



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

August 27, 2021

St. Augustine Catholic School nurtures children in their God-centered faith journey, while promoting academic excellence, individual growth, and life-long service inspired by the Gospel.

St. Augustine does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, English proficiency or disability.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Welcome back to the 2021-22 school year! I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Majewski, Mrs. Patton, and Mr. Steingass for their hard work to sanitize, paint and clean every surface in the school over the summer to prepare for a safe and wonderful return. Our first student day was Wednesday, August 25th with a full day of classes for everyone. School began with very warm weather and we are all very thankful for the air conditioning units in each classroom!

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club which helps organize and fund activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent or would like to get involved, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is Wednesday, September 1st from 5pm – 6pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

FASTDIRECT

Please be sure that you activate your FastDirect account! Most communication from the office and your child's teacher is sent through this service. Also, you can track your child's academic progress by checking grades at any time. If you did not receive your activation code from the office, please call us to receive that important information.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

For your convenience, you may now make some payments online. These include Registration, Technology and Band Fees, Cafeteria payments and Extended Day payments. An explanatory note is enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641.

FAMILY HANDBOOK

Our new 2021-22 St. Augustine School Family Handbook (Kindergarten through 8th grade) is enclosed. Please review it, sign the acknowledgement form and return to the school office. There have been many changes, so be sure to review it carefully.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

We are excited for the return of physical education! We will begin classes in September. P.E. will be on Friday's this year. Please watch for a FastDirect message with a start date soon.

REQUIRED INTERNET FORMS

Enclosed are four agreements for you and your child to sign. They include: Acceptable Use Policy, Internet Safety Policy, Google Apps For Education Acceptable Use Policy, and our school's Chromebook Loan Agreement. The Chromebook Agreement is only for Kindergarten through 8th grade. These are required agreements in order for your child to use technology for their education. Please review the agreements with your child, sign and return to the school office next week. We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS

If you have not returned a completed Emergency Medical Form to the school office yet, one is included in your blue envelope. PLEASE be sure to complete this and return it to us on Monday. It is very important that we have this information on hand if something were to happen to your child during the school day.

CANCELATIONS AND DELAYS

St. Augustine School follows Napoleon Area Schools' lead in weather delays and cancelations. Our Preschool also runs on the same schedule as our Kindergarten-8th grade. So, if school is delayed so is pre-school; if school is cancelled, so is pre-school. These are announced on 103.1 and the other Clear Channel stations as well as the Toledo TV stations. This is the time of year that we could have fog. **Remember if there is a delay, morning care begins at 9:00 a.m.**



PARKING LOT DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To ensure the safety of our students and staff, when dropping off and picking up your children, please enter the parking lot from the alley (on the south side of the school building, off of Monroe Street) and exit onto Clinton Street. We thank you for looking out for our children!

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Mrs. Minnick has agreed to continue our monthly dress down days. Our first will be held on Monday, September 13th. Students may wear jeans and t-shirts; just remember to keep them Catholic school-appropriate, please.

POP TABS

Thank you for continuing to support The Ronald McDonald House by saving your pop tabs. We collected a total of 62 pounds last year! Your child's teacher will collect them all year, so be sure to send them in!

BOWLING LEAGUES

River City Bowl-A-Way is offering youth and high school bowling leagues. Registration begins on September 4th at 9:00 am at the bowling alley. Weekly cost is \$9.00 per person. If you have any questions, please contact River City Bowl-A-Way at 419-592-1841.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF August 30, 2021

***This may be viewed on FastDirect under
"Cafeteria"***

MONDAY -Chicken Nuggets
TUESDAY - Spaghetti
WEDNESDAY - Bosco Sticks
THURSDAY - Hot Dogs
FRIDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwiches

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***This may be viewed on FastDirect, "Planner",
under Mrs. Majewski's calendar***

9/1/21	5:00 pm Parents' Club mtg (Ministry Center, St. Ambrose Room)
9/3/21	8:45 am School Mass
9/6/21	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
9/9/21	6:30 pm Advisory Council mtg (Ministry Center, St. Ambrose Room)
9/13/21	Dress Down Day