



Principal's Thoughts

The Diocesan Safe Environment coordinator is diligently working to ensure the safety of our children and vulnerable adults. He has requested all principals remind their families that in order to volunteer in classrooms, chaperone field trips or work events, each volunteer must have fingerprint clearance, mandated reporter training completed and ONE training from Protecting God's Children. Currently, we are at 48% compliance. The deadline for this documentation was September 1st. Unfortunately, Virtus accounts that are not compliant by Thursday, October 15th will be deactivated and you will not have ability to volunteer, especially at Fall Fest. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe, we appreciate you and love the time you give to our school.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: *Courtesy* (related to the virtue of Justice)

Definition: Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness.

Looks Like: Letting others go first, being polite and using a patient tone when speaking to others.

Saint of Note: St. Vincent de Paul - Feast Day: September 27

Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me to show respect toward others in my words, manners, and body language.



• Only Two Days Left

- Please have your WAT pledges in by tomorrow, October 15th! Thank you!

• The Little Vinnies Bins Have Arrived!

- The Little Vinnie's Helpers are working on their annual community service project to provide hygiene kits to our neighbors in need. The Little Vinnie's assemble kits filled with personal care items and are asking for your help to make this year's project a success!
- Collection bins will be available on either of the school from October 12th - 30th.
- A list of requested items and an Amazon Wishlist link can be found below:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JGE0KPTOV5T7?ref=wl_share or provide travel size containers of the following: deodorant, hand sanitizer, tissues, hand lotion, shampoo, conditioner, men's black socks.
- Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **October Counts!**

- Each year, during the month of October, parishes are required to count those in attendance at each mass and report their numbers to the Diocese.
- Let's keep our numbers growing and PLEASE come to Mass at St. Agnes so we can show our Bishop how we continue to grow in community and vibrancy!! Fr. Luke thanks you too.



- **Are You Ready?**

- Fall Fest returns in two days: Friday, October 16th from 6-8:30pm.
- Come in costume and join in the fun! Participate in the parade, cake walk and if you dare, take a stroll through the Haunted House.
- Thank you to the Barragan family for providing a food truck so we can purchase a yummy dinner!
- **Host a trunk so the children can trick-or-treat! (Must be Safe Environment Cleared)**
 - Considering taking part in Trunk-or Treat by decorating the trunk of your car and handing treats to the children. You will receive 3 volunteer hours while giving the children an extra fun activity.
- A flyer with all the details and information to purchase the activity bracelet can be found on our website.
- Please remember this is a child friendly event, therefore this is an alcohol-free evening.

- **Look Out! The Herd is on the Loose!**

- For \$20 a herd will mysteriously show up in your front yard for the day and give your family and neighbors a chuckle.
- A flyer with a QR code for ordering can be found on our website. The herd will move to greener pastures and no longer be available after October 23rd.
- **HELP!**
 - We need more volunteers to help us corral and move the herd! Please contact Janelle Cooper at coop.janelle@gmail.com if you can help.

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Schoolwide Learning Expectation 2.3: A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to demonstrate respect for the environment.

Thank You

A special thank you to the CYO Board for approving and replacing our old basketball backboards! We now have six matching adjustable poles with up-to-date backboards. They are fabulous!

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/15	• Read, Relax & Earn Non-Uniform Dress • Scrip Sold 9-11am
10/16	• 8:15 Mass-4th Formal • Scrip Sold 9-11am • Fall Fest!
10/17	• Work Party 9am-1pm • 2nd Gr. Parent Reconciliation Workshop
10/18	• 9am Parish Children's Liturgy: hosted by Grades 1 & 7
10/20	• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
10/21	• 1st Gr. Field Trip-Lawrence Hall of Science
10/22	• 6:30pm School Board Meeting-Ministry Center

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.