

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN December 8, 2023

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

One of the biggest highlights for our students before Christmas Break is always Secret Santa! It is truly a beautiful sight to witness children learning the gift of giving and watching the excitement in their eyes when picking out treasures to take home to their family members for Christmas. Thank you, Parents Club, for taking such wonderful care of our school families!

Our Parents Club outdid themselves this year by providing a beautiful Christmas Lunch with a special visit from Santa for the students and staff of St. Augustine Catholic School. Thank you, for all of your hard work in making this day so joyful!!

I want to wish you and yours a very Happy Advent and Merry Christmas. I pray this time with your family and friends is abundant and very blessed.

ACADEMIC FAIR PRESENTATION BOARDS

Students in grades 5 - 8 will need a tri-fold presentation board for their Academic Fair project. These can be purchased from the school office for \$3.50. Be sure to purchase this soon so that you can work on it during Christmas break.

A MIRACLE AT MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

When: Thursday, December 14 @ 7:00 PM Where: St. Augustine School Gym Doors will open at 6:40 PM. At this time the students should go directly to their classrooms. Preschool, Kindergarten, First & Second Grade students should dress nicely. No silly Christmas gear for this musical. Grades 3 - 8 - costume information was sent home last week

STUDENT COUNCIL RAFFLE

Our Student Council is sponsoring a Christmas Raffle next week! All students will be given one free raffle ticket to guess how many pieces of candy are in the Christmas jar. Students will be given the opportunity to purchase additional raffle tickets for \$0.25 per ticket, giving them more chances to guess and win. The winning ticket owner will be notified after our School Mass on Friday, December 15th.

SECRET SANTA

Thanks to our Parents' Club for giving our students an opportunity to shop for family members this past week. The children had a lot of fun choosing special gifts for their loved ones.

HAT & MITTEN TREE

The last day to donate hats or mittens/gloves is Monday, December 11th. We appreciate your help in keeping area children warm!

CHRISTMAS BREAK

We will be on a two week Christmas break from Thursday, December 21, 2023 - January 2, 2024. Enjoy your family during this blessed holiday season.

OMEA DISTRICT 1 CHOIR QUALIFIER

Congratulations to 7th grader Emily Flowers for qualifying to perform with the OMEA District 1 Junior High Honors Choir! The Honors Festival will take place on January 14, 2024 at 2:30 pm at Stranahan Theater in Toledo. We are excited for this opportunity in which she has worked so hard!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

A special theme is planned for each day during the week of December 11th- 15th. A flyer went home with your child today.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF December 11, 2023

The menu is also available on the school's page of the parish website and in the File Library on OptionC.

> MONDAY - Chicken Quesadilla TUESDAY - Baked Potato WEDNESDAY - Corn Dog THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese FRIDAY - Pizza Hut pizza



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/14 7:00 pm Christmas Program
12/15 2:00 pm School Mass
12/20 End of 2nd Quarter
12/21/23 - 1/2/24 CHRISTMAS BREAK
1/5/24 2:00 pm School Mass