



## ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PARENT BULLETIN

April 12, 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 students in Kindergarten through 8th grade started taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. The MAP test is a computerized adaptive test offered in Reading, Language Usage, Math and Science providing St. Augustine educators information to improve teaching and learning. The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers the previous questions. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test, at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, we will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, additional assessments, and input from parents and teachers. Please help set your child(ren) up for success by making sure they get enough sleep and have a healthy breakfast over the next few weeks as we finish MAP testing. Thank you for your help!

#### **WEARING OF SHORTS**

Even though we had a burst of warm weather, please remember according to our dress code policy for ALL students, shorts are not to be worn until May 1st.

#### **CAFETERIA CHARGING**

After May 3rd, we will no longer allow students to charge on their lunch account; they must have a credit on their account in order to purchase lunch. This will allow us to close out the cafeteria account at the end of the school year. Please have your account up-to-date by then.

#### **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.

#### **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.

## **POP TAB COLLECTION**

We ask that any pop tabs that you have been collecting be turned in to your child's teacher before May 3rd. Thank you for helping the Ronald McDonald House!

## **DENTAL OUTREACH VISITS**

If you signed up for the Dental Outreach service earlier this year, your child will receive a dental exam on Tuesday, April 16th and a cleaning on Tuesday, April 23rd. If you are unsure whether or not your child will receive these services, please feel free to call the office.

## **SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The last day for students to visit and check out a book at our school library is Wednesday, May 1st. All library books must be returned by May 8th. We thank Mrs. Lisa Lautar and Mrs. Emily Collins for volunteering their time each week to offer this service to our students! If a book is not returned or lost, a \$10 per book fee will be assessed to your school account.



## **ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**April 15, 2024**

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

MONDAY - Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup

TUESDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake

WEDNESDAY - Hot Dog

THURSDAY - Beef Enchilada/Spanish Rice

FRIDAY - Pizza Hut Pizza

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>4/15/24</b>	Dress Down Day
<b>4/16/24</b>	<b>MAP Test: Reading K-8</b> Dental Outreach Exams
<b>4/19/24</b>	Mid-term 2:00 pm School Mass
<b>4/20/24</b>	7:00 pm Matilda performance
<b>4/21/24</b>	2:00 pm Matilda performance
<b>4/22/24</b>	St. Augustine Spirit Dress Down Day: Earth Day Service Project
<b>4/23/24</b>	<b>MAP Test: 3-8 Language Usage</b> Dental Outreach Cleanings
<b>4/24/24</b>	All school trip to Mud Hens game
<b>4/26/24</b>	Mid-term reports go home Family Bowling Night