



Principal's Thoughts

Today our 8th grade students participated in the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP.) The data from this assessment is used to report the progress or decline in student performance nationwide in reading and math. The results are commonly referred to in the news, as the Nation's Report Card. Only students in grades 4th, 8th and 12th grade are tested. Our 8th graders represented the private/catholic school demographic. According to the website "NAEP is a congressionally mandated program that is overseen and administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences. The National Assessment Governing Board, an independent body appointed by the Secretary of Education, sets NAEP policy. Policymakers, educators, the assessment community, and the media use NAEP to improve education for our nation's students." The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) for which we are members, partners with NAEP to make sure catholic schools are represented. We are honored to have been chosen and excited that our students were given this opportunity to participate!



- **Runners, Get Set!**
 - CYO track registration is currently open and will be until 3/1/24. If you would like to register your child, please do so at: www.Stagnescyo.com
- **Job Well Done!**
 - There are 40 children testing for kindergarten this Saturday and 12 students in grades 1st – 5th. Thank you for sharing about our school!
- **Additional Tips**
 - **PM Pick-Up** - Once the lines of cars are full (6 lines, 6 cars in each) please wait by the Big Toy so children can move safely to the cars already in line for pickup.
 - **AM Drop-Off** – We have one carline in the morning between the church and Ministry Center. Please do not drop your children off in the parking area on the street side of the church.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Mark Your Calendars-February 6th**

- The 6th and 7th grade students will be showcasing their projects and are prepared to answer your questions or present their findings to you.
- The 8th graders have been busy building bridges to test their knowledge of physics and engineering. They will compete to test which design will hold the most weight!

- **Double Volunteer Hours!**

- The old storage containers behind Cauchi Hall have been removed.
- We need volunteers to help prepare the area so the new container can be delivered.
- If you can help on Saturday, February 3rd starting at 9AM, you will receive double hours toward your volunteer commitment. Please call the school office to sign up

- **Did You Know?**

- Our Preschool is growing! We have expanded our hours to 3:15 AND we are now licensed for 23 students!
- Parents now have the option of a half or full day program. More information and applications can be found on our website under the preschool tab!



- **Dine Out With Us**

- Our February 7th Dine Out will take place at Nation's Giant Hamburgers on Clayton Rd.
- A two-sided flyer explaining your dining options, is included in your family envelope today!

- **G4!**

- A flyer with all the details for our upcoming Bingo party can be found on our website.
- Mark your calendars for February 9th from 6-9:30PM in the church hall.
- Bring a friend!

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 1.5 – A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to practice forgiveness.

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Dismissal Reminders

A few gentle reminders about afternoon pickup procedures to keep our families safe:

- **(Church Side):** Enter only at the far end of the property (Chapel side,) drive around the church and onto the playground forming six lines with 6 cars in each line.
 - Please remain in your car.
 - When directed to exit, proceed to the driveway between the church and the Ministry Building, you may turn either right or left.
- **Park & Pickup:** Please park in designated parking spots.
 - After children are picked up from the porch, please walk toward the Ministry Center.
 - Children may not run or play in this area.
 - When crossing to your car, use designated crosswalks only when cars are not exiting the property. When cars stop to let people cross, it interrupts the flow of traffic.
 - Cars may only exit the property from the driveway next to the Ministry Center not the chapel side.




March 23, 2024

- **Time is Ticking!**
 - Early Bird Ticket sales for the Auction are ending on Sunday, February 4, 2024.
 - Starting from Monday, February 5, 2024 ticket prices will go up to \$75 per person or \$725 for a 10-person table.
- **Volunteers Needed!**
 - The Auction Committee is looking for volunteers to help with clean-up after the event.
 - It's a great way to earn your hours and you also get a **bonus of 2** additional hours for helping due to the late hours of clean-up for a total of 6 hours!!
 - If you are interested, please click on the link to sign-up: [2024 Auction: Grease is the Word \(signupgenius.com\)](http://2024Auction:GreaseistheWord.signupgenius.com)

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
1/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We Celebrate the Nation• 8th Grade NAEP Test!
2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We Celebrate Vocations-Fr. Luke Day
2/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy Groundhogs Day• We Celebrate Faculty, Staff & Volunteers• Mass 1:30 (Formal Dress)
2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Double Your Hours Work Party 9-1• New Student Testing 8am
2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mk 1:29-39
2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• Science Fair-6:30 PM
2/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
2/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bingo• 7th Grade Dance CTK
2/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Eucharist Parent Meeting-9:30AM

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.