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## Principal's Thoughts

The moment has finally arrived! We hope you are planning to join us for the Spring Play tomorrow, Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm and/or the evening performance at 7:00pm! The children have been preparing for weeks and are excited to give you a wonderful performance! This will be a very different experience from the Christmas Concert because this is a licensed musical that required students to audition, memorize lines and rehearse multiple times during the week at lunch. The classes still have a number to perform that is part of a bigger story line. We are grateful for Mr. Hamerson and all he has done during music classes to prepare the children for their class songs and for the many lunches he has spent working with the cast to learn their lines. This is no small feat as I'm sure you can imagine! Mrs. Idul has also spent many hours choreographing the junior high numbers and teaching the students their dance moves. She definitely has the gifts of patience and creativity! It is very important that the students are present for both performances as it is difficult to adjust spacing and specific choreographed segments if a person is missing.

The teachers have been very understanding and mindful to create time in their lesson plans to support the opportunity to highlight the creative talents of so many of our children. We are dedicated to strengthening each student's public speaking skills, as well as developing their appreciation for the fine arts. I am always amazed at how our students in preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade perform in front of a packed crowd with smiles on their faces! I am also touched to see the proud faces and tears of joy in the faces of the families in attendance. When graduates are asked about their favorite memories of St. Agnes School, the Christmas Concerts and Spring Plays are always at the top of the list. We look forward to seeing you and your family for this very special event! Let the show begin!

# VOICEMESSAGE



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- **Have You Heard the Voice Message?**
  - Please join us Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 & 7:00 in the church. Tickets will be available at the door.
- **Supply Kits**
  - PACE is offering 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies again for the 2024-2025 school year. Order by July 1<sup>st</sup> and your child's supplies will be delivered to school in a box labeled with their name for the first day of school!
  - A flyer with additional details and a QR code has been included in your envelope today.
- **Outstanding Balances**
  - All outstanding balances need to be paid before report cards, awards and diplomas can be distributed.
  - **Please check your incidental FACTS account to ensure these monies have been paid.**



### TIME SENSITIVE

- **Play Costumes**
  - A flyer with information regarding clothing/props for the Play is posted on the website.
- **Family Volunteer and Scrip Commitment**
  - Your FACTS account was billed and fees will be due and payable on May 26th.
- **2024-2025 Registration Forms and Sign Up Genius**
  - All forms are posted on our website and are due by Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Read Relax & Earn**
  - Mrs. Cesca is offering her annual summer reading program starting June 7<sup>th</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Further instructions and the reading log have been included in your envelope.
  - Return this form no later than September 9<sup>th</sup> and your child will be given a Free Dress Pass and a coupon to be used at the Book Fair in January!

*Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 1.4 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is express compassion for others, locally and globally through gifts of time, talent and treasure.*

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- Thank you for your generosity in providing the food, beverages and monetary donation toward the reception to support the Jee Family and those who attended the funeral. We were able to feed over 200 people and more importantly take the worry from the family. St. Agnes, you are amazing!
- The Senior Send Off was amazing thanks to the effort of Rachelle Daco who organized the Class of 2020 to return to St. Agnes! The children were so excited to welcome them and the graduates has lovely remembrances of St. Agnes to share. I hope you saw the video posted on our social media!

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/23	• Spring Play 1:30PM & 7PM
5/24	• Coffee Social 7:45AM • Field Day 8:30am-11:30am • Minimum Day – 12:00pm Dismissal
5/26	• Solemnity of the Holy Trinity
5/27	• Memorial Day Holiday-No School
5/28	○ Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
5/30	• 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation Mass and Breakfast 9AM
5/31	• Graduation 7PM
6/1	• Work Party 9am-1pm
6/3	• New Student Council Installation 1:30pm
6/4	• Kinder Author Day 10AM

### **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***

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*and creative potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.*