



Principal's Thoughts

Preparations for the end of the year are in full gear and the days are quickly ticking down. One of the highlights as we end the year is celebrating our graduates both current and past. Our alumni are important to us and we are always looking for ways to bring them home. This coming Friday, May 15th we will welcome back the graduating high school seniors for a Senior Send Off. Our current students will form a tunnel in front of the office and cheer for the graduates as they walk through. The seniors will then share with the students their plans after graduation. A very special visit will also take place between the seniors and the 4th grade class, who were kinder and 8th grade buddies four years ago. The graduates will have time to gather in the library to catch up with their classmates, many of whom they have not seen since they graduated from St. Agnes. You should join us!

The night of May 29th, when our current 8th graders graduate, all alumni are invited to participate in the 8th Grade Walk. As the graduates leave their 8th grade classroom for the last time, our alumni will form two lines for the graduates to walk through on their way to the church. This is a beautiful rite of passage as they will leave the church after the ceremony as the newest of our alumni! Please join us if you can.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: *Loyalty* (also known as fidelity)

Definition: *Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, country, friends, and school.*

Looks Like: *Being faithful to the Catholic Church. Being a good friend.*

Prayer: *Dear Jesus, help me to be steadfast in my relationships and faithful to the duties those relationships entail, even when this may be difficult.*

*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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- **Spring Play Tickets**

- If you pre-ordered tickets, they have been included in your family envelope today. Be sure to reach all the way to the bottom of the envelope to find them!
- Tickets purchased after today will be held in the office for pick-up. On the day of the show, tickets will be sold at the door.

- **Please Join Us**

- This Sunday the children in 2nd Gr. will be hosting the 9am Children's Liturgy of the Word.
- All families are encouraged to attend these children's liturgies.
- **A special reception will take place after Mass to celebrate the children and adults who received the Sacraments this year.**

- **Classic Designs is Merging**

- After 37 years the owners of Classic Designs are retiring. They have sold/merged with Skobels Uniform Company.
- **Our uniforms will NOT change.**
- We are hopeful this change will not be too disruptive. A flyer with additional details has been posted on our website.
- There is a store located in San Francisco where you can shop in person. Online ordering will continue to offered AND we will have scrip for your purchases.

- **Volunteer and Scrip Hours**

- Money owed for outstanding volunteer hours (\$50/hour) and/or those families who did not reach the scrip goal (sliding scale) will be posted to FACTS accounts by Friday, May 15th.
- Please refer to the Family Handbook for further clarification.

- **Need Sacraments or Want to Become Catholic?**

- Registration for classes at St. Agnes Church, is now open for adults who are unbaptized or baptized and desire the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.
- Classes begin in August/September and registration will close during the summer months.
- A flyer with additional details has been posted on our website.

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- **Need School Supplies?**
 - PACE is offering the option to order supplies through 1st Day again this year. A flyer with details can be found in the registration tab.
- **Don't Forget Your Spirit Shirt and/or Sweatshirt**
 - A flyer with QR code for ordering is posted with the registration forms. Please do not miss the deadline. Shirts will be available on the first day of school.



TIME SENSITIVE


- **Registration Forms are Due THIS Friday, May 15th**
 - All forms need to be titled with your child's last name and attached in ONE email to the designated email address listed on the instructions in the registration tab on our website.
 - The Electronic Signature Consent form, posted with the registration forms, must be physically signed by both parents and all students in the family. Please send this form directly to the office.
 - **No paper forms will be accepted. Thank you**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
 - We are looking for someone to fill the role of Liturgy coordinator. The coordinator receives 15 hours toward the family volunteer commitment.
 - Please let me know if you are interested.
- **Final Volunteer Statements**
 - All volunteer hours, that have been submitted, are reflected in the statement that was home last week.
 - Please check your statement carefully. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the coordinators at http://pace-volunteer-hours@stagnesconcord.com
- **Jailhouse Rock Information**
 - Don't forget to mark your calendars to attend the Spring Play on May 21st.
 - **Costumes are needed.**
 - Please see the flyer outlining what the children are to wear for the performance.

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Schoolwide Learning Expectation 1.2: A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to recognize God's love.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR Reading Assessment Gr. K-8• New Kinder Parent Orientation Meeting 7pm Kinder Classroom
5/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Gr. Retreat• STAR Math Assessment Gr. 1-8• Scrip Sold 9-11am• School Board Meeting 6:30 Ministry Center
5/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 Mass 2nd Gr. Formal• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Registration Forms Due• Senior Send-Off 2:00pm
5/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9am-1pm
5/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Liturgy & Sacrament Reception 2nd Gr.• The Ascension of the Lord
5/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Play 1:30 & 7:00pm