



Principal's Thoughts

The time has come for us to say our final farewell to Ms. Timms. Her service has been scheduled for Friday, February 13th at 11:00am. This date is a scheduled day off for the children so this will give parents the latitude to decide if their child is emotionally ready to attend. We hope many of you will bring your children, as they were her joy. I hope her family will feel how important Ms. Timms was to us by your presence and the alumni who will attend. We know her legacy will be long-lasting and we are grateful for the impact she had on so many students. She cared deeply for her students and made them feel seen and heard. They each have a favorite saying from Ms. Timms. This one speaks to her teaching philosophy:

Ability: is what you are capable of doing.

Motivation: determines what you do.

Attitude: determines how well you do it.

As we begin the process of interviewing applicants for a new PE teacher, please pray that God will send us a wonderful person who will create their own legacy for the current and future students of St. Agnes. This person will have big shoes to fill!

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: Trustworthiness

Definition: Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to be faithful in even the little things of each day. In Your eyes nothing is little when done with great love!

Looks Like: Finishing a job or task well.

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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- **Intent to Return**

- It is that time of year to let us know your plans for the 2026-2027 school year so we can know how many available openings we will have and therefore budget accordingly.
- The Intent to Return form has been included in your envelope today. Please complete this form and return it by Monday, February 9th.
- Your FACTS incidental account will be charged one half of the registration fee or \$250.00 on February 11th and payable on March 13th. The remainder of the fee will be billed in May.

- **Please Be Mindful**

- Our neighbors are worried about their safety on Chestnut during morning and afternoon carline. Please adhere to the posted speed limit. We do not want you to receive a ticket.

- **St. Patrick Celebration**

- The parish will be having a 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. Target gift cards will be awarded for the best traps! A flyer with all the details, for students in those grades has been placed in your envelope.

- **Do Not Miss This Opportunity!**

- The St. Agnes Family Retreat is scheduled for February 22-24th. Catholic mental health professionals will speak on various topics geared toward families.
- Please see the flyer in your envelope for more details. We hope you will attend.

- **Help the Ojala Ministry Build Homes**

- Once again, this group of dedicated adult leaders and youth will spend Easter break building houses in Mexico.
- You are invited to support their efforts by attending a Mexican Dinner on Saturday, February 21 at 6pm in the St. Bonaventure Church Hall.
- You will find a flyer with all the details and a QR code to purchase your tickets in your family envelope.

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- **Dine Out – The Kebab Shop**
 - Join us TODAY Wednesday, February 4th from 10:30am – 9pm at The Kebab Shop on Oak Grove Rd. in Walnut Creek.
 - Present the flyer, posted on our website, during checkout or enter the code FUNDRAISER when ordering online and St. Agnes will receive 25% back!
- **Bingo Night!**
 - Reserve your spot for Bingo this Friday, February 6th by scanning the QR code on the flyer posted on our website or returning the slip at the bottom of the flyer, with your check attached to the school office.
 - Special pricing ends today!
- **Auction – Journey Beneath the Waves to Discover Everything You Need to Know**
 - The website is now open and ready for you to explore AND order tickets, here is the link: [Atlantis Discovered](#).
 - Information giving you ALL the details for the Auction can be found on this site or on our website. Advertising, sponsorship opportunities and ways you can contribute are fully explained.
 - **Please HELP!**
 - Stephanie Zeller, the co-chair of the decorations committee, is on a mission to create unforgettable Atlantis themed centerpieces for the tables at the Auction.
 - Do you have any of the following items that you would like to donate or lend?
 - The list includes: LED candles, various-sized vases, used wine bottles, gold/silver chargers, mirror plates, and similar décor pieces.
 - Please contact Stephanie if you can help: zellermalone@gmail.com

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 1.5: A faith-centered person living the gospel message who is able to practice forgiveness.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Knock, Knock. Who's There?**
 - When you come to the school office, please be sure to knock so we know you are there. Remember all doors in the school are now locked throughout the day.
- **Cameras Are In!**
 - Our new campus-wide, 20 camera security system is now installed Your security enhancement fee and capital improvement fee have been well utilized! Thank you.
- **Yearbook Pictures Needed!**
 - Mrs. Sacco needs pictures for the yearbook. If there are cute pictures from school events you would like to share, please email them to: ksacco@csdo.org. Thank you!

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
2/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal• Dine Out – Kebab Shop 10:30am-9pm
2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Gr. NAEP Testing 8am• Scrip Sold 9-11am
2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Mass 1:30pm – Formal• Bingo Night 6-9:30pm
2/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Student Testing• 2nd Gr. Parent Eucharist Workshop 9am
2/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am Children's Liturgy – 4th Gr. Hosts
2/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Gr. Camp Parent Meeting-Virtual• Intent to Return Forms Due
2/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2.00 Dress Day Or Spirit Shirts• PACE Meeting 6:30pm - Cauchi Hall
2/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FACTS Billed for 50% Registration Fee