



Principal's Thoughts

Planning for the upcoming school year is designated by the school department to take place during the months of January-March. Currently, the School Board, Mrs. Kelley and I are focused specifically on enrollment and formulating the preliminary budget. New student applications have been coming in at a fast pace and this Saturday we will hold our new student testing sessions. In order to know how many openings we have in each class we will need to know your plans. Of course we like to assume you are returning, however we need your official word. Last week, the Intent to Return form was sent home in your family envelope and we ask that you return this by Friday. The most important factor when planning our upcoming budget is knowing how many students will be attending St. Agnes in the 2025-2026 school year. On Wednesday, February 12th your FACTS account will be charged \$250 for the 1st installment of your registration fee, unless we hear specifically that your family is not returning. Please remember, this is a non-refundable deposit to hold your child's spot for next year. Our target enrollment for each class is 32 students so we still have some available desks to fill. Please continue to spread the word.

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.



- **There is Still Time**
 - You have through February 6th to shop the online book fair in case you still need an item.
 - You can access the link from the library page of the school's website and St. Agnes will continue to receive credit for your purchase. Mrs. Cesca thanks you!
- **Please Celebrate With Us**
 - This Sunday, February 9th we hope you will join us for the Children's Liturgy at 9:00am.
 - The 4th grade children will be hosting and all children present will receive a non-uniform dress pass for this Monday, February 10th. See you there!
- **Thank You!**
 - Kudos to the Student Council, Mrs. Audas & Mr. Sheridan for a great job last week! We had a great time during Catholic School Week!

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Yearbook Pictures Needed**
 - Mrs. Sacco is looking for pictures from the various events held so far this year. We want to memorialize the year in our yearbook and we hope you will share your photos.
 - Please email photos to: ksacco@cndo.org.
- **CYO Basketball Pictures**
 - A photo will be taken on Friday, February 7th of all CYO basketball players for the yearbook. Please send your child's jersey with them to school in their backpack.
- **The Survey Says!**
 - Parent feedback is a crucial component of the accreditation process and will help us to discern our plan of action for the next six years.
 - A link to access this survey was sent to you last week by your child's teacher. We ask that you complete this no later than Friday, February 7th.
 - At the end of the survey is a certificate of completion. **Before you submit** the survey, please print this document, print your name and turn it into the school office. You will then be credited with one hour toward your volunteer commitment AND your child(ren) will also have free dress. Thank you in advance for your time and thoughts!



- **Dine Out Today!**
 - The Panda Express in Clayton is ready for our Dine Out. Visit any time between 10am-9:30 pm to order your food.
 - A flyer is posted on our website and is needed when ordering so we can receive a donation of 20% of your purchase.
- **BINGO Returns!**
 - We hope to see you this Friday, February 7th from 6pm – 9:30pm to attend the PACE Bingo Night.
 - A flyer with all the details and a QR code to purchase your tickets can be found on our website. Dinner, prizes and loads of fun are included!

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Auction News



- Tickets are now on sale! Please visit: <https://auctria.events/auction2025>
- **Personal and Business Sponsorships Available**
 - Our auction program offers great advertising opportunities for local businesses!
 - Follow us on Instagram/Facebook to find out how you can promote your business while supporting our school.

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

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
2/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum Day - !2:00pm Dismissal• Don't Forget the Survey• Dine Out Panda Express:10am-9:30pm
2/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CYO Basketball Pictures• Mass 1:30pm- Formal Dress• Surveys Due• Intent to Return Form Due• BINGO Night 6pm-9:30pm - Church
2/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Student Testing 8am• Work Party 9am-1pm• First Eucharist Parent Retreat 9:30am- Cauchi Hall
2/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Liturgy 9am Mass
2/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8th Grade Graduation Pictures• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday• PACE Meeting 6:30 – Cauchi Hall
2/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School! Happy Valentine's Day
2/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School- Presidents Day Holiday