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NEWS FROM MRS. LUCIA

St. Agnes Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs) were establish to set goals for students and adults in our community to achieve their God-given potential. At the end of each trimester, we celebrate students for their achievement and hardwork toward these expectations. As a school, we are proud partners of the California Junior Scholastic Federation and follow their guidelines for junior high scholastic excellence. The day report cards are sent home, an Awards Assembly is held to recognize junior high students with a First Honors certificate if 10+ points in core subjects is earned. The letter grade of an "A" earns 3 points and a "B" earns 1. Study skills and work habits, also criteria for being a conscientious student, are taken into consideration therefore a student is disqualified from earning First Honors if an "N" is present in these areas. We know this is a high bar and we recognize that effort is of the utmost importance so encouragement is always stated to entice students to continue their hardwork. These students also serve as a model to our K-5 children. I hope you will attend.

Education in Virtue

Weekly Virtue: Loyalty (related to the virtue of Justice)

Definition: Accepting the bonds implicity in relationships; defending virtues upheld by Church, family and country.

Looks Like: Seek to do your best to help others; fulfill your responsibilities; be faithful to your commitments.

Saint of Note: St. Ignatius of Loyola - Feast Day: July 31

Prayer: Dear Jesus. Help me to show reverence to people who are in authority over me as I would to You. And help me give all persons the honor they deserve as Your unique creations.

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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BREAKING NEWS

- Quarter 2 Statements
  - The accounting for both scrip and volunteer hours have been sent home today in your family envelope.
  - Please check these documents for accuracy. You should be at 50% of the goal thus far.
- Food Drive Continues
  - The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive continues. This year we are collecting donations by grade level.
  - Please help us help others by donating one item to your child's class by November 16th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
  - Here is your: link to the flyer
- Little Vinnies Scheduled Meeting
  - All members are requested to attend the meeting on 11/19 from 3:10-4:10pm.
  - See you in the Ministry Center.

TIME SENSITIVE

- 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 posted on our website.

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PACE UPDATE

- GREAT News!
  - The Development Committee will be planning the 60th Jubiliee. Thank you!
- Auction News, Get Ready!
  - Theme: "Down the Rabbit Hole"
  - Date: April 10th, 2027
  - Email: pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com with questions regarding volunteering or donation items
  - https://stagnesauction2027.auctria.events
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PACE UPDATE

- St. Agnes Yum-Raising Shop is Now Open
  - 50% of your purchase will be donated back!
  - Share the link with family and friends:
  - Store link: See's Candy Yum Store
- Need Paper?
  - Charleston Wrap paper and gifts are now available for you online.
  - Flyer link
  - A packet has been send home in your family envelope.

OTHER

★ *Schoolwide Learning Expectation 3.4:* A life-long learner who is able to work to his or her ability.

★ Need hours? Contact: PACE-Volunteer-Hours@stagnesconcord.com

★ Congratulations! Our Fall Fest raised over $6,500 toward the PACE fundraising goal. Thank you St. Agnes families, job well done!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
11/12	• Scrip Sold 9-11am • Lunch Kickball Tournament Grs. 3-5
11/13	• 8:15am Mass (1st & 7th Formal) • Scrip Sold 9-11am • Lunch Kickball Tournament Grs. 3-5 • End of 1st Trimester
11/15	• 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mt. 25:14/30)
11/19	• Jr. High Field Trip- San Francisco Cathedral • Scrip Sold 9-11am
11/20	• Scrip Sold 9-11am • 10am Stone Soup Kinders & 1st • 2pm Jr. High Academic Awards • 2:15 Thanksgiving Prayer Service • Report Cards Go Home

Scan the QR Code to access all Calendar Events