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### Principal's Thoughts

Thank you! We've had 43 responses from our parent survey! Your feedback is important and valuable! Let's see if we can double that this week. Our goal is to have ALL 198 of our families participate by the deadline of November 1<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of our Self Study is to take an in-depth look into all our practices to discern if we are reaching our potential. We want St. Agnes School to be the best it can be and that is why your input is so important! We want you to be able to shout from the mountaintops to all you meet, that St. Agnes is THE place to be! For your convenience, here are the links to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TTPB3WX> or



## Fall Fest!

**This Friday our school will be transformed!**

- I hope you are planning to attend our annual Fall Fest!
- Please consider pulling your car into the volleyball area and participating in Trunk o' Treating for our kiddos. (A registration form to sign-up is in your envelope.)
- Purchase your dinner and sit with friends, the weather should be beautiful.
- Support our Girl Scouts and purchase a treat to benefit their community outreach to the homeless.
- Our new line of Spirit Wear will also be available to purchase.
- Plenty of activities for the children:
  - Haunted House
  - Cake Walk
  - Games
  - Trunk o' Treat
- Unlimited Games Bracelet includes everything BUT Cake Walk.

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**BREAKING NEWS**

- **STAR Testing Time**

- Can you believe that the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester ends in two weeks?
- Students will be taking their STAR Math and Reading tests beginning Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and ending November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Please make sure the children are rested and well fed.

- **Veterans Needed!**

- Our Veteran's Day Prayer Service is Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.
- We would like to honor our veterans and are asking for your help.
  - Please invite a veteran to join us and then let Ms. Van Heel know so we can reserve a seat for your special guest.
  - 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.
- The feedback we have received from previous years, it that our veterans that have attended felt very loved and honored.
- We hope you can join us.



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Happy Hour!**

- The School Board will be hosting a Happy Hour Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Cauchi Hall.
- We would to hear your thoughts or just see you enjoying one another's company.
- You are most welcome to stay after to attend the monthly School Board meeting.
- Let's work together to help St. Agnes be the best school it can be.

- **We Are Trying Something New**

- Each Thursday, Mrs. Layton will offer "*Quiet Lunch Thursdays*" in Cauchi Hall.
- Students are welcome to come to Cauchi Hall to read or play board games with one another if they would like to take a break from outside play.
- Mrs. Layton will be there to supervise during this time. She has tried this at her other school and found it to be beneficial.

- **Past Due~**

- WAT pledge money is overdue. Please submit ASAP, the awards assembly will take place on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:15 in the church!

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### Upcoming Events Sponsored by: Your PACE Board

- **Dine Out Coming Soon!**
  - Join us for our next Dine Out, Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at Jack's Urban Eats in The Orchards Shopping Center.
  - Look for the flyer in the family envelope or on the school website for more details!
- **Spirit Wear is Here!**
  - Hats and sweatshirts will be available for purchase at Fall Fest!
  - \$25 for hooded sweatshirts and \$20 for hats with our new school logo, or \$40 for both!
  - P.S. Kids can wear the sweatshirts on Spirit Shirt Tuesdays!

### Preschool News!

- Activities for the week of October 29<sup>th</sup>:
  - Sounds: j & w
  - Faith Talk for the week: All Saints Day.
- FALL FEST – Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- Next Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Free Dress: Wear Black and/or Orange. No costumes, please.
- Preschool children will be attending Mass on Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00.



- Thank you to all those that attended our annual Golf Tournament and Dinner. It was a beautiful day and your laughter and antics were appreciated.
  - A special thank you to co-chairs: Angie Blackmon and Staci Castagnetto, the Development Board members and all the volunteers for the planning and all the hardwork to make this day so enjoyable.
- Blessings on our Peace Patrol and all the children who are practicing kindness:
  - Fernando (K): Checking on a classmate who got hit in the face with a ball.
  - Gabrielle (1<sup>st</sup>): Sharing one of the bouncy balls.
  - The Entire Class! (2<sup>nd</sup>): There were too many slips from which to choose!!!!!!
  - Ben (3<sup>rd</sup>): Telling another student "Good kick" during their game.
  - Davis (4<sup>th</sup>): Saying "Good job" and "Nice try" to his friends.
  - Joe G (5<sup>th</sup>): Retrieving the ball when no one wanted to get it.

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## ~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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children and their families as they begin their sacramental preparation program. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
10/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Board Happy Hour 5:30-6:30</li><li>• School Board Meeting 6:30-8<sup>th</sup> grade room.</li></ul>
10/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8:15 Mass (Formal 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Only.)</li><li>• Fall Fest!!!!!!</li></ul>
10/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work Party 9-1</li></ul>
10/28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See You at Mass!</li></ul>
10/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STAR Testing Week begins</li></ul>
10/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spirit T-shirt Tuesday</li></ul>
10/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orange &amp; Black Non-Uniform Dress Day!</li><li>• WAT Assembly 1:15</li><li>• Student Council Halloween Activities</li></ul>
11/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Saints Day Mass 9:00-Formal</li></ul>
11/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holy Hour (Formal 6<sup>th</sup> Only)</li></ul>
11/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work Party 9-1</li></ul>
11/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See You At Mass!</li><li>• Daylight Savings Ends-Fall Back!</li></ul>

### ***Student Learning Expectation***

2.1 A conscientious students in a diverse society who is able to: Treat self and others with dignity and respect.