



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

May 6, 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

All students in 5th – 7th grade took part in three day-trip experiences last week! I planned these trips due to the reduced capacity limits at Camp Damascus and Camp DeSales. All ticket fees, parking fees, lunch for two days, and transportation costs were supplied by St. Augustine School and our amazing Parents Club. We enjoyed a day at The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Imagination Station, and Oak Openings. On Monday, students seemed to enjoy learning and engaging in 300 years of America's greatest innovations while fully immersed in their stories at The Henry Ford. We stepped inside the bus where Rosa Parks took a stand by taking a seat and played pilots in the flight simulator! On Tuesday, we took a Journey to Space and found out what the future may hold when our astronauts travel to Mars. Several students tackled their fear of the High Wire Cycle and I accepted their challenge to join them, living to tell the tale! On the last day, we explored Oak Openings where we built a shelter in the wilderness together and then learned all about trading, clothing, work, play, and other aspects of daily life and culture of the Natives of the Maumee Valley. Many students enjoyed dressing in the clothing and playing several games. Thank you to Parents Club for helping sponsor these trips and also to my staff covering my duties so I could attend!

EDCHOICE EXPANSION APPLICATION

The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship window is open for the 2022-23 school year for all children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please send your forms and documentation to Mrs. Minnick as soon as possible. Feel free to call the school office with any questions.

FACTS REGISTRATION

ALL families must be registered on FACTS for the upcoming school year. New families can sign on to their website now and set up an account. Established families can log in, confirm your information, and make any changes that you'd like. Laurie Brubaker will enter tuition information at a later date. Refer to the instructional paper sent home last week. Please do this as soon as possible!

SAUDER VILLAGE FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, May 18th, the entire school (MWF Preschool through 7th grade) will travel to Sauder Village for a day of learning and fun! Please refer to the permission slip sent home last week and return to the school office by May 9th. A few parent chaperones are needed. If you are available, please indicate on the form and we will call you to confirm. Because of the number of students, most chaperones will carpool from the St. Augustine parking lot that morning. Unfortunately, siblings can not be accommodated on this trip.

SPRING CONCERT

"Celebrate" is the theme for our Spring Band and Vocal Concert for Preschool through seventh grade. All are welcome to attend the concerts, Thursday, May 12 at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. The children should dress nicely, it's a celebration!

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Students in Preschool and Kindergarten who will be promoted to the next grade level will celebrate their graduation on Wednesday, May 25th at 10:00 am in the school gym. Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Miller are busy planning this special occasion. More details will be sent home with those students.

TIE-DYE SHIRT PROJECT

Students will create a tie-dye t-shirt in Art class next Friday. We ask all students to bring in a black or dark-colored t-shirt, labeled with their name, next week.

CAFETERIA CHARGING

After May 6th, we will no longer allow students to charge their lunches; they must have a credit on their cafeteria account in order to purchase lunch. This will allow us to close out the cafeteria account at the end of the school year. Please have your account up-to-date by then.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The last day for students to visit and check out a book at our school library was Wednesday, May 4th. All library books must be returned by May 11th. We thank Mrs. Lisa Lautar for volunteering her time each week to offer this service to our students!

DRESS CODE

During the month of May, students may wear shorts if it is warm enough. Please remember that they must be at fingertip length.

SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMP

This free summer learning opportunity is designed to limit summer slide and reinforce Reading and Math skills. All children will be taught in small groups by a member of the St. Augustine teaching staff. We will combine learning with opportunities for creativity and summer fun! All students currently registered at St. Augustine School in Kindergarten through 8th grade are eligible. Registration is open now through June 10th. Please return the interest form that was sent home. This form is also available under the Links tab in FastDirect.

POP TABS

The last day to turn in pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House is Friday, May 13th. If you have been saving them, please send them in next week so that we can donate them to this worthy cause.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

We would like to thank all of you for your recognition during Staff Appreciation Week. We are very lucky to have a school family that is so supportive.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF

May 9, 2022

This may be viewed on FastDirect under "Cafeteria"

MONDAY - Spaghetti

TUESDAY - Chicken Patty Sandwich

WEDNESDAY - Pizza burger

THURSDAY - Pancake & Sausage

FRIDAY Mozzarella Cheese Sticks

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

5/6/22	Last day for Cafeteria charging
5/7/22	Gr 3 & 4 sing Nat'l Anthem @ 5:05 pm Mud Hens game
5/11/22	Concert All-school Rehearsal
5/12/22	10 am & 6 pm Spring Concert
5/13/22	8:45 am School Mass
4/15/22	Track & Field CYO Championships
5/18/22	All School trip to Sauder Village 6:30 pm CYO Banquet
5/19/22	6:30 pm Advisory Council mtg
5/20/22	8:45 am School Mass (Gr 5 & 6)



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