



# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

February 28, 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 last day to reserve your tickets for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Auction is this Sunday, March 2, 2025! St. Augustine Catholic School's largest fundraiser of the year 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 Masses this weekend. We truly appreciate your support and would not be successful without you!

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.

## BEHAVIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

During Mr. Schoen's visit this week, he modeled for teachers and staff how to create calm, loving, peaceful environments and reduce negative behaviors in our classrooms and common areas through systematic and explicit auditing, training, and Real-Time Coaching. This positive environment creation and negative behavior reduction is achieved through the use of common area Relationship-Building Procedures and Strategies. These procedures and strategies systematically encourage positive behaviors while making all negative behaviors non-functional for students.

Mr. Schoen will present an informational meeting for parents explaining and demonstrating these procedures and strategies on March 19th at 6:00 pm in the St. Augustine School Gym.

## 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. You have received 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 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. Please contact Mrs. Minnick with any questions.

## STOLLER FUNDRAISING

Thanks to all who ordered from our Stoller fundraiser! Orders will be delivered to the school for pick-up at the end of the school day on March 17th.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY APPAREL

Beginning next week, until St. Patrick's Day, students may wear St. Patrick's Day shirts with their dress code pants. Please refrain from wearing these on Mass days.

## "HERE FOR GOOD" SAINTS APPAREL SALE

From March 3rd - 23rd, you have the opportunity to purchase custom-made St. Augustine t-shirts and sweatshirts! Youth sizes ARE available. This is a pre-sale and all orders will be shipped directly to you. A portion of the sales will go toward the Junior High Washington D.C. trip. Watch for details to come next week!

## 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. A sign-up sheet with more information regarding this program was recently sent home. 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.

## 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](http://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

**March 3, 2025**

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

MONDAY - Chicken Nuggets

TUESDAY - French Toast Casserole

WEDNESDAY - Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup

THURSDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich

FRIDAY - Cheese Pizza

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/1 First Communion retreat in Bryan, OH
- 3/2 Deadline to purchase Auction tickets
- 3 /5 **ASH WEDNESDAY 2:00 pm School Mass**
- 3/7 No School Mass  
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/10 Dress Down Day
- 3/11 5:00-7:00 pm Jr. High Pizza Hut fundraiser
- 3/12 1:40 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:30 pm Parents Club meeting
- 3/13 7:00 pm Track Parent meeting in gym  
7:00 pm County Spelling Bee @ NES
- 3/14 2:20 School Mass  
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/15 **26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Auction**



## **GRADES PRESCHOOL - 8 PERFORMANCES:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5th @ 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6th @ 2:00 PM**