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Principal's Thoughts

Although we are in the midst of Holy Week, we anxiously look forward to Easter Sunday, the greatest feast day in the liturgical calendar. All movable feasts (changing dates from year to year) are calendared according this date. This Sunday we will rejoice in Christ's resurrection and His promises of new life now and in the next. The Alleluia, which means "I believe" returns and all will renew their baptismal vows. We are now renewed, reborn and refreshed in our recommitment to our faith.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish you a most blessed Easter. Enjoy the vacation and I pray the weather will cooperate to meet the needs of your plans. Please travel in safety!

Dear God,
In the quietness of this Easter season,
we find solace in Your presence.
Grant us moments of sacred stillness
to reflect on Your goodness and grace.
Help us to tune out the noise of the world
and to hear Your gentle whispers of peace,
guiding us into deeper communion with You.
We pray for the faith of our youth to deepen
and flourish this Easter season.
Help them to trust in Your promises,
to walk in Your ways,
and to never waver in their belief in You.
May their hearts be steadfast in faith, anchored in Your love.
Amen





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• Scrip Statements (May 1-March 25)

- o Your scrip statement is in your envelope today. Upon our return from vacation there will be 3 weeks remaining to complete your goal of \$300 in profit.
- Please refer to pg. 51 in the Family Handbook regarding the scrip fines for not fulfilling this commitment.

• Easter Egg Hunt

- Check out the flyer posted on our website inviting all children to the parish Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday.
- o Refreshments will be served!
- o Please bring your own baskets.

YIKES!

- We were unable to secure the Bocce courts this year but will schedule a date early next year.
- o If you were assigned to work the event, the Auction chairs and the remaining PACE events still need volunteers.
- o Please contact the chairs (Passaglia, Tripp, Wilcockson or Lucia) to see how you can help.

Need a Summer Camp?

- o De La Salle
 - De La Salle Camps offers a wide range of athletic camps from Football Camp to Wrestling Camp to All Sports Camp. A variety of enrichment camps are also offered: CSI Science Camp, to Woodshop Camp, to Band Camp.
 - The camps are offered to grades K-12 (depending on the camp) and are open to boys and girls. Visit their website at https://www.dlshs.org/athletics/camps-clinics/summer-camps for more information and to sign up!

Carondelet

- Summer Sports Clinics and Camp Carondelet are offered for incoming 3rd-8th graders and there are a wide variety of options.
- Unfortunately there are waitlists already for many of these opportunities.
- Visit: https://www.carondeleths.org/resources/summer/sports-camps/ or https://www.carondeleths.org/resources/summer/camp-carondelet/



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A Note from the Chairs

- We hope everyone enjoyed the auction! For those who couldn't make it, don't fret! There
 are still opportunities for you to participate.
- o On the website, you'll find sign-up parties with available spots, class projects and few auction items remaining. Simply visit the <u>website</u> and click on the catalog to explore.
- o Additionally, if you wanted to contribute to the fund-a-need but didn't get the chance, you can do so directly on the <u>website</u>.

Need Hours?

- o There are a few tasks to be done to close out the Auction and the chairs need some help.
- o Please email to see how you can assist: pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com



Don't Forger the Blood Drive-THIS FRIDAY

 Visit the Vitalant website: <u>donors.vitalant.org</u>, <u>click</u> on Blood Drive Code and enter Good Friday

Rice Bowl Collection

- o As the Lenten season comes to a close, it is time to send forth your Rice Bowl offering
- o Ways to Donate:
 - Directly to CRS. Donate online at www.crsricebowl.org/give
 - Send a check (with "CRS Rice Bowl" written on the memo line) to:

Catholic Charities East Bay

c/o CRS/CCHD Coordinator

433 Jefferson Street

Oakland, CA 94607

• Twenty-five percent of your donation will go back to the diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 3.4 An academically prepared life-long learner who is able to work to his/her ability.



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St. Agnes-Oakland A's Day

- O Join us April 13th @ 1PM to cheer on the A's and watch the choir sing the National Anthem! The A's will donate \$10.00 per ticket back to St. Agnes!
- A flyer with all the details and a QR code to purchase tickets can be found on our website!

• Spring Fundraisers

- o Flower Power
 - Spread some Spring cheer, order bulbs and plants online now until May 15th!
 - Shipping begins April 1st.
 - The QR code has been posted on the website.



• Profound Appreciation!

- o Thank you to our chairs Amber Passaglia and Kayla Tripp for the fabulous evening last Saturday. The Auction was a huge success and we are very close to reaching the goal of \$100,000!
- These ladies and their committee members spent countless hours to provide all of us a wonderful evening, all to benefit our kiddos! WAY TO GO!
- Thank you to the Rodriguez family for the tasty food and all our bakers for the decadent desserts
- We appreciate our many sponsors ~ VIP:Conco Companies, Bar: Golden State Lumber,
 The Wilcockson Family, Event: Loans by Daco and Table: Passaglia Family.

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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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
3/28	Holy Thursday
	Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
	Mass 7PM
3/29	Good Friday
	8 th Gr. Stations of the Cross 12pm
	Taize Prayer Service 2PM
	Divine Mercy Prayer Service 6PM
3/30	Holy Saturday -Easter Vigil 8PM
3/31	Happy Easter-Jesus is Risen!
	• Mass-7AM. 9AM & 11AM
	Easter Egg Hunt 12PM
4/1	Easter Vacation Begins!
4/7	2 nd Sunday of Easter
4/8	School Holiday-Cesar Chavez
	Observance
4/9	School Resumes
	• \$2.00 Non-Uniform Dress Day or Egg
	My Yard Free Dress
4/10	Full Day of School
4/11	Mr. Latteri Schoolwide Easter Pizza
	Lunch
4/13	Work Party 9-1
	St. Agnes Day with the A's!

