



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

September 5, 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

Next week our Kindergarten through 8th grade students will begin taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. The MAP test is a computerized adaptive test offered in Reading, Language Usage, Reading Fluency, Math and Science, providing St. Augustine educators with information to improve teaching and learning. The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test, at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, we will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, additional assessments, and input from parents and teachers. MAP testing will begin next week and be spread out over the next two weeks. To set your child(ren) up for success, please ensure they are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast!

DIGITAL ACADEMY

If you need help logging into Digital Academy, please call the school office, and we'll be happy to help you. This is a very important tool for school/parent communication.

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 have advised you. Receiving this information from you asap will be greatly appreciated in preparation for her visit!

ST. AUGUSTINE PARENTS' CLUB

Come join us! The Parents' Club seeks to support and connect parents, students, and teachers at St. Augustine School. New members are always welcome! Parents' Club efforts take place throughout the school year, from collaborating on fundraising efforts to sponsoring activities and events that offer opportunities for community and fun! Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Ministry Center, with the next meeting taking place on October 1, 6pm. Please reach out to Jess Green for more information/questions (419-371-5607; jessgreen513@outlook.com).

CAKE ROLL FUNDRAISER

We are once again partnering with Audrey's Pumpkin & Gourmet Cake Rolls to raise funds for St. Augustine Catholic School and Youth Groups. All students beginning in Preschool through 8th grade are welcome to participate. Each student can fundraise to offset the cost to attend yearly camps, field trips, and Jr. High class trip to Washington D.C. The money will be held in the student's account and will accumulate while they attend St. Augustine Catholic School or participate in Youth Group. Parents will then specify how they want the money utilized.

The cake rolls make great gifts, freeze well, and will be here in time for Thanksgiving and the holidays! They come in 13 flavors and are being sold for \$19.50 each. \$13.50 will be returned to the bakery for the cost of the cake roll, leaving our students with a profit of \$6.00 per cake roll sold. We will begin selling cake rolls on Friday, September 5, 2025. Enclosed in the Parent Folder will be an envelope where you will find an Order Form. All orders are due on Monday, October 10th.

SCHOOL MASS

Each Friday, our entire school family attends Mass together at 8:45 am. To enable all staff to attend, the school office will be closed during that time. You are all invited to join us!

CULTURE PROJECT PARENT LETTER

Students in 7th/8th grade ONLY are receiving a Parent Letter from The Culture Project in their Parent Folder. "The Culture Project is an initiative of young people, set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. They proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive." The Culture Project will begin engaging with our 7th/8th grade students in October. Please contact Mrs. Minnick with any questions. We are looking forward to their visits and conversations!

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 asap.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

If you think that you may qualify, you would be doing us a favor by completing the form that was sent home last week. 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 8, 2025

MONDAY - Pancakes and Sausage Link
TUESDAY - Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
WEDNESDAY - Walking Taco
THURSDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake
FRIDAY - Corn Dog



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/8 Dress Down Day
9/9 Health Department Nurse visit
9/10 Health Department Nurse visit
9/12 8:45 am School Mass
9/19 First Quarter Midterm
8:45 am School Mass
9/19-9/20 **PARISH TURTLEFEST**