



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 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

I hope you will encourage your friends and family members to join us on **Saturday, April 5th @ 7:00 PM** or **Sunday, April 6th @ 2:00 PM** as St. Augustine Catholic School presents, "**Alice in Wonderland, Jr.**", directed by Mrs. Alain Miller! Most schools of our size stay away from a Jr. Musical, but we believe our young actors are amazing and very capable. I cannot say enough good things about their dedication to memorizing their lines and difficult songs, all while learning what it takes to be on stage!

In this month's "Partners in Faith" we are asked to consider if we were invited to a dinner and Jesus would be there, wouldn't we do whatever it took to attend? We are reminded that each time Mass is celebrated, Jesus is truly present, so do whatever it takes to attend Mass and receive the many blessings! This article also discussed Easter joy isn't meant for just one morning, but to be lived every Sunday with your family.

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.

RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Our Right to Read Week celebration will take place April 7 - 11! Enclosed you will find a flyer explaining our activities throughout the week.

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students who have earned the distinction of Honor Roll for the third quarter:

All As - Distinguished Honor Roll

8th grade: Emily Flowers

6th grade: Delaney Black

A & B Honor Roll:

7th grade: Parker Black, Ashlyne Minnick

6th grade: Rosa Pullen

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, April 2, 2025-Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday, April 9, 2025-Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, April 16, 2025-Teachers

GRANDFRIENDS DAY

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

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. A field trip permission slip was sent home last week. Please return this form by Monday, April 7th.

“HERE FOR GOOD” SAINTS APPAREL SALE

Thanks to your generous response to this fundraiser, we raised \$380 that has been credited to the junior high’s Washington D.C. trip.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

We hope that you are having a prayerful journey while reflecting on the needs of others this Lenten Season. **We ask that the Rice Bowls be returned to the office by Wednesday, April 30th.**

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.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF March 31, 2025

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

MONDAY - Cheese Bosco Sticks

TUESDAY - Macaroni & Cheese

WEDNESDAY - Corn Dog

THURSDAY - Chicken Patty Sandwich

FRIDAY - Spaghetti

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/28 5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 3/30 Parish Donut Sunday after 10:30 am Mass
- 4/2 5:30 pm Parents’ Club meeting (Book Fair set up)
- 4/3 Dental Outreach Exams
- 4/3-4/6 Scholastic Book Fair (Ministry Center)**
- 4/4 10:45 am Grandfriends Day
2:20 pm School Mass
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry
- 4/5 7:00 pm Alice performance
- 4/6 2:00 pm Alice performance



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