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Principal's Thoughts

A new month begins this Sunday with its own special events and celebrations. Believe it or not, the enrollment period for the 2027-2028 school year at St. Agnes is upon us and begins November 1st! In reviewing enrollment data over the last several years, it has become apparent that our parents are the best advocates in marketing our school. Thank you! When prospective families are interviewed and asked how they have heard about St. Agnes, ninety-nine percent share they have been in conversation with our families. Now is the time to intentionally approach family and friends to let them know our applications will be posted on our website November 1st and tours are being scheduled. We would love to have a full preschool and Kinder class next year so invite them to Open House on Sunday, January 31st! We will begin with Mass at 9am, followed by student tours and classroom walk throughs. Hospitality will be offered by our fabulous PACE board, and the Book Fair will be open. If you need additional information to share with prospective families, about the benefits of attending a Catholic School, please use this link from our website: Why Choose a Catholic School.

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.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: ***Circumspection*** (related to the virtue of Prudence)
Definition: Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences.
Looks Like: *Think before acting and speaking.* Seek advice.
Saint of Note: Blessed Miguel Pro - Feast Day: November 23
Prayer: Dear Jesus. My actions affect not just myself, but others. Please give me the wisdom to think before acting. Please give me the gift of counsel, that I may act in the best way at each moment of the day.

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- Mark Your Calendar
  - Our Veterans Prayer Service will take place on Tuesday, November 10th at 2:00pm. Please join us as we celebrate the brave men and women who have or are currently working to protect our country.
  - We encourage you to invite family and friends who have or are serving in the military to join us. Please consider sending a framed photo of your veteran, labeled with your child's name and grade to school on November 9th or 10th.
- Black Diamond Ballet's *Nutcracker* returns to El Campanil Theatre a little earlier this year—just in time to kick off the holiday season!
  - Directed by St. Agnes parent Sharon Sobel Idul, mom to Leo (7th grade) and Lili (4th grade), this beloved holiday tradition is a wonderful way to celebrate with family and friends.
  - When: November 13–22, with a sensory-friendly performance on November 21 Where: El Campanil Theatre, Antioch Tickets & details: www.BlackDiamondBallet.org
  - Use promo code STAGNES at checkout for 10% off! A flyer has been included in your family envelope today.



TIME SENSITIVE

- Halloween Festivities –
- Children may wear black, orange and white clothing to celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30th with jeans or uniform pants/shorts. Appropriate Halloween themed shirts or sweatshirts can also be worn. No skeletons, skulls, weapons or blood, please.
- Wheel-a-thon Assembly
  - The results are in and prizes await. Join us next Friday, October 30th at 1:15 for the assembly where many prizes will be awarded.
- Come Celebrate with Us
  - Friday, November 6th our 3rd grade class with lead us in prayer to celebrate the Saints. We will gather to pray at 1:30pm in the church.

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- Talent Show Cancelled
  - Unfortunately, no one has come forward to chair our annual talent show this year so we will need to cancel this event
  - The following activities do not have a chair or co-chair:
    - Art & Science Fair
    - 4th of July Parade
  - Please contact a PACE member if you are interested or email: PACE-president@stagnesconcord.com
- B 10!
  - Our popular Bingo Night is scheduled for Friday, November 6th in the church beginning with dinner at 6:00pm and games starting at 7pm.
  - Gather your friends and family to join in the fun.
  - A flyer with a QR code to register is in your envelope today.

Celebrate!

- We welcome baby Evan Layman (sister Lilian 2nd grade) to our community! We give thanks to God and can't wait to meet him.

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 3.2: A life-long learner who is able to demonstrate understanding of the core curriculum.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/29	• Hearing Screening (Grs. K, 2 & 5 and students new to St. Agnes School) • 8th Gr. Retreat • Scrip Sold 9-11am
10/30	• Black, Orange and White Non-Uniform Dress with jeans or uniform bottoms. • Wheel-a-thon Awards Assembly 1:15pm • Classroom Treat-o-Treating
10/31	• Happy Halloween! • Daylight Savings-Fall Back One Hour
11/1	• Solemnity of All Saints Mt. 5:1-12a
11/2	• Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
11/3	• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday • Election Day!
11/4	• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal • Rocco's Dine Out
11/5	• Scrip Sold 9-11am
11/6	• Scrip Sold 9-11am • Mass 1:30pm