



**ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**PARENT BULLETIN**  
**October 15, 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**

Thank you to all who helped make the Applebutter Fest a successful fundraiser for St. Augustine!! Some helped in small ways and some in big huge ways. I want to say a special thank you to our workers at the Fest - we had several people stay from 4:00 am until we cleaned up at 8:00 pm. We could not have made this happen without so many helping hands!

### **MODIFIED QUARANTINE PROCESS**

Being out of the classroom significantly impacts students' mental health, educators' ability to teach, and caretakers' financial stability. To keep our students safe, our schools open, and our community united, we want to improve our strategy for living life with COVID-19. This modified quarantine procedure allows flexibility for students, staff, and families to make life with COVID more manageable, while still protecting others. Please see enclosed packet with the modified quarantine options. Please contact Mrs. Minnick with any questions.

### **GRANDFRIENDS DAY**

We are very excited to be able to celebrate GrandFriends Day together this year! We invite our GrandFriends to celebrate our School Mass with us at 8:45 am on Friday, October 22nd. Afterward, we will join together in the Parish Hall for donuts and refreshments. Everyone will have the opportunity to browse through our Book Fair together. We ask that you return the enclosed form as soon as possible so that we may make proper arrangements.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The St. Augustine Scholastic Book Fair will be held Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please visit our Book Fair in the Parish Hall following all 4 weekend Masses (Friday morning School Mass included). Don't have a specific person in mind to purchase a book for? That's ok, our dedicated teachers will have Wish Lists displayed to assist them in building their classroom libraries. Also, feel free to make a purchase to be donated to our school library. Not only do your purchases help our students directly, but part of the proceeds come back to us to buy additional classroom supplies and equipment. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support!

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

As the Nation's largest and oldest drug prevention campaign, Red Ribbon Week reaches over 80 million people each year throughout the United States. This year's theme is "I believe in Me - Happy, Healthy & Drug Free". This special week will be held October 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. We have many activities planned for the week. A schedule of events is enclosed.

As a reminder of what Red Ribbon is all about:

Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. In honor of Kiki's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents then began to form coalitions using Camarena as their model while embracing his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the Red Ribbon. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

## KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

As part of Red Ribbon Week, students will participate in the Kids Heart Challenge, sponsored by the American Heart Association, on October 29th. Enclosed is a permission slip and sponsor sheet for your child's involvement. Please return the permission slip next week. We ask that donations be turned in by Monday, November 1st. Thank you for supporting the American Heart Association.

Tuesday/Thursday Preschool parents: Even though your child will not participate in this event, we still welcome your donations.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for the 7th Annual St. Augustine Parish Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. An informational flyer is enclosed. If you will be distributing from your trunk, please enter the back parking lot between 5:30 and 6:00 pm so that we can close the entrances for the children's safety.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

P/T conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the enclosed sign-up sheet and return to the school office. All parents are asked to schedule a conference. If you do not return a preference sheet by Monday, November 1st, we will assign a time for you. Confirmation of your conference time will be sent to you by Friday, November 5th.

## COUNTRY LANE TREE FARM FIELD TRIP

On Monday, November 1st, the entire school will travel by Napoleon Area School bus to Country Lane Tree Farm in Genoa. Parents' Club has graciously agreed to pay for the bus transportation. Please complete the enclosed permission slip for each of your children and **return it to the school office by October 25th**. We look forward to an entertaining day!



## ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF October 18, 2021

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

MONDAY -Bosco Sticks  
TUESDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake  
WEDNESDAY - Enchilada  
THURSDAY - Chef Salad  
FRIDAY - Lasagna

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

10/20/21	1:00 Culture Project visit w/7th Gr.
10/22/21	8:45 am Grand Friends Mass with Donuts following
10/22-24/21	Book Fair
10/25-29/21	<b>RED RIBBON WEEK</b>
10/29/21	8:45 am Mass 6:00-8:00 pm Trunk or Treat