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Principal's Thoughts

The accreditation process is now complete and the feedback was very positive. The team was impressed with the children's politeness, behavior and preparedness for class. They enjoyed their discussion with the School and PACE Boards and commented on the joy they felt from our community. The most amusing outcome of their visit was their reaction to our afternoon pickup. The team was so in awe, that they came back on the second day and brought the chairperson with them so she could witness how well the process was conducted. Good job everyone! The real work now begins as we begin to implement our Education Improvement Plan. We have set goals in each domain: Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence and Operational Vitality. I will share more in-depth details about these goals at our meeting in May.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: *Foresight (also known as preparedness)*

Definition: *Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead.*

Prayer: Dear Jesus, when I come upon situations that require serious thought, please send your Holy Spirit to guide me, that I may always do Your holy will. Guide me with Your counsel and give me the courage to act rightly when it is difficult.

Looks Like: *Someone in thought.*

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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• They Did It!

- Congratulations to our decathletes! They kept their cool and focused as they competed against 28 teams from across the Oakland Diocese. We are very proud of our Gold and Green teams! Here are the results:
 - **1st PLACE OVERALL- Gold Team!**
 - Service Award-special recognition for the community outreach project
 - Logic Test-: 2nd place Gold Team
 - Current Events: 2nd place Delia Burke
5th place Cruz Heath-Paez
 - English: 4th place Aimee Widjaja
 - Fine Arts: 1st place Tessa Matel
 - Literature: 4th place Vivienne Hack
 - Religion: 1st place Autumn Azucena
 - Science: 3rd place Ryan Sawhney
- All first-place winners will compete in the Nationals on March 20th! Hooray!

• Please Mark Your Calendars

- The school will be leading the parish Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27th immediately following the fish fry dinner.
- We would love to have you come and pray with us.

• Spirit Store

- Check out the NEW Spirit Wear Store! A variety of items have been added and can be purchased online all year long. Your order will be shipped directly to you.
- Just visit our website, select the parents tab, choose "Resources and Forms" then click Spirit Wear Store on menu located to the right side of the page. Here is the link:

<https://st-agnes-spirit-wear.myshopify.com/>

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 2.4: A life-long learner who is able to use knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to learn.

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- **Get Ready for Easter!**
 - Egg My Yard is now available to order on Auctria through March 27th.
 - Order your eggs, filled with goodies and they will be secretly hidden in your yard on Saturday, April 4th.
 - A flyer with details and a QR code for ordering can be found in your family envelope today.
- **See's Candy Sale Ends Soon**
 - Order a box of See's candy and St. Agnes will receive 50% of the proceeds!
 - A flyer with additional details and QR code for ordering can be found on our website.
 - Sale ends March 20th.
- **The Auction is Almost Here!**
 - This event is almost sold-out! If you plan to attend this year's auction, please visit the website to purchase your tickets, here is the link: [Atlantis Discovered](#).
 - Spectacular items have been donated. Check out the website to see all that is offered!



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Don't Forget the Thursday Soup Suppers**
 - 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 has been posted on our website.
- **Lenten Opportunities for Your Family**
 - **40 Cans for 40 Days**
 - Once again, we will be partnering with the Knights of Columbus to collect canned food to feed those in need. We ask for your generosity and suggest taking your child(ren) to the store and have them select which food they would like to donate. This could open the opportunity to discuss why and for whom this outreach will benefit.

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- **Good Friday Blood Drive**

- St. Agnes will be conducting a Blood Drive on Good Friday, April 3rd, from 8:00 a.m.- 6:15 p.m. in Cauchi Hall. Please consider sharing the gift of life by donating blood. Appointments are required and will be conducted by Vitalant.
- To schedule your life-saving donation, choose one of the following options:
 - Visit donors.vitalant.org, click "Make a New Appointment," select Blood Drive Code, and enter Good Friday. You'll be prompted to log in and choose your donation time.
 - Sign up after all Masses on the weekend of March 21–22.
 - Email Pat Cesnik at patcesnik@gmail.com.
- Your single donation can save multiple lives. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
3/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Preschool Special Gentlemen's Night 6pm
3/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 Mass (1st & 7th Formal)• Scrip Sales 9-11am• 5th Gr. Returns from Camp!• CJSF Awards Assembly 2:15pm• Stations of the Cross 2:30 Formal• 8th Gr. Dance CTK
3/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th Sunday of Lent John 9:1-41
3/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy St. Patrick's Day• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• Student Council Bake Sale