



Principal's Thoughts

This Sunday, November 11th the nation will honor our veterans for their patriotism, military service and sacrifice. World War I officially ended on June 28, 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles even though a temporary cease-fire had occurred on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The first Armistice Day, later to be named Veterans Day, took effect on November 11, 1919 with a proclamation by President Wilson and later declared a legal holiday in 1938. Our St. Agnes Community will be commemorating Veterans Day in two ways this year. This coming Monday we will take a day off from school to remember all those men and women that have served in the military. Tomorrow we will gather in prayer to give thanks for all those living and deceased military personnel for their willingness to protect our freedom. Please consider joining us and inviting a veteran to be our honored guest. We welcome framed photos, labeled with your family name, to be placed on a table in the church in remembrance of those unable to join us.

AND THE SURVEY SAYS?

~152 parents responded!~

2nd Grade Wins With 117% Participation

Thank you for your feedback about the areas of strength for St. Agnes School as well as where improvement might be needed. As a staff we will look carefully at this data and compare it to the surveys from the previous Self Study to determine what trends are developing and what are our opportunities for growth. The School Board will also take time to discuss these results. Should you like to discuss your thoughts further you can always stop by my office or reach out to a School Board member. Again thanks for taking the time to make our school better.

Upcoming Events

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- **Dine Out Today!**
 - Join us at Jack's Urban Eats in The Orchards Shopping Center beginning at 12:00.
 - Look for the flyer on the school website for more details!
- **Ho! Ho! Ho!**
 - Believe it or not but planning is underway for our Annual Breakfast with Santa to be held on Saturday, December 1st!
 - Flyers with more details can be found in your envelope!

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BREAKING NEWS

- **Veterans Prayer Service Changed!**
 - Our Veteran's Day Prayer Service is TOMORROW Thursday, November 8th at 1:30.
 - We can't wait to meet any Veterans in attendance!
 - Your veteran can't attend? No problem! Send a picture of your veteran in uniform with your name on the back and we will have a special place to display your photo.
 - We hope you can join us.
- **HELP!**
 - We would love your help to transport students to Concord Royale on Clayton Road. You don't even need to stay!
 - Each month on a Thursday a group of students along with Mrs. Ghelfi, visit with the residents.
 - Students leave campus around 2:50. You could drive or be a chaperone in the car, drop off and still be back on time to pick up your child AND receive ½ hour toward your parent hours! Such a deal!
 - Please contact Mrs. Ghelfi if you can help. Even just once would be awesome!
- **Candy Collection for the Troops**
 - Congratulations! We collected 115.5 lbs. of candy, toothbrushes and letters to send to our troops!!!!
 - A special acknowledgement must be given to Mackenzie Throckmorton (2nd grade) who knocked on doors in her neighborhood requesting donations! Way to go Mackenzie!
- **Scrip**
 - No scrip will be sold during Thanksgiving break.
 - This week is the last week you can place a special order or large order if you want it before the break.
- **Show a Little Love!**
 - Included in your envelope is information about a little love we would like to share with our surrounding communities.
 - You will find a list of 100 Acts of Kindness to give you some ideas and two sheets of tags to go along with this challenge. Feel free to make as many copies as you need.
 - Maybe we can put a smile on some faces this Thanksgiving!
- **Thank You!**
 - A non-uniform dress pass has been included in the family envelopes for those children whose parents took the WCEA Survey. Kudos and thank you again!

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TIME SENSITIVE

• **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

- Each year we ask our families to donate \$1.00 per child and a designated food or toiletry item per family.
- The money will be used to purchase grocery store gifts card for perishable items such as a turkey, milk etc.
- A flyer detailing the food requests is on our website.
- All donations are needed in the classrooms by **FRIDAY** November 9th.
- Thank you for your generosity to gift a family with a Thanksgiving meal, some additional needed food staples or a toiletry bag for a person experiencing homelessness.

Preschool News!

- Activities for the week of November 13th:
 - Sounds: u (umbrella) & k
 - Faith Talk for the week: Thanksgiving/What are you thankful for?
 - Geography: North America
 - Science: Fish
 - No Preschool Monday, November 12 (Veteran's Day)
 - No School November 19-23 (Thanksgiving Break)



- Great job second grade parents! Your children will receive an extra non-uniform dress day for having the most participation in completing the Parent Survey!
- Thank you 3rd grade for a very prayerful All Saints Day Mass. You were fabulous Saints!
- Observations from our Peace Patrol and kudos to all the children who are practicing kindness:
 - Raeh (K): Making sure everyone was being fair during the game while still being kind..
 - Santiago (1st): Giving someone a GREAT compliment.
 - Patrick (2nd): Being humble in the game of kickball when he did a good job..
 - Ben (3rd): Not arguing and playing fair.
 - Ashton (4th): Helping his friend up and bringing him to the bench when he was hurt..
 - Caroline (5th): Helping 4th graders with jumprope.

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Student Learning Expectation

1. 1.4 A faith centered student living the Gospel message who is able to: Express compassion for others, locally and globally, through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.



~Please Pray~

We can all use prayers and support from one another, therefore each week we will pray for one of our families that they will feel God's grace and our love. This week we ask God's blessings on the Andrews Family (Rianna 8th) Please keep them in your daily prayers.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
11/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00 Dismissal• WCEA Staff Articulation• Dine Out @ Jacks Urban Eats WC 4-8
11/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1:30 Veterans Day Prayer Service-Formal•
11/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 Mass (formal 1st Gr. Only)• End of the 1st Trimester
11/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See You at Mass!• Official Veterans Day!
11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans Day Holiday-No School
11/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Shirt Tuesday!• PACE Meeting 6:30-8th grade
11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass 8:15 (2nd Grade Formal Only)• Stone Soup 10-12 (K & 1)• CJSF Awards 1:30• Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:40• Report Cards Go Home
11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1
11/18-11/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanksgiving Vacation-Enjoy!