



Principal's Thoughts

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day. We reflect on these role models, human beings like us, many of whom gave their lives for their faith. They are a reminder of the Universal Call to holiness. How faithful are we, is the question of the day! We long to be in heaven, our final resting place with God. Our catechism teaches:

"This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called "heaven." Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" ([CCC 1024](#)).

Today in the Gospel reading we will hear the Beatitudes proclaimed, calling us to see the connection between these words and the actions of our Saints.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land ...
Matthew 5:1-5*

Many blessings to you as you strive to be saintlike, role models for your children and the world!

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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• **Please Review**

- Our drop-off and pick up procedures have been designed with safety as the first priority with efficiency as secondary. The details have been outlined in the Family Handbook.
- We love seeing families walking on campus and greeting their children after school! Here are a couple of reminders:
 - The small parking lot near the flagpole is reserved for staff only. Please park on the street or by the church.
 - **Everyone** needs to wait for the lead teacher to cross you and this may only occur in front of 4th grade. Families cannot walk between cars.
 - **Please** wait until all the lines of cars have stopped moving before crossing the driveway near the Ministry Center. Traffic is getting stopped and therefore delayed while we wait for people crossing.
 - **Thank you in advance.**



TIME SENSITIVE

• **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 posted on the website.

• **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 posted on the website.

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- *We had a wonderful evening at the FALL FEST and all because of our wonderful chairs! Thank you to Mrs. McGallian and Mrs. Hills for all their hard work and excellent planning.*
- *The Haunted House was amazing once again and we owe gratitude to the Vela family and 8th grade volunteers for making this event the best!*
- *We also appreciate all the sponsors for the Trunk O' Treating and the bakers for the Cake Walk. This wouldn't have been possible without you!*

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 3.1 – A life-long learner who is able to use knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to understand core curriculum.



- **Dine Out TODAY!**
 - Panda Express in Clayton will be hosting our next dine out from 10am-9pm.
 - The flyer on our website, 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.



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

- The Geronimo Family's (Gabe 6th) paternal grandmother.
- Almarinez Family's (Riyo 6th) uncle.
- The Burns Family's (Emma-K & Abigail-2) paternal grandfather.

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

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
11/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Saints Day Mass 9AM (Formal)• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
11/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Day-9-11
11/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pie Orders Due• Scrip on Sale 9-11
11/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1
11/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mt. 23:1-12)• Daylight Savings (Fall back 1 hour)
11/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR Testing All Week
11/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
11/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans Day Prayer Service 1:30 (Formal)• End of 1st Trimester
11/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans Day Holiday-No School