



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

May 10, 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.

MINNICK'S MINUTE

This month's issue of "Partners in Faith" reminds us that in the month in which we honor our mothers, we give special honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who Jesus gave to us as our mother. This is a time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our Savior, Jesus. The month of May being dedicated to Mary has been a tradition since the 1300's. Devotion to Mary is an important part of our Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "YES" to the will of God. Many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments in their life as any child does with his mother. I pray our mothers feel Mary's presence and love this month, as they are celebrated and blessed!

FINAL GRADES

Your child's final grade card will be mailed after June 5th. However, if you owe any fees or have overdue St. Augustine library books, you will not receive a grade card until these obligations are satisfied.

TRACK AND FIELD BANQUET

This banquet will be held in honor of all Track and Field athletes on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 pm in the school gym. Please see the enclosed flier.

TIE DYE DAY

On May 15th, students in M/W/F Preschool through 8th grade will participate in a tie dye project! Please refer to the informational sheet sent home with your child last week. It's also available in the File Library on OptionC

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Students in Preschool and Kindergarten, who will be promoted to the next grade level, will celebrate their graduation on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm in the school gym.

AWARDS CEREMONY

End-of-year awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 21st at 12:45pm in the church. Our final School Mass will follow at 2:00. These awards include anything from Perfect Attendance to Academic Excellence. All teachers will present awards. Parents are welcome to join us.

DESIGN AN AD CONTEST WINNERS

We would like to congratulate Carmen Theisen and Delaney Black on a job well done! Their ad artwork was selected to be published in the "Design An Ad" supplement in the Northwest Signal. Thank you for representing St. Augustine School!

SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMP

This free summer learning opportunity is designed to limit summer slide and reinforce Reading, Writing and Math skills. All children will be taught in small groups by a member of the St. Augustine teaching staff. We will combine learning with opportunities for creativity and summer fun! All students currently registered at St. Augustine School entering Kindergarten through 8th grade are eligible. Registration is open now through June 7th. Please return the interest form enclosed. This form is also available on OptionC in the File Library.



“FAVORITES” SPIRIT WEEK

Next week is a special week! Every day is a dress down day! (We will not attend Mass on Friday) Please refer to the flier enclosed. (Also available in the File Library on OptionC)

ST. AUGIE TRACK & FIELD

Good luck to our track & field team while they compete at the Our Lady of Consolation Invitational on May 11 at Carey High School!

SCHOOL LIBRARY

All library books should be returned by now. 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.** We will also accept a replacement book of the same title.

2023-24 ACCOUNT REVIEW

We recently reviewed all families’ tuition and fee accounts. If you have a balance, we included this statement in your blue folder last week. We would appreciate it if you would review it and contact us if you have any questions or concerns. **We ask that all accounts have a zero balance by close of business on June 30, 2024.**

2024-25 REGISTRATION

Please help us in our enrollment process by re-registering your child in OptionC. On your home page, 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.

CAFETERIA CHARGING

Beginning next week, 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 be sure your child’s account is up-to-date.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF May 13, 2024

The menu is also available on the school’s page of the parish website, in the File Library on OptionC, and pinned to the top of our Facebook page.

MONDAY - Pizza Quesadilla

TUESDAY - Baked Potato

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Nuggets

THURSDAY - Beef Enchilada

FRIDAY - Hot Dog bag lunch



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 5/11/24 | ~9:00 am Track meet @ Carey
~School Lock-In Grades 3-8
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm |
| 5/14/24 | ~8:45am-4:30 pm Gr 3-8 to
Henry Ford/Greenfield Village |
| 5/17/24 | ~Annual School Carnival/Park Day |
| 5/21/24 | ~12:45 pm Awards Ceremony
in the church
~2:00 pm Last School Mass with
8th Grade Graduation
~6:30 pm Track Banquet (gym) |
| 5/22/24 | ~1:00 pm Preschool & Kindergarten
Graduation |
| 5/23/24 | ~Last day of school |