# NEWSLETTER 11/4/2026



## NEWS FROM MRS. LUCIA

Today is a big day, we are unveiling our new digital newsletter! This format has been in the planning phase for some time and more edits will be coming but we hope you will find this easier to read and a more convenient way to receive school news. Our copy machine has finally given out and printing a newsletter each week is no longer cost effective so, here you go! Please spread the word if parents have not signed up on the website to receive electronic newsletters, and encourage them to sign up so they can stay abreast of the latest news for St. Agnes School. For now you will continue to receive the family envelope with flyers for PACE events and statements for scrip and volunteer hours.

Next Wednesday our school will be closed in solidarity with the nation to honor our veterans for their patriotism, military service and sacrifice. World War I officially ended on June 28, 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles even though a temporary cease-fire had occurred on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The first Armistice Day, later to be named Veterans Day, took effect on November 11, 1919 with a proclamation by President Wilson and later declared a legal holiday in 1938. Enjoy the day!

*Education in Virtue*

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

Definition: Speaking and acting according to our own and other's rights, status, and circumstances..

Looks Like: Be respectful in words and actions toward people, places and things; avoid sarcasm..

Saint of Note: St. Catherine of Alexandria - Feast Day: November 25

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

- The Season of Thanksgiving
  - The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive begins today. 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
- Trimester 1 STAR Testing
  - STAR assessments take place at the end of each trimester so teachers can monitor student growth in reading and math proficiency.
  - Please be sure to send your child to school well fed with a nutritious breakfast and plenty of sleep.
  - Assessment Schedule: Reading: Thursday, November 5
    Math: Friday November 6

## TIME SENSITIVE

- Please Pray 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.
- 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 so we can display them on a table.
- 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 Talent Show is back! Thank you to the Flores and Lara families for coming to the rescue and volunteering to co-chair the event.
- Bingo This Friday!
  - Join in the fun! Dinner begins at 6:00pm and games start at 7pm.
  - Presale pricing ends today!
  - Flyer link:

## 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:

- 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 3.3:* A life-long learner who is able to experience the fine arts.

Fundraising

Throughout the year, opportunities will be coming your way to support the fundraising efforts of PACE to help them achieve their goal of raising $80,000. We love when you participate but also know you might not be able to join in all the options and will need to pick and choose. We totally understand and appreciate any support you can give. The money raised helps defray our costs and maintains the programs used by our children throughout the year.

Student Council Bake Sale

The Student Council thanks you for supporting their bake sale last week. They raised $321.55 to benefit the Lindsay Wildlife Experience! Way to go!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 11/4 | • Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal<br>• Rocco's Dine Out |
| 11/5 | • STAR Reading Assessment (Grs. 1-8)<br>• Scrip Sold 9-11am |
| 11/6 | • STAR Math Assessment (Grs. 1-8)<br>• Scrip Sold 9-11am<br>• Mass 1:30pm (Formal)<br>• Bingo 6pm Dinner & Games 7pm |
| 11/7 | • Work Party 9am-1pm |
| 11/8 | • 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mt. 25:1-13) |
| 11/10 | • Veterans Day Prayer Service 2:00 (Formal)<br>• PACE Meeting 6:30 Cauchi Hall |
| 11/11 | • No School! Veterans Day Holiday |

Scan the QR Code to access all Calendar Events