



Principal's Thoughts

Graduation is upon us and there are many mixed emotions within our community. For those of you in the primary grades, perhaps you are not concerned because this might seem an eternity away. For the 8th grade students they are excited and can't wait to be finished, they are apprehensive of what is to come and there is sadness in saying good-bye to some of their friends and to the comfort of St. Agnes. The 8th grade parents are in disbelief that this moment is already here, excited for something new. As a staff, we are truly sad to say farewell but we are also proud of the people these graduates have become!

We will begin the celebrations by gathering for a schoolwide Mass on Thursday, May 30th at 9AM. Recognizing that the Eucharist is the center of our faith, we will be with the 8th grade students one final time as a school community to pray with them and for them. They will be honored at a breakfast with their teachers after Mass, where they will share their final thoughts to each of their teachers. Friday night we will join together for a graduation ceremony to celebrate the 8th grade students' accomplishments and take a look back at their time with us in the much anticipated 8th grade video. We will remind them of all their accomplishments and that God will always be by their side. We will then conclude with a reception to honor them at the end of the evening. Please keep these graduates in your prayers as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

8th Grade Graduation Theme:
Small in Size but Strengthened by Christ



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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.

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BREAKING NEWS

- **The Amen Open-Save the Date**

- The St. Agnes golf tournament is returning so save the date for September 23rd. This event will be held at Oakhurst Country Club in Clayton. If you would like to become a sponsor or have questions, please contact Chris Lynch, CYO Athletic Director at: cflynch42@gmail.com.

- **Scrip Credit**

- Each family that earned over \$400 in scrip profit is eligible to receive a rebate that is split with the school. Families can elect to have this credited to their September tuition payment or donate the rebate back to the school
- A Scrip Credit Selection Form has been placed in your envelope if you qualify. Please indicate your preference and return the form back to the office.

- **Outstanding Balances**

- All outstanding balances need to be paid before report cards, awards and diplomas can be distributed.
- **Please check your Service Billing FACTS account for incidental charges, to ensure these monies have been paid.**

- **Vacation Bible Camp Needs Your Help!**

- Many children have registered but there are not enough parent volunteers to support the program. PLEASE consider volunteering for this wonderful summer opportunity so children will not be turned away!
- Contact Eileen Limberg if you can help: elimberg@stbonaventure.net

- **Want to Parade?**

- We are looking for participants to represent St. Agnes and march in the Annual Concord 4th of July Parade. How fun would that be for the children!
- A flyer with details will be out soon!

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 1.5 A faith centered person living the Gospel message who is able to practice forgiveness.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **2024-2025 Registration Forms and Sign Up Genius**
 - All forms are posted on our website and are due by Monday June 3rd.
- **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 posted on our website.
 - 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!



- **Hot Off the Press!**
 - The PACE Newsletter-Spring Edition has been included in your envelope today.
 - Many thanks to Rita Encarnacion for the MANY hours given to prepare this booklet of memories.
 - Thank you to the families that supplied us with so many wonderful pictures to document the second half of the school year.
- **EOY Social-Join Us**
 - Let's celebrate the end of another successful school year, June 3rd at 6:30PM on the field.
 - You can order a dinner package or bring your own, PACE is providing the dessert!
 - A flyer with additional details and a QR code to order dinner, can be found in your envelope.
- **LAST Dine Out of the Year-Double Your Fun!**
 - Five Guys AND Sip 'n Sweet will be hosting our last Dine Out on June 5th from 12PM-9PM.
 - Don't forget the flyer with all the details when you order!
- **We Hope We Never Need It!**
 - All students must have an emergency supply of food in order to attend class on the first day of school.

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- PACE will do the shopping and assembling for you. The only part you need to supply is a handwritten note of assurance to your child.
- Please read the flyer for details and order your child's kit today! The flyer must be returned with your child's note by June 6th.
- **Supply Kits**
 - PACE is offering 1st Day School Supplies again for the 2024-2025 school year. Order by July 1st and your child's supplies will be delivered to school in a box labeled with their name ready for the first day of school!
 - A flyer with additional details and a QR code has been included in your envelope today.
 - If you prefer to shop yourself, the list is posted on our website with the registration forms.




- KUDOS to Mr. Hamerson for the wonderful and inspiring Spring Play! The actors were amazing and the classes shone brightly! Praise God for our talented students and Music Director!
- A huge thank you to all the parents that showed up and supported the children on Field Day. The students had an energetic day thanks to the hard work and organization of Ms. Timms! Job well done!
- A super big thank you to the CYO Board and Mr. Gernhardt (Audrey's dad K) for donating the St. Agnes Field Day hats. Special recognition to Adam Cesnik for coordinating this special surprise.
- Congratulations! Have You Heard? Our graduates excel:
 - Class of 2024
 - Annaliese Ysmael-Winner of the ICF Heritage Essay Contest
 - Class of 2023
 - Emma Nibre and Emma Conneally-Academic Excellence awards for Social Studies.
 - Thora Arnold-Academic Excellence award for French.
 - Class of 2020
 - Isaiah Daco-Brother Hilary La Tour Religious Studies departmental Award
 - Ty Ward-St Benilde Campus Ministry Award
 - Matthew Fillari-Victor Nigro Memorial Award

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
5/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Gr. Graduation Mass and Breakfast 9AM
5/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation 7PM - Church
6/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9am-1pm
6/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi.)
6/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New Student Council Installation 1:30pm○ EOY Social 6:30 - Field
6/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kinder Author Day 10AM - Church
6/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal
6/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day – 12:00 Dismissal
6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of School! 8AM-10:30PM• EOY Prayer Service 8:45• Report Cards Go Home
7/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Uniform Sale 10AM-1PM-Cauchy Hall
8/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Day of the 2024-2025 School Year- 8AM-9:30• Welcome Back Reception-Lunch Tables 8AM• Welcome Back Prayer Service 8:30AM• Back to School Night 7PM - Church