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Principal's Thoughts

Please listen, you don't want to miss this! https://open.spotify.com/episode/0sYJI9HQfpO6OCct3ddjJJ?si=FATX_Tg7SZqjdBswe ngEnQ

Don't forget to attend: Parent Ed Night: Recreational Screen Devices and Dependence in Youth

- The presentation will take place on **November 6th at 7pm** via Zoom.
 - Dr. Bylund is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist (#34128) and Licensed Educational Psychologist (#3220). He is the owner and director of The Bylund Clinic, where he specializes in assessment of neurodevelopmental disorders, and is certified in technology addiction and digital health.
 - He will be discussing the reasons recreational screen devices cause dependency, the mental health and educational impact of excessive recreational screen use, general guidelines for screen use in children and adolescents, signs of problem recreational screen use, and treatment for recreational screen addiction.
 - We hope you can join us for this presentation. A Zoom link should have been sent to you by your child's classroom teacher.

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.

Education in Virtue = Faith

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Heb 11:1

- A theological virtue given to us at baptism
- Enables us to know God and all that he reveals
- Is the essence of Catholicism, our deposit of faith given to us through sacred scripture, sacred tradition and guarded by the magisterium (teaching office of the Church.)



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BREAKING NEWS

Join us for All Saints Day Mass

• Friday, November 1st we will gather together at 9AM for the All Saints Day Mass, a holy day of obligation. The 3rd grade students have completed their research and will come dressed as their chosen saint. Join us as we pray in thanksgiving for our catholic models of faith.

<u>Veterans, Please Join Us</u>

- Save the date for Friday, November 8th at 2:00pm to attend our Veterans Day Prayer Service.
- The 3rd grade students are busy preparing for this prayer opportunity to honor our veterans. If you know a veteran, please consider bringing them and let the office know if we are having a special guest. If your veteran cannot attend or is no longer with us, please consider sending a framed picture labeled with your child's name and grade on the back.

School Board Meeting Rescheduled

• Due to work commitments, our School Board meeting needed to be rescheduled. We will gather in the Ministry Center on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30pm.



Book Drive

- Jace Zhivago, Class of 2023 has requested our help with his service learning project. Two boxes are in front of the faculty room waiting for your donations of books and dictionaries for preschool-5th grade students..
- This drive will take place October 28th to November 8th. The books will be donated to the Books for Barrios Project.

Need Hours? Lunch Helpers Wanted

- \circ $\,$ We are still looking for parents to help serve lunch between the hours of 12:00-1:00.
- A Sign-up Genius is posted on our website for your convenience. Thank you in advance for signing up to help.

For those who have died and those who mourn their passing, may they feel God's loving presence and our prayers: Kevin Vesely Class of 98, Debra Gonzalez maternal grandmother of the Herrera family (Steven 5th & Camden 3rd) and paternal grandfather of the Howard family (Ryan 5th & Jack 2nd.)

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• Gift Wrap Sale Ends TODAY

- o Information on how to register and shop online is posted on our website.
- You can start shopping now; this fundraiser ends October 30th.
- Dine Out November 6th
 - The Kebab Shop on Oak Grove Rd. is offering a 50% donation of your purchase to St. Agnes! You must present the flyer during checkout or use the code FUNDRAISER when ordering online. The flyer can be found on our website.

CELEBRATE!

- Kudos to our Fall Fest Chairs: Julie Marco-Dance Party and pumpkin decorating contest, Christine Hills-Cake Walk, Sara Cabezas-Prendergast trunk or treat, Lili Martin-carnival games and Stephanie Zeller-registration and ticket sales
 - Thank you for stepping up to the plate and sharing the joys of Fall Fest, hit this one out of the park! The evening was filled with laughter and great fun! The many volunteers (adult and junior high) were amazing as well. Thank you all!
- We are grateful for the Halloween surprises provided by Mr. Latteri! All children in grades preschool-8th had the opportunity to select a holiday item. We appreciate Mr. Latteri for always thinking of us and making our holidays special!

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 3.3 A life-long learner who experiences the Fine Arts.





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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/31	 Happy Halloween! Orange & Black Non-Uniform Dress Pumpkin Carving Contest in Front of the Library Scrip Sold 9am-11am Halloween Rally 1:30pm Class Trick-o-Treating Parade After the Rally
11/1	 All Saints Day Mass 9:00am – Formal Holy Day of Obligation Scrip Sold 9am-11am
11/2	Work Party 9am-1pmMass of Remembrance
11/3	 Daylight Savings Time Ends – Fall back 1 Hour! 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time: (Mk 12:28b-34)
11/5	Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
11/6	 STAR Testing - Math Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal Faculty Articulation Parent Ed. Night 7pm via Zoom Dine Out-Kebab Shop
11/7	 STAR Testing – ELA School Board Meeting 6:30pm – Ministry Center
11/8	 8:15am Mass Veterans Day Prayer Service (Formal) 2:00pm 1st Trimester Ends
11/11	 Veterans Day Holiday-No School