



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

February 21, 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

The St. Augustine School Spelling Bee was held this week. Our school champion is Emily Flowers and runner up is Rosa Pullen! Both students will participate in the Henry County Spelling Bee which will be held on March 13th at 7:00 pm. Napoleon Elementary School has been chosen as the site for this year's County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Northwest Signal. Good luck to both of our finalists!

We are looking for a bilingual volunteer interested in tutoring two students with reading and vocabulary. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Minnick at the school office 419-592-3641.

STOLLER FUNDRAISER

Stoller pastries help add a delicious twist to Easter breakfast/brunch. Please 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.

BEHAVIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Last summer, our staff was trained in the Behavior Leadership program, presented by Scott Ervin and his consulting team. Some of the strategies taught by his team and in use in our classrooms are:

ESPN: (eye contact, smile, physical contact, name) greeting by teachers

Quiet Coyote sign and verbal signal for quiet

DLO: Delayed Learning Opportunity

We will have a member of Ervin's team in the building throughout the week of February 24th. Keegan Schoen will be leading us through practical applications in the common spaces in our building. Mr. Schoen will present an informational meeting for parents in March. More details to come!

2025-26 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We have begun our registration process for the 2025-26 school year! Current school families and parishioners will have priority in registration for all classes through April 30, 2025. Registration is being held exclusively on OptionC. Enclosed you will find directions on how to re-enroll your child(ren), register new students, and how to complete the Tuition Agreement eForm. We ask that this process be **completed by May 30, 2025**. If we see that you have not logged into your OptionC account, directions with this information are also enclosed. If you are having trouble logging in, please call us. We can help you through that process.

All students are eligible for scholarship opportunities. Please complete the appropriate Tuition Agreement eForm (Preschool vs. Kindergarten - 8th grade) to notify us which scholarships you intend to apply. Once completed, appropriate applications will be sent home.

Students entering Kindergarten - 8th Grade are eligible to receive an EdChoice Scholarship for the 2025-26 school year. Scholarship forms are enclosed. If your student 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. Income verification is not required to apply for the EdChoice Scholarship. Families may qualify for low-income status if they choose to have their income verified. The Income Verification form is included with both the request and renewal form. Please contact Mrs. Minnick with any questions.

SAINTS TRACK AND FIELD

CYO Track and Field season starts soon! **A parent meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 pm in the school gym.** Each student in grades 3 - 8 is invited to join. Enclosed is a sign-up sheet with more information regarding this program.. Please return your form at the parent meeting. **Their first practice is scheduled for Monday, March 24th at St. Augustine and meets will begin mid-April.** If you need more information, please call the school office and we'd be happy to refer you to one of the coaches.

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

MUSICAL PROGRAM ADS

Send your child an Alice in Wonderland Break-a-Leg message or advertise your business. Be sure to return your ad forms by March 25, 2025.

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 24, 2025

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

MONDAY - Spaghetti

TUESDAY - Baked Potato

WEDNESDAY - Hot Dog

THURSDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake

FRIDAY - Mozzarella Cheese Sticks

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/21 7/8 grade Washington DC payment due
2:20 pm School Mass
- 2/22 5:30 pm K of C Baked Steak Dinner
(takeout only)
- 2/23 11:30 am Donut Sunday (Parish Hall)
- 2/24-28 BEHAVIORAL LEADERSHIP VISIT
- 2/27 Stoller orders and money due
- 2/28 2:20 pm School Mass
- 3/1 First Communion retreat in Bryan, OH
- 3/2 Deadline to purchase Auction tickets



GRADES PRESCHOOL - 8 PERFORMANCES:

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th @ 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th @ 2:00 PM