



## Principal's Thoughts

Today is a very special feast day, the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus or more widely known as St. Teresa of Avila. She was born in Avila, Spain in 1515. Interesting fact, did you know she is the first female doctor of the church? In order to be named a doctor of the church, a person must have already been declared a saint therefore showing great sanctity. The second criteria is that the person is known as a great teacher of the faith, who significantly deepened the whole church's understanding of the catholic faith. Finally, the saint must be proclaimed or named a doctor of the church, typically by a pope. St. Teresa was given this distinction by Pope Paul VI in 1970 for her extensive writings on prayer and contemplation. She was also a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is the patron saint of relief from headaches. There is no shortage of quotes from St. Teresa but this is one is a favorite:

*"Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be."*



### • School Picture Update

- Pictures will be taken this Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for students absent on picture day.
- Should you choose to have your child's picture retaken, there will be a \$12.00 retake fee.
- Please email Roots & Shoots to notify them you want your child's picture retaken no later than 5pm on TODAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>: [http://grow@roots-shoots.com](mailto:grow@roots-shoots.com)

### • Hot Lunch Servers

- We need additional hot lunch servers. Please consider signing up: Here is the link:
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ADA62AA7F49-58210781-stagnes>



## TIME SENSITIVE

### • It's Not Too Late!

- Two trainings for altar servers remain: October 18 or 25. Once trained, students will shadow more experienced servers during Sunday Mass and school liturgies. A flyer has been posted on our website with additional details.

### • Lost & Found

- If your child is missing uniform clothing, please check the tables outside the school office

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or faculty room doors. Items are piling up!

### *Virtue*

**Weekly Virtue: Gratitude** (also known as Thanksgiving)

**Definition:** Thankful disposition of mind and heart.

**Prayer:** Dear Jesus, please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

**Looks Like:** Smiling at your parent(s) after they cook dinner.

**Sounds Like:** Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.

**Virtues are dispositions and habits that guide your decision making and action steps to the positive. Through virtues, God gives us the grace to live as we should and to be charitable with all mankind.**



- **The Herd is On the MOOOVE!**
  - The sale ends on this Sunday October 19, don't lose out on this fun way to surprise and bring joy to another family.
  - A flyer with a QR code for ordering has been posted on our website.
- **Wrapping Paper on Sale Now!**
  - Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser is underway! This fundraiser ends on November 5th and is fully online.
- **Back by Popular Demand!**
  - Mark your calendars for Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to attend our annual Fall Fest Event from 6-9pm.
  - Many activities have been planned: Trunk or Treat, Costume Parade and a pumpkin judging contest. Dinner can also be purchased from Ranchero Catering Taco Truck and a percentage will be donated back to St. Agnes.
  - **Parents will earn volunteer hours for providing a decorated trunk with candy for trunk-or-treating.**
  - A two-sided flyer with the details and QR code has been posted on our website.
- **Help Us Celebrate Dia De Muertos**
  - A flyer with additional details has been provided in your family envelope today.

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- Pictures can be given to Maestra Light by October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be returned by October 8<sup>th</sup>. All photos need to have the child's name and grade on the back.

**Schoolwide Learning Expectation 2.4:** *A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to demonstrate respect for the environment.*

 IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS	
10/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scrip Sold 9-11am</li><li>• Picture Retakes-Formal</li><li>• Little Vinnies Meeting 3:15-4:15pm Ministry Center</li></ul>
10/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch</li><li>• 8:15 Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. – (Formal)</li><li>• Scrip Sold 9-11am</li></ul>
10/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feast of St. Luke</li><li>• Work Party 9am-1pm</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Parent 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9:30am-11:30am</li><li>• Parish Crab &amp; Tri Tip Dinner 6pm</li></ul>
10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9am Children's Liturgy (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Host)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Enrollment Mass</li></ul></li></ul>
10/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday</li></ul>
10/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Family Pictures due for Dia de Muertos</li></ul>
10/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Board Meeting 6:30 Ministry Center</li></ul>
10/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fall Fest 6-9pm</li></ul>

### 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.