



# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

January 19, 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

We are gearing up for the 2024 Catholic Schools Week (CSW) beginning with Mass on Sunday, January 28th at 10:30 am. Please join us in the school gym after Mass for coffee, doughnuts and an Open House. Now entering its 50th anniversary year, CSW will be celebrated from January 28 to February 2, 2024. This year's new theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community" and will be used through 2026. Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor and enrich society by example of faith. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person— mind, body and spirit. Service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Enclosed in the Blue Folder is the Catholic Schools Week schedule. I look forward to sharing more about this week with you soon!

### SECOND QUARTER GRADE CARDS

Grade cards were sent home last week. If you haven't yet, please review with your child, sign and return in the blue folder next week.

### 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 were sent home last week. Enclosed are directions on how to register and solicit donations online. Please be sure to return the permission slip by January 26th.

### TUITION & FEE STATEMENTS

We are happy to announce that we have now received a response from EdChoice regarding the majority of our student scholarships. Tuition and

Fee Statements were sent home last week.. If you did 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 are enclosed. If your child's teacher would like to request a conference, a notification is 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. Please consider attending!

### CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

When Napoleon Area School (NAS) delays and/or cancels school due to inclement weather, we will do the same because we share bus services. We will send notification through OptionC and on our School's Facebook page. This is done no later than 6:35 am. The decision to change a delay to a closing will be made by NAS by 8:00 am. If you need the earliest notification, please consider signing up for

Napoleon's Remind App. In order to do this, please call their Technology Department at 419-599-2084.

## **GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN OHIO MEETING**

The meeting that was scheduled in our gym for January 9th, has been rescheduled to January 25th.

### **ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2024**

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

MONDAY - Sloppy Joes  
TUESDAY - Beef Enchilada  
WEDNESDAY - Hot Dog  
THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup  
FRIDAY - Mozzarella Cheese Sticks

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

1/22 Grades 5-8 Camp form and deposit due  
1/24 6:00 pm Auction meeting  
1/25 6:30 pm Girl Scout meeting in gym  
1/26 Math-A-Thon permission slips due  
2:00 pm School Mass  
1/28 10:30 am CSW Mass & Open House  
1/30 6:00 pm Academic Fair Judging  
2/2 2:00 pm School Mass



***CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK***  
***January 28 - February 2, 2024***