



Principal's Thoughts

A letter from our Superintendent, Dr. Andrew Courier has been sent home in your family envelope today with an update regarding teacher salaries. In partnership with the Oakland Diocese, we remain committed to retaining and hiring highly qualified teachers and staff, however in order for this to happen we must remain competitive with our neighboring Dioceses. As you may be aware, teacher salaries and benefits account for 77% of the expenditures in our budget and 88% of our income is generated through tuition. As our finance committee works to create a viable budget, changes in the salary scale and the cost of living index are taken into account when determining tuition rates. Please know we take this very seriously and try our best to keep costs manageable. We are discussing a 4-6% increase in tuition for the 2025-2026 school year given the 2.4% adjustment in cost of living and salary increases. We are also taking into account that our community values and wishes to maintain our various programs (Music, Spanish, PE, Library etc.) which must be factored into the budget as well. Our work is definitely cut out for us and we are hard at work to create a viable, balanced budget. We will keep you updated.



- **St. Agnes Statue**

- The new location for the statue of St. Agnes certainly makes her more visible for all to see and especially beautiful after dark when it is lit. Please keep in mind when visiting this location that the children are not climbing on the platform or touching the lights.
- Please consider taking this as a perfect opportunity to sit with your children and pray.

- **St. Patrick's Dinner March 15th**

- Tickets are now on sale in the Ministry Center or at the Welcome Table after Mass for the Parish St. Patrick's Dinner. There is a family ticket at a discounted rate!
- Fun entertainment featuring a live Irish Step Dance performance will be provided!
- A flyer with all the details is posted on our website.
- **Leprechaun Trap Contest Included for grades 2-5**
 - VISA gift card prizes will be awarded for the best traps!
 - Please contact Theresa Drouillard by March 5th to register for the contest:TheresaD@printerpro.com

Schoolwide Learning Expectation 2.2: A conscientious individual in a diverse society who is able to demonstrate self-discipline.

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Volunteer Statements**

- A statement reflecting volunteer hours served from May 1, 2024 - February 1, 2025 was sent home last week.
- The time for taking the survey has not been credited on this statement.
- Please review this document carefully. If you have questions, please contact the chairperson of the event or the volunteer coordinators:
pacevolunteerhours@stagnesconcord.com: Please submit your missing hours ASAP.

- **On Your Mark, Get Set. . .**

- The CYO track season is here and registration is open now until March 15, 2025.
- To register, log onto: www.stagnescyo.com



Auction News

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- **Tickets On Sale Now! –**

- Tickets are available until March 8th. Upgrade your experience with a sponsorship or promote your business by purchasing ad space. <https://auctria.events/auction2025>

- **Volunteers Needed! –**

- We still need volunteers for check-out and clean-up (Shift 3). Volunteers working these shifts will receive 6 volunteer hours, even though the shift is only 4 hours long.
- Sign Up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094CAFAF2AA4FF2-50454850-2025>

- **Donations Requested!**

- The auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need your support! We're currently looking for wine donations and more hosts for the amazing sign-up parties we all love. We also welcome business contributions, sports tickets, vacation rentals, and gift cards. If you're interested in hosting a sign-up party, submit your party details by March 8th to pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com.

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• Bambino's Anyone?

- The March 5th Dine Out will take place at Bambino's on Farm Bureau Rd. from 11am-9pm.
- A flyer with all the details has been included in your envelope.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
2/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Gr. Off to Camp!
2/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• Preschool Gentlemen's Night 6-7pm
2/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15am Mass 2nd Grade Formal• Welcome Back 3rd Grade Campers!
2/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9am-1pm
2/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7th Sunday Ordinary Time (Luke 6:27-38)
2/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• STAR Testing K-8 ELA
2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR Testing 1-8 Math
2/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scrip Sold 9-11am• New Student Letters Mailed• School Board Meeting 6:30pm Ministry Center
2/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of 2nd Trimester• Scrip Sold 9-11am• 8:15am Mass 3rd Gr. Formal

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.