



# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 22, 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

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Our school family has been participating in the Stations of the Cross together each week, since Lent began. This week's devotion was from Mary's perspective (Jesus's earthly Mother) and it was incredibly powerful. This is truly one of the most special gifts our students receive while attending St. Augustine Catholic School and I feel very blessed to take part in this devotion together during our Lenten journey!

Our registration process for the 2024-25 school year is in full swing! A Catholic Education is truly affordable for everyone. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship application window is open for all children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. We also offer Parish Tuition Assistance for children entering Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact the school office for information about any of our scholarship opportunities.

I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Easter season! I pray the miracle of Easter continues to bring blessings of hope, love, health, peace and happiness to all you love and cherish. May Christ, our Risen Savior, always be by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

## GRADES 5-8 CAMP DAMASCUS

Parents, please see the enclosed camp packet with details about our stay, such as time of departure, packing list, etc.

## SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

St. Augustine School has acquired Solar Eclipse glasses for each student. These will be sent home with your child after Easter break.

## 2024-25 REGISTRATION

Please Re-register for the 2024-25 school year as soon as possible. Also, the appropriate Tuition Agreement eForm (Preschool vs. Kindergarten - 8th grade) is necessary to notify us which scholarships you intend to apply. Once completed, appropriate applications will be sent home.

**We are finding that several re-registrations are not complete. Even if you believe you've re-registered, could you please do the following to be sure it is complete? In OptionC, choose "Registration" from the "Office" drop down menu. After confirming the information in the "Re-registration Student Form" (and then clicking on "Save" at the bottom), select the box under "Register Next Year?", then Click on "Submit Student Registration" at the bottom.**

Students entering Kindergarten - 8th Grade are eligible to receive an EdChoice Scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. If your child 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.

## SCHOOL MASS

Because of Fr. Jerry's schedule, we will not celebrate School Mass together on Friday, April 5th.

## RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Thank you to Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Parsons for presenting a full-filled Right to Read Week celebration!

### **THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following students who have earned the distinction of Honor Roll for the third quarter:

#### **All As - Distinguished Honor Roll**

8th grade: Otis Crawford

7th grade: Emily Flowers

#### **A & B Honor Roll:**

7th grade: Alejandro Aranjó, Jude Davis

6th grade: Parker Black, Jade Gonzalez

5th grade: Delaney Black, Rosa Pullen, Averie Schultz

### **HERE FOR GOOD SHIRT SALES**

If you would like to purchase some St. Augustine swag, here's your chance! Here For Good offers affordable, comfortable clothing with our school logo. **The deadline for this opportunity is Sunday, March 31st.**

### **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**

We hope that you have had a prayerful journey while reflecting on the needs of others this Lenten Season. **We ask that the Rice Bowls be returned to the office by Tuesday, April 9th.**

### **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 at 9:00 am. Eligible preschool students have an explanatory

letter enclosed. If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please contact the school office.

### **MUD HENS FIELD TRIP**

All students in Wednesday Preschool - 8th grade will attend a Mud Hens baseball game on Wednesday, April 24th. We are asking for a few parents to drive and chaperone for this trip. **You must successfully complete the Virtus "Protecting God's Children" training and Selection.com in order to join us.**



### **ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**April 2, 2024**

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

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich

WEDNESDAY - Corn Dog

THURSDAY - Baked Potato

FRIDAY - Pepperoni Pizza

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**3/25/24 - 4/1/24 SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL**

**4/3/24** 5:00 pm Parents Club meeting

**4/3/24 - 4/5/24** Gr 5-8 @ Camp Damascus

**4/5/24** NO SCHOOL MASS

**4/8/24** SOLAR ECLIPSE-NO SCHOOL

**4/9/24** Rice Bowls due

**4/11/24** 9-11 am Kindergarten Screening

**4/12/24** 2:00 pm School Mass