



## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PARENT BULLETIN

January 12, 2024

**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

This month's "Partners in Faith" article reminds us that parenting involves shaping the hearts of our children as well as managing their behavior. One way to do this is offering opportunities to grow in virtue. The main article on page one names four virtues to teach children to help them become holier – and happier! The main article on page two asks us to imagine if the saints had access to social media, how might a "holy" online user behave, post, and respond? How can we help our children imitate the saints on social media? Also on page two, we are reminded that although God intended the Sabbath to be a day of much needed rest, weekends can get so busy that time for God and family can be neglected. Read one mother's solution to reclaim weekends for God and family in Parent Talk.

It is time to start thinking about registering for the upcoming 2024-25 school year! We will begin our official registration process in early February; but if you or someone you know, would like information about St. Augustine Catholic School, please have them contact the school office @ 419-592-3641 or email [ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com).

The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship is open for all families to apply again for the 2024-25 school year! The window will open on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 for all children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The application form and additional information will be updated on the scholarship system website in late January and will be sent home in early February. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

#### SECOND QUARTER GRADE CARDS

Grade cards are enclosed this week. Please review with your child, sign and return in the blue folder next week.

#### OMEA DISTRICT 1 CHOIR QUALIFIER

Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### TUITION & FEE STATEMENTS

We are happy to announce that we have now received a response from EdChoice regarding the majority of our student scholarships. Enclosed you will find your Tuition and Fee Statement which includes any outstanding Registration and Technology fees and tuition after all scholarships and subsidies have been applied for this school year. If you do not receive a statement, we have not received your EdChoice scholarship amount. If you have any questions about your statement, or need directions on how to make or schedule payments, please contact the school office. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

#### OPTIONAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

On Monday, February 5th, we are offering an optional conference for parents and teachers to meet. This is intended for those of you who have any concerns about your child; this is not mandatory. If you would like to request a conference, forms will be sent home soon. If your child's teacher would like to request a conference, we will advise you.

#### MATH-A-THON

This activity will take place as part of Catholic Schools Week. All funds raised benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Sponsor forms and an explanatory letter are enclosed.

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & AUCTION**

Our 25th Annual St. Pat's Auction will be held this year on Saturday, March 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Napoleon American Legion Hall. All community members are invited to attend for fun, food, and fellowship. Not only is it a good time, but it is an awesome event to raise money for our school. If you or your business would like to make a monetary donation or donate an item, please contact the school office. Enclosed you will find a postcard with more information on how to purchase tickets and/or make a donation. Please consider attending!

## **ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2024**

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

**MONDAY - MLK DAY-NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich**

**WEDNESDAY - Corn Dog**

**THURSDAY -Pancakes & Sausage Links**

**FRIDAY - Pizza Hut Pizza**



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 1/12** 2:00 pm School Mass  
2nd Quarter Grade Cards go home
- 1/15** **MLK, JR. DAY - NO SCHOOL**
- 1/19** 2:00 pm School Mass
- 1/28 - 2/3/24** CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK