



# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

May 20, 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.**

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

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

I hope you were able to join us in person or on Facebook Thursday for our Spring Band and Vocal Concert! The performance began with our band, led by Paul Baransy. The concert opened with three wonderful soloists, Alistair Cordes, Otis Crawford, and Evan Storch. The band then performed "WNQ" composed by Paul Baransy, "Cousin Louie" composed by Steve Hommel, "Dixie 2 Beat" composed by Steve Hommel and "Hymn and Chant" composed by Paul Barnasy. The band students have grown leaps and bounds musically this year. Beautiful job to all of the St. Augustine Band students! Next, the Third and Fourth grades sang the "Star Spangled Banner" so anyone who couldn't join us at the Mud Hens game had the opportunity to hear them. The Preschool through Seventh grade sang "Abre Mis Ojos" (Open My Eyes) which included a beautiful solo by Maria Alegria. For Encanto fans, Ace Mazur sang "Mariano's on his way" during "We Don't Talk About Bruno". The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades bucket drummed to "High Hopes". There was even a small ensemble of dancers to "We Go Together". The evening closed with the younger students singing the high energy religious songs "Give It Away" and "Stand Together".

I cannot say enough about the talents and treasures Mrs. Alain Miller and Mr. Paul Baransy add to St. Augustine! I thank them for their hours of composing music, creating rhythms, painting sets for the stage and dedicating a tremendous amount of time preparing our students for this concert.

## LAST BLUE FOLDER OF THE YEAR

Because we reuse most of the blue folders each year, we ask that you be sure to return this folder to the school office next week. Thank you for helping us keep our costs down.

## 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.

## 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. These students will go home with their parents afterward.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

All library books should already be returned to the school. If your child has not returned his/her book, we have enclosed a reminder as to what is overdue. We thank Mrs. Lisa Lautar for volunteering her time each week to offer this service to our students!

## POP TAB DONATIONS

With only a few classrooms turning in their pop tabs so far, we have recorded the receipt of 26# to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Be sure to save these over the summer, as we'll collect them again next year.

## FINAL GRADES

Your child's final grade card will be mailed, along with your 2022-23 Tuition Investment Calculation Form, after June 10th. However, if you owe any fees (excluding May extended day services) or have overdue books, you will not receive a grade card until these obligations are satisfied. **Notice of any outstanding Extended Day and Cafeteria amounts are enclosed, if applicable.** Final grades will also be available in FastDirect.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup>. Please return the interest form that was sent home. This form is also available under the Links tab in FastDirect.

## **ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC**

On Tuesday, May 24th, the entire school will walk to a Napoleon City Park to eat lunch and participate in all-school games. Please remember that this is a Mass day. Students should arrive at school wearing dress code clothing. They will have an opportunity to change into dress down clothes after Mass.

## **ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF May 23, 2022**

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

MONDAY - Grilled Cheese  
TUESDAY - Hot Dogs  
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Nuggets  
**HAPPY SUMMER BREAK!!**  
**SEE YOU AUGUST 24th!**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

5/23/22	Dress Down Day Community Service Project
5/24/22	Last School Mass w/awards afterward Picnic at the Park
5/25/22	<b>Last Day of School</b> 10:00 am PK & K graduation

