



Principal's Thoughts

After the Easter morning Mass Pope Francis spoke these words in his Urbi et Orbi: "Jesus Christ is risen! He alone has the power to roll away the stones that block the path to life. He, the living One, is himself that path. He is the Way." A new path leads through that empty tomb: the path that none of us but God alone could open: the path of life in the midst of death, the path of peace in the midst of war, the path of reconciliation in the midst of hatred, the path of fraternity in the midst of hostility."

The stones to which the Pope refers, speaks of the many obstacles, worries or problems in our lives. These issues distract us and keep us from Him. During the Easter season we are renewed to follow God, trust Him and keep the faith. In the Gospel of Luke 1:7 we read: Nothing is impossible with God. These simple words should give us profound encouragement and strength as we journey in life! Easier said than done but that should never deter us from forging ahead! Easter blessings!



- **New Arrival!**

- Ten new lunch tables, purchased during the POP at the Auction last year, have arrived!
- This Saturday we will be assembling these tables. If you need hours or just want to help, please contact Chris Morton to let him know you will be there.

- **Jr. High Orientation Night**

- All 5th grade parents are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7pm in Cauchi Hall.
- The junior high teachers will share their expectations for the upcoming school year.
- Please plan to attend.

- **Mark Your Calendars**

- Wednesday, May 8th has been reserved for our Annual May Parent meeting. The staff is busy planning a thank you reception in gratitude for all you have done to make this year such a success!
- Wine will be served, so this is an adult only meeting. At least one parent from each household is expected to attend. Please join us at 5:30 for the reception on the Cauchi Hall patio and then 7PM in the church to welcome our new families and celebrate all that has been accomplished and hear the news for the upcoming new school year.



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Rice Bowl Collection**
 - The Easter season has arrived and this is the last call to send forth your Rice Bowl offering
 - **Ways to Donate:**
 - Directly to CRS. Donate online at www.crsricebowl.org/give
 - Send a check (with "CRS Rice Bowl" written on the memo line) to:
Catholic Charities East Bay
c/o CRS/CCHD Coordinator
433 Jefferson Street
Oakland, CA 94607
 - Twenty-five percent of your donation will go back to the diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.
- **Scrip Statements (May 1-March 25)**
 - Your scrip statement was sent home before Easter break. There are 3 weeks remaining to complete your goal of earning \$300 in profit.
 - Please refer to pg. 51 in the Family Handbook regarding the scrip fines for not fulfilling this commitment.
- **Need a Summer Camp?**
 - *De La Salle*
 - *De La Salle Camps offer a wide range of opportunities for students in grades K-12 (depending on the camp) and are open to boys and girls. Visit their website at <https://www.dlshs.org/athletics/camps-clinics/summer-camps> for more information and to sign up!*
 - Carondelet
 - Summer Sports Clinics and Camp Carondelet are offered for incoming 3rd-8th graders and there are a wide variety of options.
 - Visit: <https://www.carondeleths.org/resources/summer/sports-camps/> or <https://www.carondeleths.org/resources/summer/camp-carondelet/>

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 4.1 An effective communicator who is able to listen actively to others.

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- **STRIKE!**

- Will my first pitch be called a strike or ball? Come and see!
- Join us April 13th @ 1PM to cheer on the A's and watch the choir sing the National Anthem! The A's will donate \$10.00 per ticket back to St. Agnes! Parking passes are available too.
- A flyer with all the details and a QR code to purchase tickets can be found on our website!

- **Mother Son's Unite!**

- Let's go bowling Saturday, April 20th from 10PM-12PM at Clayton Valley Bowl!
- A flyer with additional details and the QR code to reserve your spot is in your envelope.

- **Spring Fundraisers**

- **Flower Power**

- Spread some Spring cheer, order bulbs and plants online now until May 15th!
- Shipping begins April 1st.
- The QR code has been posted on the website.




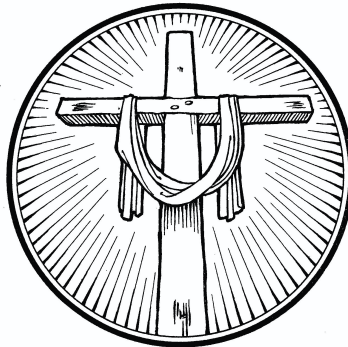
- Kudos to our 8th grade students for their very moving and reverent re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Many of those in the congregation were moved to tears. We appreciate all their hard work over the last two months to prepare. Thank you to Mr. Sheridan, Mrs. Wright and Mr. Hamerson for leading the students to this pivotal moment of their 8th grade year.
- Tomorrow the students will enjoy a pizza lunch provided by Mr. Latteri in celebration of Easter. We are grateful for his generosity and the Easter gifts the children received before the Easter break. We wish him many blessings this Easter season!

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
4/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Latteri Schoolwide Easter Pizza Lunch
4/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1• St. Agnes Day with the A's!
4/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Sunday of Easter (Lk 24:35-48)
4/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tax Day!• Auction Free Dress Week• ARK Testing Week Begins
4/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip sold 9-11
4/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip sold 9-11• Principal Day with the SMC Gaels
4/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mother/Son Bowling Bash• FACE Gala
4/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5th Grade Parent-Jr. High Orientation Meeting 7PM



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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