



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 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 incredibly excited for our 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Auction being held Saturday evening! This is a magical night held specifically to raise money for St. Augustine Catholic School. This annual event is one of laughter, food, drinks, fun, and fellowship led by our famous auctioneer and alumnus, Rick Small. We have some amazing items up for auction this year. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity in holding this annual event to make Catholic education accessible to all in our community!

BEHAVIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Our Consultant from Ervin Consulting, Mr. Keegan Schoen, will present an informational meeting for parents explaining and demonstrating the procedures and strategies on which we have been focusing on March 19th at 6:00 pm in the St. Augustine School Gym. Join us in learning more about our shift to this method in learning and behavior in the classroom and common spaces. **For those of you with younger students, our older students will be available in the Special Education Room to play games during the meeting. Pizza will be provided to all!**

STOLLER FUNDRAISER PICK UP

If your child sold any Stoller items, pick up time is on Monday, March 17th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the school gym. If you are unable to pick up during these times, please ask someone if they can do this for you as we do not have the refrigerator space to store it.

SAINTS TRACK AND FIELD

Students in grades 3 - 8 are invited to join. **The first practice is scheduled for Monday, March 24th at St. Augustine, and meets will begin mid-April.**

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 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

2024-25 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you or someone you know is interested in a great Catholic education and was born before September 30, 2020, he/she is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten at St. Augustine School. **Our Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 9th.** If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please contact the school office.

"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. Visit the website at:



RICE BOWLS

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

2025-26 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Current school families and parishioners will have priority in registration for all classes through April 30, 2025. Registration is being held exclusively on OptionC. We ask that you complete the re-registration and Tuition Agreement eform by **May 30, 2025**. If you have 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 were sent home. 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. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

There is still time for you to redirect some of your State of Ohio income tax dollars to St. Augustine Catholic School! Rather than pay the State of Ohio the income tax money they are due each year, the State allows Ohio residents to give some of that tax money directly to St. Augustine Catholic School, to help pay for scholarships, benefiting our students.

As a State of Ohio taxpayer, you can claim a tax credit up to \$750 as single or \$1500 married, filing jointly. Any amount you donate up to these limits to St. Augustine Catholic School can be subtracted from the amount you pay to the State of Ohio when filing your taxes. Please visit www.dotsgo.org to learn how to redirect your tax dollars if you donate by 4/15/2025. 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 call Mrs. Ginny Minnick at the school office (419-592-3641) with questions.

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.



GRADES PRESCHOOL - 8 PERFORMANCES:
SATURDAY, APRIL 5th @ 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th @ 2:00 PM

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF March 17, 2025

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

MONDAY - Chicken Patty Sandwich
TUESDAY - Chef Salad
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger
THURSDAY - Beef Enchilada
FRIDAY - Tano's Cheese Pizza

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3/14 End of Third Quarter
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
3/15 **26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Auction**
3/17 3:00-5:00 Stoller order pick up in gym
3/19 **6:00 pm Behavioral Leadership Parent Night**
3/21 Grade cards go home
Jr. High: final Washington DC payment due
2:20 School Mass
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry