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Principal's Thoughts

Blessings to all mothers this coming Sunday, May 10th. This day of national recognition, began in 1870 with a proclamation calling for the formation of an international group of women to advocate for peace. Years later, through the efforts of a daughter that wanted to not only honor her mother but the work of all mothers, filed a petition and official recognition was granted in 1914 under the direction of President Wilson. An interesting fact to note, that the petitioner's mother's birthday was May 10th and as requested, the date was set to annually celebrate this day on the second Sunday of May. The petitioner became quite distraught when this day became commercialized and tried to have it recalled. DADS, perhaps we can return to the original intention and have the children write letters or create those handmade cards of appreciation. Here is a link with additional details from the Smithsonian American Women's History blog: <https://womenshistory.si.edu/blog/history-mothers-day-global-peace-greeting-cards>

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: Magnificence

Definition: Doing great things for God.

Looks Like: Using your talents for good.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, sometimes I do not want to do the right thing. Sometimes I am lazy with my love. Help me now to do the right thing for You and to do all things, great or small, with great love.

***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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• Final Volunteer Statements

- All volunteer hours, that have been submitted, are reflected in the statement that has been included in your envelope today.
- 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.
- Tickets are now on sale for both the 1:30pm and 7:00pm shows.
- **Costumes are needed.**
 - Please see the flyer outlining what the children are to wear for the performance.

• Baby Shower-Walking with Moms in Need

- Please support a fundraising effort to support expectant and new mothers. A flyer with all the details has been included in your family envelope today.



TIME SENSITIVE

• Registration Forms are Due next 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**

• Family Volunteer Hour Signup Now Live

- The Signup Genius link can be found on our website with the registration forms.

• Children's Liturgy of the Word

- We are now looking for someone to fulfill the role of Liturgy coordinator. The coordinator receives 15 hours toward the family volunteer commitment.
- Please let me know if you are interested.

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- **May Dine Out**
 - Please join us tonight May 6th from 5-7pm at Chick-fil-A on Oak Grove Rd.
 - Special instructions for online orders are outlined on the flyer posted on our website.
- **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 your envelope today. Supplies will be delivered to school prior to the first day of school.
- **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.

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 1.1: A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to demonstrate understanding of the Catholic faith and practices


To Mary our mother we pray:



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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day-12pm Dismissal• Joyful Lunch 12:00-2:30pm• Final Dine Out @ Chick-fil-A 5-7pm
5/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• 4th Gr. Field Trip
5/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• 8th Grade Graduation Dance
5/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy Mother's Day!• 6th Sunday of Easter
5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2.00 Dress or Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• PACE Meeting 6:30 Cauchi Hall
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• School Board Meeting 6:30 Ministry Center
5/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.