



## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 8, 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 very excited for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Auction being held this Saturday evening! This is a magical night held to raise money for St. Augustine Catholic School. This annual event is one of wonderful food, drinks, fun, and fellowship led by our famous auctioneer and alumnus, Rick Small. We have some amazing items up for auction this year. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity in holding this annual event to make Catholic education accessible to all in our community!

### 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

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

### 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:

Tuesday, March 12th @ 12:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 20th @ 12:30 pm

### 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 recently sent home.. 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.

### COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Be sure to cheer on our champion, Ashlyne Minnick, and runner up, Brady McKenzie as they compete in the Henry County Spelling Bee. This will be held at Patrick Henry Middle School on March 14th at 7:00 pm. The Henry County Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Northwest Signal.

## 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](http://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

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in all people, no matter where or how they live. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.

## 2024-25 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you or someone you know is interested in a great 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. If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please contact the school office.

## MATH-A-THON

Our Math-A-Thon took place during Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to their generosity, five students were able to raise \$390 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2024

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

MONDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich

TUESDAY - Chef Salad

WEDNESDAY - Hot Dog

THURSDAY - Egg Casserole

FRIDAY - Mozzarella Cheese Sticks



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/8 5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/9 **5:30pm 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Auction**
- 3/11 7:00 pm River City Rugrats 4-H Mtg
- 3/14 7:00 pm County Spelling Bee @ PHMS
- 3/15 Grade cards go home  
2:00 pm School Mass  
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry  
7:15 pm Parish Stations of the Cross
- 3/18 7:00 pm Track parent meeting (gym)
- 3/19 Egg Hunt/Egg Decorating Contest
- 3/22 2:00 School Mass  
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry  
7:15 pm Parish Stations of the Cross