



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

September 12, 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

Please join us for the 25th Annual St. Augustine TurtleFest next Friday, September 19th from 6:00 pm to Midnight and Saturday, September 20th from 5:30 pm to Midnight. **We need your help!** The Kids Zone is looking for adults to monitor the Bouncy Houses during TurtleFest! Please contact Mrs. Minnick at the school office if you are available on Friday from 7:30-9:00 pm or Saturday from 5:30-7:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm. Each Bouncy House must have at least one adult monitor to open. We also need help with the Mexican Food in the school kitchen. We are in need of a cashier and a tortilla warmer on Friday and Saturday night from 5:45-8:00 pm or 8:00-10:00 pm. Thank you for your consideration and support of our Parish festival!

HEALTH RECORDS

Our Health Department Nurse visited this past week. If there is a delinquency in your child's health records, a notification is enclosed. We ask that you submit these documents to us by September 26th. If we have not received this information by the 26th, your child may be excluded from school as a result. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

MAP TESTING

MAP testing continues for the next two weeks. To help your child succeed, it is recommended that students are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

On Friday, September 19th, we will celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day! A flyer is enclosed with more details. We remind parents that we will attend Mass that day, so please pack any Pirate apparel for your child to change into after Mass.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING CHANGES

Because of TurtleFest taking place on the church/school grounds again this year, we have some accommodations that must be made. Most importantly is the drop-off and pick-up routine beginning Wednesday, September 17th. Because they will be putting up a large tent over the back parking lot, we will not have access to this area. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week, please drop off and pick up your children at the front of the school. At pick up time, DO NOT park in front of the school until the school buses have left (approximately 3:05 p.m.). While you wait for the bus to depart, we suggest parking in the parking lot south of our building, at the corner of Monroe and Washington streets. Please be considerate of our neighbors and don't park in the Civista Bank lot, as we do not have their permission. Staff will then release your child(ren) to your car as you park in front of the school building. This is a bit of an inconvenience to all, but a small price to pay for our Parish Festival, TurtleFest. These restrictions will be in place until September 22nd or 23rd. We will advise you via Digital Academy messaging when the tent has been cleared from our parking lot.

VETERAN'S DAY

We are planning a special week in commemoration of Veterans' Day in November. We would like to create a slideshow with the relatives of all students and staff.

So, send in your images! You can email them to cathy.majewski@augustinenapoleon.com, or bring the printed copy to the school office by Friday, October 31st. Please include the individual's name, rank, and branch of the military. Help us make this a meaningful week to show our appreciation to all our Veterans.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

JLK Photography will be here on Monday, September 29th and Tuesday, September 30th for picture days. All students will be photographed Monday. If your child is absent or a Tuesday/Thursday Preschooler, he/she will be photographed on Tuesday, September 30th. An order form is enclosed.

EXTENDED DAY SERVICES

Morning and after-care services are billed on a monthly basis. Invoices will be sent within the first week following the month of service. Invoices for August/September will be released in Digital Academy at the beginning of October.

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 have begun selling cake rolls and will continue to do so until Monday, October 10th. If you need more order forms, please call the school office.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

If you think that you may qualify, you would be doing us a favor by completing the form that was recently sent home. Besides receiving assistance in paying for your child's lunch, we receive additional funds for the purchase of student services. Students who were on Free or Reduced lunches last year still qualify this year until September 12th. Notifications are enclosed. Remember, since we no longer participate in the government program, "free" lunches cost \$1.00, and "reduced" lunches cost \$1.50.

ACADEMIC FAIR

Each year, grades 5 - 8 create and present an Academic Fair project in different areas of study, depending on their grade level. This takes several months of preparation. Enclosed is a packet with the schedule, contract, and rubric. We request that parents review this with their child and return the signed contract as soon as possible.

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!

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF September 15, 2025

MONDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich
TUESDAY - Pizza Quesadilla
WEDNESDAY - Macaroni & Cheese
THURSDAY - Baked Potato
FRIDAY - Tano's Pizza



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/15 St. Augustine School In Session
9/16 MAP Math testing (Gr K-8)
9/17 MAP make-up testing (Gr K-8)
9/18 MAP Science testing (Gr 5-8)
9/19 Dress/Talk Like a Pirate Day
First Quarter Midterm
8:45 am School Mass
9/19-9/20 PARISH TURTLEFEST
9/23 MAP Language Arts testing (Gr 3-8)
9/24 MAP make-up testing (Gr K-8)
9/26 8:45 am School Mass
Midterms go home (Gr 1-8)