



Principal's Thoughts

The Auction is just two weeks away and the last touches are being put into place! I hope you have your poodle skirts, saddle shoes and white t-shirts and jeans ready to go! Our co-chairs Amber Passaglia and Amber Tripp have been working tirelessly to offer an evening of fun, camaraderie, delicious food, dancing and amazing auction items on which to bid. A gentle reminder, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year that benefits all the children and their families. We are hoping to raise at least \$100,000 so thank you in advance for your generosity. You still have time to donate that timeshare, cabin, tickets for a local professional sporting event or a themed party you would like to host or co-host! A special part of the evening is our POP (Fund a Need) where you can "pop" out of your seat to bid toward a particular item. This year we are hoping to replace our 20 year-old interactive white boards in each classroom. You can imagine how the technology (LED display, touchscreen etc.) has changed and we want to enhance the learning experience of our children! If you haven't bought your Auction ticket, there is still time but don't delay, last year this event sold out!



March 23, 2024

COUNTDOWN: 19 DAYS!

- **Do You Have Your Ticket?**
 - Don't miss out on this very important night! Get your tickets now at: <https://event.auctria.com/0d27404d-a9cd-4053-98e9-99c1ac428bd4/>
- **Double Dip?**
 - The Silent Auction is a BIG part of the evening and it is only as good as WE make it.
 - The Auction committee is looking for gift cards to supplement the Auction baskets. Please consider purchasing/donating scrip and receive credit toward your scrip goal at the same time! An order form is on the website!

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 3.1 An academically prepared life-long learner who is able to use knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to learn

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• Our Decathletes Were Amazing!

- Congratulations to Theo Oca for placing first in the Diocese on the single subjects test for religion; he will compete in the National Decathlon on March 16th. Our Decathlon team also placed third overall on the Super Quiz as well! We are very proud of them!
- Thank you to our coaches: Ms. Papetti and Mr. Sheridan for guiding and supporting our students these past eight weeks to get them prepared and confident to compete. We appreciate Mr. & Mrs. Kelley for providing lunch for these students, they were starving! Kudos to Mr. Pou for his design of our banner and the decathletes special t-shirts.
- Amazing work and dedication was shown by the entire team: Captains Alyssa Jee and Alex Ziegenbusch. Participants: Bennett Burke, Jake Chisholm, Riley Go, Ethan Huynh, Ray Lucia, Kaitlynn Nibre, Theo Oca, Sofia Pou. Special recognition to our Decathlon alternates/trainees who attended all preparation sessions and the Decathlon: Riyo Almarinez, Maya Kelley, and Andrew Webb. GO TEAM!



TIME SENSITIVE

• Come Join Jesse Manibusan!

- St. Agnes Lenten Retreat: "Come & See" March 10-12th at 6pm in the Church.
- Attend one day or all three to uplift your spirit and see this wonderful songwriter and storyteller! A flyer has been posted on the school website.

• Help!

- We want to document important school events with pictures in our yearbook! Do you have a special pictures with your child's classmates?
- Please send pictures to Mrs. Sacco: ksacco@cndo.org.

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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- **Read-a-Thon HAS BEGUN!**

- Join the St. Agnes Read-a-Thon March 2nd-8th.
- A Reading Log and flyer describing the prizes along with a QR code for donations, has been included in the resources and forms section under the parents tab on our website!

- **Dine Out with Parma!**

- Preorders will be ready for pickup until 4pm today.
- Order lunch today and Parma will donate 20% of the proceeds back to St Agnes.
- Let's show our appreciation to this very generous alumni family and support their business and St. Agnes!
- The flyer, posted on our website, **MUST** be presented at the time of purchase/pickup.

- **Egg My Yard**

- Order your Easter eggs from St. Agnes and the Easter Bunny will make an extra special delivery to your home!
- Orders will be taken from March 6th-22nd on the Auctria website:
www.auctria.events/eggmyyard2024.
- A flyer with all the details is in your envelope today.

- **Spring Fundraisers**

- **See's Candy**

- Get your Easter treats by shopping online through March 15th!
- Free Shipping on orders of \$70 or more!
- A flyer with a QR code is on the website!


- **Flower Power**

- Spread some Spring cheer by ordering your holidays bulbs and plants online now until May 15th!
- Shipping begins April 1st.
- The QR code has been posted on the website.

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day 12:00 Dismissal• Dine Out Parma 9am-4pm• Catholicism Series 6:30-Ministry Center
3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sales 9-11• Soup Meal 6:00 Church Hall
3/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stations of the Cross 2:15 (Formal)
3/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daylight Savings Begins Clocks Ahead 1 Hour• 4th Sunday of Lent (<i>Jn 3:14-21</i>)• Parish Retreat Begins 6:00pm
3/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jessie Manubusan Student Session 9AM• Reconciliation 1:15 Gr. 2-8 (Formal)• Parish Lenten Retreat Continues 6pm
3/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• Parish Retreat 6PM followed by Reconciliation• PACE Mtg 6:30PM



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Lent



https://clipart-library.com/clipart/lenten-prayer-cliparts_13.htm

- Daily reflections:
 - Matthew Kelley - <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>
 - Mark Wahlberg - <https://hallow.com/>
- **"COME AND SEE" TONIGHT!**
 - "The Catholicism Series" every Wednesday @ 6:30pm in the Ministry Center until March 20th. One episode per session.
 - Rsvp to StAgnesAltarServerMinistry@gmail.com.
- **Family Resources:**
- **40 Cans for 40 Days**
 - Please support the Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive by sending one can of food to your child's classroom during Lent.
- **Rice Bowls**
 - The goal is to have your child do service projects (chores) and fill the bowl with coins.
 - Once the bowl has been filled, you can count the money and then donate the amount directly to CRS. The donation information will be sent in a newsletter at a later date.
- **St. Agnes Church Annual Blood Drive**
 - Good Friday, March 29, 2024 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in Cauchi Hall
 - Our goal is 60 donors in honor of St. Agnes' 60th Anniversary Celebration!
 - To schedule your life-saving appointment, which is conducted by Vitalant, please choose one of the following options:
 - Visit the Vitalant website: donors.vitalant.org and Click on Blood Drive Code and enter Good Friday
 - Sign up after all masses the weekend of March 9th and 10th
 - Email Pat Cesnik at patcesnik@gmail.com