



Principal's Thoughts

This coming Friday the school will be due to a Diocesan-wide elementary staff meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for educators with like values and goals to collaborate and celebrate our catholic identity. We will be blessed to have Bishop Barber as the presider of the Mass. Brett Salkeld, an author and nationally recognized theologian from Canada, will present on the topic of "Making every classroom Catholic. This diocesan-wide initiative aligns perfectly with one of our goals in our Educational Improvement Plan that integrates catholic teachings into all subjects. We are excited to learn more about this implementation so we can begin this important work!

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: Moderation (related to the virtue of Temperance)

Definition: Attention to balance in one's life.

Looks Like: Set limits create a balance between work and leisure activities.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to keep balance in my life, using created things properly and in the right amount that is best for me. I need Your help to set limits for myself in doing things that I enjoy, such as using video games, playing outside, eating and using my phone and the internet. Lead me on Your way of happiness.



- **Scrip Statement**

- Your statement reflecting your scrip activity from May 1-September 7 has been included in your envelope. Please note that your goal is calculated on the profit generated and not the amount of scrip purchased.



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Calling Junior High Students**

- The Little Vinnies Helpers first meeting is Thursday, September 17th from 3:15-4:10 in the Ministry Center.
- This group is the youth ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and works together to provide for those in need in our community.
- Service hours are given for regular participation.

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Community News

- **Community Day Invitation**

- Our neighbors at the Concord United Methodist Church on West Street have invited you to attend a free event to celebrate community and friendship. There will be community resources available, child friendly activities and wellness stations. This event will take place at the church on Saturday, September 12th from 9am-3pm. A flyer has been posted on our website.

- **Pedal Fest!**

- The mayor of Concord has invited you to the 2026 Concord Pedal Fest on Sunday, September 27 from 10am-2pm at Baldwin Park.
- Demonstrations, food trucks, games and a bike trade will be available.
- A flyer with all the details has been posted on our website.

WAT: Ride, Raise, Win!

Friday, September 25th

Permission Slips Due TOMORROW-9/10

- In order for your student to participate in the WAT, we must have a signed permission slip. One form per child, was recently sent home and is posted on our website.

Don't Forget

- All students need to turn in their \$5.00 for snacks that will be provided during the WAT.

Gather Those Pledges

- Help us raise money for exciting field trips! No other money is collected during the year, the money raised is the budget for the year. Be sure to register and share your fundraising page with family and friends.

Exciting Wheel-A-Thon Prizes—and a Special Thank-You to the Wilcockson Family!

- The top fundraiser in each grade will receive a special grade-level grand prize provided by the Wilcockson family.
- Students will also have the chance to win a brand-new Guardian bike! Any student who raises \$200 or more will be entered into the schoolwide raffle. Students do not have to ride in the Wheel-A-Thon to qualify—every student who reaches the \$200 fundraising goal is eligible for the drawing.

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- **HELP!**

- We have a few events scheduled but no one to coordinate them! Can you help?
- Gather a friend or two to ensure the following events become a reality:
 - 60th Anniversary-Preparing for the 2027-2028 school year
 - Talent Show-Feb. 5th
 - Mother-Son Event – Feb. 27th
 - Father-Daughter TBD
- Sign-Up Genius is open until September 15th to enter your name!

- **Don't Forget**

- Check out the St. Agnes Spirit Store! A tab can be found on our website in the quick links.
- The Tuesday Spirit T-shirt will be available on the site all year long in case you need a replacement!

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 1.4: *A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to express compassion for others, locally and globally, through the gifts of time, talent, and treasure.*

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
9/10	• Scrip sold 9-11am
9/11	• Elementary Staff Day – No School
9/13	• 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Mt. 15:21-35
9/14	• Happy Birthday Fr. Luke!
9/18	• Back to School Picnic

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.