



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 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

On behalf of the students and staff of St. Augustine Catholic School, I want to thank everyone who attended, donated, worked on the committee and prayed for our 26th Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner Auction!! We absolutely could not hold this event without your continued generosity in support of our mission. A special thank you to Rick Small, our alumni, auctioneer and emcee! I hope everyone enjoyed the tasty meal from Bavarian Catering. Both the live and silent auctions had many, many generous bidders and everyone had a wonderful time! Final numbers will be released soon.

BEHAVIOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Thank you to all parents who attended Mr. Schoen's presentation Wednesday night! We hope that he shared some useful information for your use at home, as well as helping you understand our strategies in use at school to create a calm, loving, and empathetic environment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Below is the schedule for the remaining Stations of the Cross, along with the class who will be presenting them. Parents are welcome to join us in the church at 1:40 pm on the following dates:

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

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.**

THIRD QUARTER GRADE CARDS

Your child's 3rd quarter grade card is enclosed. Please review with your child, sign and return it to the office next week.

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:



CAREY, OHIO FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, April 15, 2025, students in grades 2 - 8 will travel to Carey, Ohio by Napoleon bus to visit the Basilica, attend Mass, and participate in the Stations of the Cross. Enclosed is the field trip permission slip that is required in order for your child to attend. There will be no cost for the trip and chaperones will not be needed this time. Please return this form by Monday, April 7th.

GRANDFRIENDS DAY

We have planned a very meaningful afternoon for Grandparents (or GrandFriends, if Grandparents aren't available) on Friday, April 4, 2025. Please review the flyer enclosed and return with payment by Monday, March 31st. Reservations are required in order for Mrs. Patton to adequately plan this lunch.

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 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

- 3/21 Grade cards go home
- Jr. High: final Washington DC payment due 5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/23 8th Grade Confirmation retreat - Wauseon Here for Good shirt sale ends
- 3/24 7:00 pm River City Rugrats 4-H Meeting
- 3/26 Spring MAP Testing begins
- 1:40 pm Stations of the Cross (Gr 1 & 2)
- 3/28 2:20 pm School Mass
- 5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/30 Parish Donut Sunday after 10:30 am Mass