



Principal's Thoughts

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th and last day of the Easter season. You will notice that the priest's vestments will be red symbolizing fire and love. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit, in the form of a great wind and tongues of fire came down upon the Apostles. They received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These gifts strengthened and enabled them to proclaim the Word in all different languages so those gathered in Jerusalem for the annual feast could understand their message.

This day also known as the church's birthday, marked the end of Jesus' earthly work because now His followers, the disciples, would go forward and proclaim God's word. As followers we too must continue this mission.

Our Nicene Creed states: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets;" this is our belief; this is our mission.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your love.*

*Send forth your Spirit,
and they shall be created.*

And You shall renew the face of the earth.



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BREAKING NEWS

- **Family Commitment**
 - 2023-2024 Scrip and Volunteer Statements were sent home last week.
 - Your FACTS account was billed today May 15th for any fees owed.
- **2024-2025 Registration Forms and Sign Up Genius - Posted Tonight @ 9PM!**
 - All forms are due by Monday June 3rd and can be found under the Registration tab.
- **We Are Needed!**
 - It is time for us to come together and offer our help to the Jee Family. We have been given the privilege to host the reception for Andy Jee's Funeral this Monday.
 - Each family is being asked to donate \$10 and an item that has been assigned by the first letter of the last name. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
 - A flyer with the list of items and letter for last names has been included in your envelope today.
 - Please have monetary donations and food items sent to the school office no later than 8AM on Monday, May 20th.
- **Senior Send Off**
 - Our 8th grade class of 2020 is now graduating high school! Unfortunately they missed many traditional 8th grade events due to the COVID Shelter-In-Place Order.
 - We will be celebrating them this Friday with a Senior Send Off!
 - Our students will gather together to wish them well and hear their words of wisdom!
 - You are welcome to join us at 2:00PM for a student Rally.
- **Let Us Pray**
 - Mrs. Sana will be leading us in praying the Rosary for the Jee family this Friday, May 17th.
 - We will gather at 3:15 in the chapel. Join us if you can.
- **Play Tickets**
 - Pre-ordered tickets are in your envelope today, **please check the very bottom.**
- **Read Relax & Earn**
 - Mrs. Cesca is offering her annual summer reading program starting June 7th through September 6th.
 - Further instructions and the reading log have been included in your envelope.
 - Return this form no later than September 9th and your child will be given a Free Dress Pass and a coupon to be used at the Book Fair in January!

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Have You Heard the Voice Message?**
 - The Spring Play will reveal the message and the sender! Please join us Thursday, May 23rd at 1:30 & 7:00 in the church.
 - A flyer with ticket information is now posted on our website.
 - Tickets will be sent home in your envelope if purchased by May 13th, otherwise you can pick them up at the door on the day of the performance.
- **Play Costumes**
 - A flyer with information regarding clothing/props for the Play is posted on the website.
- **You Are Invited**
 - A special Mass will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 9AM to celebrate and honor the students receiving the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
 - Please join us to celebrate this joyous occasion in our students' faith journey.
- **Summer Reading Skills Program**
 - Cal State East Bay is offering programs this summer to boost reading skill for TK-10th graders.
 - A flyer with additional information has been posted on our website.



- A heartfelt thank you to the staff for the lovely reception in gratitude for all our parents and the hours spent helping in the classrooms, with projects and on field trips. The food was plentiful and tasty!
- CYO Track Championship results: James Bellici 3rd-100m, Delia Burke 1st -softball throw Broden Blackmon 2nd -shot put & 3rd -softball throw, Mia Zingmark 3rd -800m, Maya Kelley 3rd -400m, Sofia Pou 1st -long jump, Brandon Llaneta 3rd -100m, Noah Jurgenson 1st -shot put and Sofia Pou, Quinn Drobick and Maddy Wilcockson 3rd -4x100 relay! Congratulations to **ALL** participants!

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For those who have died and those who mourn their passing: Mrs. Miner's father (grandfather to Landon 7th & Davis 23',) may they feel God's presence and our love.

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 1.3 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to make morally responsible decisions.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Kinder Parent Orientation 7PM- Kinder Classroom
5/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9am-11am• School Board Meeting 6:30 - Ministry Center
5/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 Mass-4th Gr. Formal• Scrip Sold 9am-11am• Senior Send Off 2PM
5/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9AM-1PM
5/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pentecost Sunday (Mk 16:15-20)•
5/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR Testing Continues• Reception
5/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
5/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Play 1:30PM & 7PM
5/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee Social 7:45 am• Field Day 8:30am-11:30am• Minimum Day – 12:00pm Dismissal
5/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial Day Holiday-No 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.