



Principal's Thoughts

As the Spring weather arrives, practices and/or baseball games are scheduled and summer is on the horizon we notice more urgency to rush off campus to get to these afterschool activities. What hasn't changed is the safety of your children. Here are a few reminders about the pickup procedures:

- Children will be dismissed from the porch after the bell rings in two ways:
 - To their cars waiting in the carline, parallel to the main school building
 - To parents that have parked in designated parking spots and are picking up children from the porch. Please remember that students cannot be released to go to cars waiting in the parking lot or on the street.
- Students and parents walking to their cars need to use the crosswalk nearest the Ministry Center. If the carline has been dismissed we ask that parents wait at the crosswalk until the whistle signals that all cars in the carline have stopped.

While this may seem inconvenient, the process has been developed in partnership with Risk Management for the Diocese with your child's safety as our utmost concern. We have consistently finished carline in 10 minutes, which should have everyone on their way in a reasonable amount of time. Thank you in advance for helping us remain safe.



- **St. Agnes Church Annual Good Friday Blood Drive**
 - Our goal for the Good Friday Blood Drive is 60 donors in honor of St. Agnes' 60th Anniversary Celebration! Please consider making a life-saving appointment for April 18, 2025 between the hours of 8:00am - 6:30pm. Here are your options:
 - Visit the Vitalant website: vitalant.org and click on Make Appointment Now, select Blood Drive Code and enter Good Friday. You will be directed to log-in and select a time to donate. Insert Promo Code SPRING20-2025-V to get a \$20 Rewards Gift Card if you have opted into the Vitalant Donor Rewards program.
 - Sign up after all masses the weekend of April 5th and 6th
 - Email Pat Cesnik at patcesnik@gmail.com
 - A flyer with additional details has been posted on our website.
- **Don't Forget 40 Cans for Lent**
 - How are you doing on the canned food drive? We have 15 days left for donations.

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Schoolwide Learning Expectation 3.3: A life-long learner who is able to experience the Fine Arts.

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Auction Unlike Any Other!

- **Thank you!**

- The Auction is now complete and we are very thankful for the vision, dedication and the multitude of hours spent by our chairs, Kayla Tripp and Amber Passaglia, to make the evening a reality.
- We are grateful our community partners: The CONCO Companies and Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery for sponsoring this event.

- **Bidding Continues**

- There are still some great items available for purchase on Auctria—check it out before they're gone! - <https://event.auctria.com/66874f24-3552-49e1-b4a2-e52f3c15fd4a/a780d600ec2e11e9ae081db830846aa5>

- **Did You Forget?**

- If you didn't pick up your auction basket at check-out or recently purchased an item off the auction website, Kayla Tripp will have them available at the Coffee Social this Friday to pick up.



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Scrip Statements**

- A statement for your scrip accounting was sent home last week.
- Please notice the amount listed in the "total credit" section of the statement. This is the amount you have earned toward your scrip goal of \$300. The scrip year ends in 35 days.

- **Scrip Close Out Sale**

- We have listed on our website a few vendors we are closing out of our inventory. When purchasing these cards, you will receive double the profit listed on the form. Be sure to write down your family name so we can give you the credit.

- **WCEA Work Day-Calendar Change**

- The school will be closed Monday, April 28th for a staff WCEA workday.

- **1st Grade Service Learning Project Ending Soon**

- Donations will be accepted until March 28th in order to attend a Kitten Shower on the 30th!

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- **April Dine Out Changed!**

- Due to a family emergency, the Totah family had to cancel hosting our Dine Out at Parma Deli next week. We thank the Nguyen Family (Paisley 4th) of Vanessa Bistro 2 for coming to our rescue for the next Dine Out on April 2nd.
- We hope to see you dining in or taking out!

- **Get Ready!**

- Egg My Yard is back for another year. Order a deliver online by April 9th and Easter eggs will "magically" appear in your yard for Easter morning.
- A flyer with all the details and a QR code for ordering can be found in your envelope today.

- **Spirit Design Contest**

- Students in grades K-7 are invited to submit artwork to be considered for the 2025-2026 Spirit Shirt.
- A flyer with important information can be found on our website.
- All artwork must be in by April 1st.

- **Calling All Mothers and Sons!**

- Mark your calendars for Friday, April 4th for our Mother Son Bingo Event.
- Tickets are on sale through March 28th. A flyer with the QR code to purchase tickets has been posted on the website.

- **The Wizard of OZ Arrives**

- Saturday, April 5th dads and their daughters are invited to attend the Father-Daughter Dinner Dance immersed in a Wizard of Oz theme!
- A flyer with all the details and the QR code has been placed on our website.
- Tickets will be sold through March 29th.

Education in Virtue: Honesty


- **Definition:** Sincerity, openness and truthfulness in one's words and actions.
- **Related to:** the virtue of temperance

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- **Scripture:** Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor for we are all members of one body. Eph. 4:25

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
3/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9am-11am• Soup for the Soul 6pm – Church Hall• School Board Meeting 6:30pm – Ministry Center
3/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Social 7:45am – Ministry Center Patio• 8:15am Mass (6th grade)• Stations of the Cross – 4th Gr. presenting 2:15 (Formal)• KOC Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross
3/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Sunday of Lent (Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)
3/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School – Caesar Chavez
4/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day – 12pm Dismissal

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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