



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

March 1, 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

During Lent this year, our students come together to take part in the Stations of the Cross each week during the school day. This is truly one of the most special gifts they receive while attending St. Augustine Catholic School. I feel very blessed to experience this together on our Lenten journey.

If you or someone you know is interested in an amazing Catholic education and was born before September 30, 2019, he/she is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten at St. Augustine School. Our Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 11th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please have them contact the school office at 419-592-3641.

STOLLER FUNDRAISING

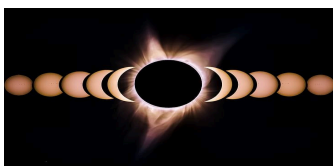
Thanks to all who ordered from our 5th through 8th graders to help get them to Camp Damascus! Orders will be delivered to the school for pick-up at the end of the school day on March 20th.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY APPAREL

Beginning next week, until St. Patrick's Day, students may wear St. Patrick's Day shirts with their dress code pants. Please refrain from wearing these on Mass days.

ECLIPSE SCHOOL CLOSING

Henry County Schools, including St. Augustine Catholic School, will be closed on Monday, April 8, 2024 due to the solar eclipse.



2024-25 REGISTRATION

Re-registration for the 2024-25 school year is held exclusively on OptionC. Directions were recently sent home on how to re-enroll your child(ren), register new students, and how to complete the Tuition Agreement eForm. All students are eligible for scholarship opportunities. Please complete the appropriate Tuition Agreement eForm (Preschool vs. Kindergarten - 8th grade) to notify us which scholarships you intend to apply. Once completed, appropriate applications will be sent home.

If you are having trouble logging in to your OptionC account, please call us. We can help you through that process.

Students entering Kindergarten - 8th Grade are eligible to receive an EdChoice Scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. **If your student received an EdChoice Expansion Scholarship in our current school year, you are only required to fill out the EdChoice Scholarship Program Renewal Form and supply a current utility or gas bill that includes both the Mailing Address and Service Address to verify residency.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, our school will celebrate a student-led Stations of the Cross each week. Parents are welcome to join us in the church on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 6th @ 12:30 pm

Tuesday, March 12th @ 12:30 pm

Wednesday, March 20th @ 12:30 pm

FAMILY FUN BOWLING NIGHT

Due to illness, the Family Fun Bowling Night has been rescheduled to Friday, April 26, 2024.

SAINTS TRACK AND FIELD

CYO Track and Field season starts soon! **A parent meeting will be held on Monday, March 18 at 7:00 pm in the school gym.** Each student in grades 3 - 8 is invited to join. Sign-up sheets were sent home last week.. Please return your form to the school office asap, or at the parent meeting. **Their first practice is scheduled for Monday, March 25th at St. Augustine and meets will begin mid-April.** If you need more information, please call the school office and we'd be happy to refer you to one of the coaches.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

Ohioans can now receive a **TAX CREDIT** of up to \$750 per individual or \$1500 for married couples, filing jointly, for donations made to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). St. Augustine Catholic School has partnered with the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund for you to take advantage of this opportunity. Your donation can directly impact a family's ability to afford a Catholic Education and help provide a high quality education to more children! Please visit www.dotsgo.org to learn how to **REDIRECT** your tax dollars to scholarships this year, if you donate by 4/15/2024. Donations may be applied to your 2023 taxes, if you have not yet filed them. Please contact the school office with any questions or more information!

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4 2024

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

MONDAY - Chicken Noodle Soup

TUESDAY - Beef Enchilada

WEDNESDAY - Corn Dog

THURSDAY - Chicken Patty Sandwich

FRIDAY - Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/1 2:00 pm School Mass
5:00 - 6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/4 Dress Down Day
- 3/5 Matilda, Jr. practice 3:10-4:30 pm
- 3/6 5:00 pm Parents Club meeting
6:30-8:00 pm Edge 6th-8th Grade
- 3/7 Matilda, Jr. practice 3:10-4:30 pm
- 3/8 2:00 pm School Mass
- 3/9 5:30pm 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day
Dinner/Auction