



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 4, 2022

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.

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

The word Lent comes from an Old English word, which means “to lengthen.” For those of us living in the Northern Hemisphere, the season coincides with spring, a time in which the days lengthen. The increased light causes trees to bud and flowers to blossom. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ’s Death and Resurrection at Easter. The road through Lent leads us closer to one another and to Christ. Some ideas I shared with our students are fasting from a favorite video game or device for one day each week, abstaining from bad habits like fighting with siblings, attending an extra Mass each week, or donating half of their allowance to their Rice Bowl.

In this month’s “Partners in Faith” we are reminded the sacrifices of Lent are not usually something we enjoy with our families, but are incredibly important when teaching our children about Lenten sacrifice leading to the joy of Easter. We are also encouraged to help our children remove bad habits during Lent, but remember to replace them with a virtue; especially those of faith, hope and charity to others. During Lent this year, our students have the opportunity to take part in the Stations of the Cross each week during the school day. This is truly one of the most special gifts they receive while attending St. Augustine School. I feel very blessed to witness this on their Lenten journey.

SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Be sure to cheer on our champion, Eli Herman, and runner up, Brady McKenzie. They will compete in the Henry County Spelling Bee which will be held here, in our school gym, on March 8th at 7:00 pm. The Henry County Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Northwest Signal.

2022-23 REGISTRATION

Remember to complete and return your application paperwork soon. Registration fees double after April 30th.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports for the third quarter were sent home. Please review it with your child, sign, and return to your child’s teacher.

2022-23 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you or someone you know is interested in a great Catholic education and was born before September 30, 2017, he/she is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten at St. Augustine School. Our Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 13th. More information will go home to our eligible Preschool students soon. If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please contact the school office.

THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.” How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crricebowl.org to learn more.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY APPAREL

Beginning next Monday through Thursday, March 17th, students are allowed to wear St. Patrick’s Day shirts with their dress code pants. Please refrain from wearing these on Mass days.

MATH-A-THON

Our Math-A-Thon took place early in February. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise \$835.00 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. What a terrific response from our families!

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF March 7, 2022

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

MONDAY - Goulash
TUESDAY - Chef Salad
WEDNESDAY -Chicken Nuggets
THURSDAY - Walking Tacos
FRIDAY - Mozzarella Cheese Sticks



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

3/7/22	Dress Down Day 4-H Meeting 7:00pm
3/8/22	7:00 pm County Spelling Bee @ St. Augustine School Gym
3/9/22	8:35 am Stations of the Cross
3/10/22	6:30 pm Advisory Council
3/11/22	8:45 am School Mass with Student Council Induction 5:00-7:00 pm Drive-Thru Fish Fry (from the back of school)
3/15/22	6:00-7:30 pm Academic Fair judging
3/18/22	End of 3rd quarter 8:45 am School Mass 5:00-7:00 pm Drive-Thru Fish Fry (from the back of school)
3/19/22	6:00 pm St. Pat's Dinner Auction