevele is inviting students in grades 3rd-8th to participate in the Parish Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 2 from 7:30pm-9pm.
- A flyer with dates for rehearsals and contact information has been included in your envelope.

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 3.1 – A life-long learner who is able to use knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to learn demonstrate respect for the environment.

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• **Tickets On Sale!**

- Our annual Fall Fest is THIS Friday, October 27th!
- A flyer with all the details and QR code to purchase tickets can be found on our website.
- All payments will be made via Auctria using the QR Scan code provided or the website.
- Here are the details for the evening:
 - Welcome table / Will call will be open at 5:30pm Plan to arrive early. Parking is limited. Please use the gate closest to the church parking for general admission.
 - Everyone is invited to participate in the costume parade. The Parade will start promptly at 6:00pm so we will assemble at 5:30pm.
 - Participants who wanted to be a part of the best decorated baked good should submit their entry between 3-5pm.
 - Haunted House lights will be on (6:00 to 6:45pm) for 2nd grade and younger only.
 - Trunk or Treat vehicles should be parked by 5pm and ready to start at 6pm. Consider coming earlier if you're anticipating longer prep time.
 - Access to Spooky kitchen using their cake walk ticket can only be claimed after they play the cake walk .

• **November Dine Out!**

- Panda Express in Clayton will be hosting our next dine out on Wednesday, November 1 from 10am-9pm.
- The flyer that is included in your family envelope, will need to be presented at time of purchase. If you are ordering online just enter the code 358693.
- St. Agnes will receive a donation of 20% before taxes from your order!


• **Holiday Pies?**

- The pie sale is back by popular demand with a variety of flavors.
- Pies will be delivered frozen on November 15th and can last up to a year in the freezer.
- A flyer and order form have been posted on our website. Orders are due by November 3rd.

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Board Meeting-6:30PM Ministry Center
10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Social• Fall Fest! 5:30PM
10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9AM-1PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday of Ordinary Time
10/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy Halloween!<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Orange, Black & White Non-uniform Dress• WAT Assembly 11:45AM• Rally 1:15• Trick-or-Treating 1:45
11/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Saints Day Mass 9AM (Formal)• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
11/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Orders Due



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