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Principal's Thoughts

Blessings upon each of you as you attend parent teacher conferences either today or tomorrow. This annual meeting is an opportunity to share successes and areas for growth for your child to enhance their learning this year. Catholic schools hold conferences now rather than in May to be proactive. Creating a plan together early in the year sets a path for success and lets your child know you are partnering together for their benefit. The benchmark STAR testing results have been shared with all parents with children in grades 1-8. Please know these assessments have been "renormed" due to the pandemic and the impact this event had on student learning. This information is one component that is used to measure growth for your child. Daily class work and performance on summative assessments as well as their social development help give a more wholistic view of your child's learning and future success. I pray this time will be informative and lend itself to the beginning of a wonderful year of learning. At any time you feel another meeting is needed, please feel free to email the teacher to make an appointment.

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.



Looking Forward to Conferences

- o The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.
- o Just a gentle reminder, please be on time for your appointment so we can keep on schedule. Thanks so much.

Generosity

o A big thank you to Christie Lawler (Nikko's grandmother) for donating all the True Story-Schwarz hot dogs and chips for our WAT. The children loved the lunch and the parents did a wonderful job on the BBQ! We appreciate you!

Weekly Schoolwide Learning Expectation: 2.3 A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to take responsibilities for personal actions.

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WAT News

- Pledges will be accepted through October 18th.
- Mark your calendars for the WAT Awards Assembly on Tuesday, October 29th at 2:00. Please join us to celebrate the children's participation and their donors.



• Gift Wrap Sale is Back

- o An envelope with information to register and shop online, as well as a catalogue of items was sent home with your child today.
- o You can start shopping now; this fundraiser ends October 30th.

Fall Fest is Saved

- o Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 25th to attend this much loved event.
- o A flyer with pricing and details will be available next week. All sales will be managed through the Auctria site.

• The Herd is Back

- A flyer describing this fun activity was sent home last week. The information has been posted on our website.
- o The fun event will end on October 21st.

Parish Events

Costume Collection Ends Friday

- o Donation boxes are located outside the school office and faculty room doors.
- \circ The last day to donate is October 11th. The Little Vinnies thank you.

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	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/9	Minimum Day 12:00 Dismissal
	Parent Teacher Conferences 1-8
10/10	Scrip Sold 9-11
	Minimum Day 12:00 Dismissal
	Parent Teacher Conferences 1-8
10/11	8:15 Mass 5 th Gr. (Formal)
	Scrip Sold 9-11
	Minimum Day 12:00 Dismissal
10/12	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mk
	10:17-30)
10/14	School Holiday-No School
10/15	Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
10/18	7 th Gr. Dance-St. Francis
10/19	Work Party 9-1
	2 nd Gr. First Reconciliation Parent
	Workshop 9:30-11:00 – Cauchi Hall
10/20	Children's Liturgy & 2 nd Gr. Enrollment
	Mass 9am