



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

April 4, 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.

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MINNICK'S MINUTE

We look forward to seeing you this weekend 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! Doors will open at 6:15 pm on Saturday and 1:15 pm on Sunday.

The Book Fair will be held this weekend after all Masses. I would like to say a special "Thank You" to our School families who purchase books for our students, classrooms and School Library! We are truly grateful for your generosity and appreciate it very much. As Walt Disney once said, "There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

Thank you very much for your support and prayers for our 26th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction. We are very pleased to announce the success of our event. We are blessed to have generated just over \$48,000 to assist with the cost of operating our school! We had our new gym floor installed and are currently in the process of getting quotes to continue renovating our gymnasium and stage in preparation to dedicate this space in honor of Bob and Donna Small. We will once again hold our Summer Academic Camp for students at St. Augustine Catholic School to include an intensive Reading and Math program during the summer to help avoid summer slide. Our future large project goal is to upgrade the school's electrical grid. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our school mission!

RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Our Right to Read Week celebration will take place April 7 - 11! A flyer explaining our activities went home last week and is available on OptionC.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Wednesday, April 9, 2025-Grades 7 & 8
Wednesday, April 16, 2025-Teachers

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you have indicated your interest in our Kindergarten screening, we look forward to seeing you. We ask that you arrive at the Ministry Center just prior to 9:00 am on Wednesday, April 9th. We should be done by 11:00 am.

GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Thank you to all who attended our festivities celebrating our Grandfriends. Also, a special thank you Mrs. Patton for serving so many extra people. What an accomplishment! We also appreciate the volunteers who helped the lunch process go smoothly. What a wonderful family community we have built!

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.

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. **Please complete the re-registration and Tuition Agreement eform by May 30, 2025.**

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's still time to redirect some of your State of Ohio income tax dollars to St. Augustine Catholic School! The State allows Ohio residents to give tax money directly to St. Augustine 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. Please visit www.dotsgo.org to learn how to redirect your 2024 tax dollars if you donate by **April 15, 2025**. Please call Mrs. Ginny Minnick at the school office (419-592-3641) with questions.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF April 7, 2025

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

MONDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich
TUESDAY - Chef Salad
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Nuggets
THURSDAY - Walking Taco
FRIDAY - Tano's Cheese Pizza



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/3-4/6 Scholastic Book Fair (Ministry Center)

4/4 5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry

4/5 7:00 pm Alice performance

4/6 2:00 pm Alice performance

4/7-4/11 Right to Read Week

4/7 Dress Down Day

4/8 Grades 3 - 8 MAP ELA testing

4/9 9-11 am Kindergarten Clinic
in the Ministry Center

4/10 6:00 pm Jr. High parent meeting
@ St. Paul for D.C. trip

4/11 2:20 pm School Mass
5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry