ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN



August 29, 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

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club, which helps fundraise for activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent to our school or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking candidates to teach in our After-Care program. The hours are from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm. Candidates will be responsible for planning activities and providing structure for St. Augustine School children in our After-Care program. Qualifications include passing the required background check and completing the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS program. All applicants must be at least 18 years old. Prior experience with children is preferred. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Ginny Minnick @ 419-592-3641 or email ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

All students will participate in PE class on Fridays. Be sure your child brings school-appropriate PE clothing and tennis shoes on Fridays. Preschoolers will not be changing for PE, but gym-appropriate shoes are required.

PARKING LOT DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To ensure the safety of our students and staff, when dropping off and picking up your children, please enter the parking lot from the alley (on the south side of the school building, off of Monroe Street) and exit onto Clinton Street. We thank you for looking out for our children!

DIGITAL ACADEMY REQUIRED FORMS

This is a reminder to all parents to complete "Beginning of the Year Forms" on Digital Academy. **These forms are important to the health and safety of your child**. We ask that these be completed by September 1st. If you need help logging into Digital Academy, please call the school office, and we'll be happy to help you.

CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS

St. Augustine School follows Napoleon Area Schools' lead in weather delays and cancellations. These are announced on 103.1 and the other Clear Channel stations as well as the Toledo TV stations. A Digital Academy message will also be made by 6:35 am. This is the time of year when we could have fog. If there is a delay, Morning-Care begins at 9:00 a.m.

HEALTH RECORDS

The Henry County Health Department Nurse will visit our building on September 9th and 10th. She will screen students in preschool through 8th grade in vision and hearing. Older students will also be screened for scoliosis. At this time, she will review all student health records. If we find that we are missing anything from your child(ren)'s health records we will advise you. Receiving this information from you asap will be greatly appreciated in preparation for her visit!

DENTAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

We have been given the opportunity to participate in free dental services. The Dental Outreach program will visit our school for exams on March 24 and May 11, 2026. Please review the enclosed flier and complete the attached consent form if you are interested. These forms are due by September 17th, so please return them in the parent folder next week.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

We have enclosed a Free and Reduced Lunch application. If you think that you may qualify, you would be doing us a favor by completing this form. Besides receiving assistance in paying for your child's lunch, we receive additional funds for the purchase of student services throughout the year. Students who were on Free or Reduced lunches last year still qualify this year until September 12th, so please fill it out to see if your child still qualifies. Remember, since we no longer participate in the government lunch program, "free" lunches cost \$1.00, and "reduced" lunches cost \$1.50.



ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF September 1, 2025

MONDAY - LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL TUESDAY - Chicken Patty Sandwich or PBJ WEDNESDAY - Grilled Cheese or PBJ THURSDAY - Sloppy Joe or PBJ FRIDAY - Pepperoni Pizza or PBJ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/1	Labor Day -NO SCHOOL
9/3	5:30 pm Parents' Club Mtg
	(Ministry Center, St. Ambrose Room)
9/5	8:45 am School Mass
9/8	Dress Down Day
9/9	Health Department Nurse visit
9/10	Health Department Nurse visit
9/12	8:45 am School Mass