



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

February 14, 2025

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

We are looking for a bilingual volunteer interested in tutoring two students with reading and vocabulary. Please contact Mrs. Minnick at the school office 419-592-3641.

The 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Auction is St. Augustine Catholic School's largest fundraiser of the year and will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at the American Legion in Napoleon. Rick Small returns for a wonderful night of shenanigans! Tickets are \$40 per attendee and available at the back of church during all weekend Masses, at the school and church offices and during Donut Sunday on Sunday, February 23rd in the Parish Hall. **Get your tickets early for a chance at three Early Bird Drawings! Tickets must be purchased by 12:00 pm on February 14th, February 21st, & February 28th for a chance to win \$25.00.** If you are able to donate an item to be auctioned, make a monetary donation, or are interested in helping, please contact the school office @ 419-592-3641. We truly appreciate your support and would not be successful without your help!

STOLLER FUNDRAISER

Enclosed is another field trip fundraiser for all students! Stoller pastries help add a delicious twist to Easter breakfast/brunch. Please refer to the information enclosed, share it with your family, friends, and community, then return your order form with one check to St. Augustine School by February 27th. All proceeds will be credited to your child's field trip account.

3RD QUARTER MIDTERMS

Enclosed is the 3rd quarter midterm for students in grades 1 - 8. Please review with your child, sign, and return to the school office.

SPRING MUSICAL

St. Augustine Students (Preschool - 8th Grade) will present Alice in Wonderland, Jr., on Saturday, April 5 @ 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 6 @ 2:00 PM. Mark your calendars and plan to invite your family and friends for a fun weekend.



MUSICAL PROGRAM ADS

Send your child an Alice in Wonderland Break a Leg message or advertise your business. Check out the enclosed flyer for details.

BEHAVIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Last summer, our staff was trained in the Behavior Leadership program, presented by Scott Ervin and his consulting team. These procedures and strategies strive to create a calm, loving, inclusive, equitable environment in which students learn. It also provides staff skills to prevent, guide, and effectively respond to negative behaviors with every student. We will have a member of Ervin's team in the building the week of February 24th. Keegan Schoen will be leading us through practical applications in our building. Mr. Schoen will present an informational meeting for parents on Wednesday, February 26. We are excited to share these tactics with you, as they are helpful at home as well. More details to come!

FAMILY FUN BOWLING NIGHT

Thank you, Parents' Club for hosting this event again this year. A good time was had by all!

MATH-A-THON

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise over \$400 for St. Jude Children's Research hospital through our Math-A-Thon activity. Thank you for your kindness!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, our school will celebrate Stations of the Cross every Wednesday. Different groups will present each week. Parents are welcome to join us in the church at 1:40 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 12, 2025-Student Council

Wednesday, March 19, 2025-Grades 3 & 4

Wednesday, March 26, 2025-Grades 1 & 2

Wednesday, April 2, 2025-Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday, April 9, 2025-Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, April 16, 2025-Teachers

RICE BOWLS

CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. Each student is receiving a rice bowl today for your prayerful consideration. During the 40 days of Lent, let us pray for those who are suffering and attempting to rise above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more. We ask that the rice bowls be returned to the school office by April 30th.

RIVER CITY RUGRATS 4-H CLUB

Did you know that St. Augustine Catholic School is the meeting location for the River City Rugrats 4-H Club? 4-H membership is based on age and grade as of January 1st of the current year. Children may join Cloverbuds when they are in Kindergarten and age 5-8 years old. The Cloverbud advisors this year are Mrs. Laura Storch and Mrs. Ginny Minnick. Children may join as a 4-H member in 3rd grade and age 8-9 years old. The 4-H Club advisors are Mrs. Ginny Bauer, and Mrs. Mary Flowers. If interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Ginny Bauer at 419-599-3937.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

Ohioans can 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 4/15/2025. Donations may be applied to your 2024 taxes, if you have not yet filed them. Please contact the school office with any questions or more information!

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF

February 17, 2025

Students have the option to replace the main entree for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - Chef Salad

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Patty Sandwich

THURSDAY - Beef Enchilada

FRIDAY - Tano's Pizza

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/14 Mid-term reports go home
- 2/18 6:00 pm Auction Committee meeting
- 2/17 **PRESIDENTS' DAY-NO SCHOOL**
- 2/19 9:00 am School Spelling Bee
- 2/21 7/8 grade Washington DC payment due
2:20 pm School Mass