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Principal's Thoughts

The St. Agnes Parish Family Retreat will begin this Sunday, February 22nd. We are being offered a unique opportunity to listen to Catholic mental health professionals on topics relevant for each member of the family (children, teenagers, parents and seniors.) Come on Sunday at 10:15 to hear tips on parenting and theology of the body in a session title "Hope for the Journey." In the evening Aging with Grace will be offered for the seniors in our community, while the teenagers will attend a session titled: Forgiveness/Dealing with Difficult Parents! During the school day on Monday, we will be blessed to have the students attend presentations based on their grade level: grades 1-2 - Simply Loved, grades 4-6 - It's All Up to Me and students in grades 7&8 - Be Seen, Not Perfect." I hope you will consider taking a moment for yourselves to attend separate sessions exclusively for women and men. The Retreat will wrap up on Tuesday beginning at 5:30pm with a Story of Mercy, Redemption and Restoration followed by a Lenten Reconciliation Service. I hope you will gift yourself with this time to nurture your soul and the souls of your family. A flyer with all the session topics and times is posted on our website.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: Generosity

Definition: Giving of oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me.

Looks Like: Spending time with someone else. Smiling and/or thinking of other first.

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.

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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BREAKING NEWS

- **A Message from Fr. Luke**
 - Fr. Luke has sent you his Lenten/Easter letter inviting you to deepen your Lenten journey. Please take a moment to read his message to you.
- **You are Invited**
 - The Just Faith Ministry of the parish is inviting you attend the weekly Lenten Soup Suppers on Thursday evenings. A flyer with the dates and topics for the presentations can be found in your envelope.
- **Mark Your Calendars!!**
 - The annual golf tournament has been renamed! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18th for THE TRACY TIMMS OPEN golf tournament. A flyer with a QR code to register AND a flyer with sponsorship information have been included in your envelope.
 - This promises to be an amazing day!



- **Auction – Journey Beneath the Waves to Discover Everything You Need to Know**
 - Tables & tickets are selling fast! If you plan to attend this year's auction, please visit the website to purchase your tickets, here is the link: [Atlantis Discovered](#).
 - We are looking for scrip donations - specifically Sam's Club or Visa Gift Cards
 - Make sure you follow along on Instagram over the next few weeks for outfit inspiration, exciting Auction Items, and more!

Thank You

Blessings on our PACE Board volunteers who helped set-up and host the reception. This dedicated group of people always come to the rescue.!

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 2.2: A conscientious person, in a diverse society who is able to demonstrate self-discipline.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Statements**

- Your scrip AND volunteer hour statements were sent home last week. Please review these documents carefully.
- We are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way into the school year; you have 3 months to complete your scrip and volunteer commitments. All CYO coaching hours will be included on the next statement.

- **St. Patrick Celebration**

- You are invited to attend the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 14th from 6-9pm in the church hall. A flyer and order form has been posted on our website.
- Early bird pricing will be in effect until February 22nd.
- **Leprechaun Trap Contest is Back**
 - Children in grades 1-5 are invited to enter the contest. A flyer with all the details, for students in those grades can be found on our website.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
2/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ash Wednesday Mass 7pm• Gr. 3 Off to Camp! We Will Miss You!
2/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Preschool Special Ladies Night 6pm
2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 Mass 5th (Formal)• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Stations 2:15• 3rd Grade Returns from Camp!
2/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9am-1pm
2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Sunday of Lent• Parish Retreat 10:15am & 3pm
2/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parish Retreat 7:30pm
2/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• Parish Retreat 5:30pm• Reconciliation Service 6:30pm

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