



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

April 5, 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

Our 5th – 8th Grade students went to Camp Damascus in Centerburg, OH this week to participate in a Faith and Science Retreat! They followed a program designed to give them a unique, powerful, and joyful experience of the Catholic Church that invited them to take the next step in their faith. Students learned that they can come to know God through the exploration of the natural world in a program permeated by the message of the Gospel. They met learning standards with hands-on lessons utilizing 471 acres of forest, fields and ponds. It was definitely cold, but our faith was bright!

2024-25 REGISTRATION

We ask that you re-enroll your child as soon as possible on OptionC. Keep in mind that you need to to complete the re-enrollment process AND the appropriate tuition agreement form (under eforms). We appreciate your promptness in this process.

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.

SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES

St. Augustine School has acquired Solar Eclipse glasses for each student. These are enclosed. Please remember that school will not be in session on Monday, April 8th.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT RESCHEDULED

We have rescheduled our Family Bowling Night to April 26th! If you did not submit a reservation for the original February date, we encourage you to do so with the enclosed form. We ask that all forms and payment be returned by April 22nd.

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

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.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF

April 8, 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 - Chef Salad

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger

THURSDAY - Pizza Quesadilla

FRIDAY - Mozzarella Cheese sticks

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
4/15/24	Dress Down Day
4/16/24	Dental Outreach exams
4/19/24	Mid-term
	2:00 pm School Mass
4/20/24	7:00 pm Matilda performance
4/21/24	2:00 pm Matilda performance