



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

September 19, 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'd like to extend a huge "Thank You!" to everyone who helps set up, tear down, volunteers their treasure or talents, works a shift, and supports the 25th Annual TurtleFest this weekend!! We absolutely could not have this festival without the help of our church and school families, and we appreciate you very much. A very special "Thank You" to our Parish Manager, Laurie Brubaker, and Chairs, Jessica and Brian Green!!

We are excited to begin our upcoming Academic Fair, a highlight of our school year that celebrates student learning, creativity, and critical thinking. This event is more than just a showcase; it's a comprehensive learning experience designed to develop key skills our students will use throughout their educational experiences and beyond. The fifth-grade topic is Art, the sixth-grade topic is History, the seventh-grade topic is Science, and the eighth-grade topic is Religion. Students will be graded on the creation of a Slideshow, Presentation Board, Oral Presentation, and a Project or Experiment related to their chosen research topic. This activity will culminate in classroom presentations and public judging during Catholic Schools Week. We believe these experiences prepare students for future academic challenges while fostering creativity, independence, and a genuine love for learning.

HEALTH RECORDS

Our Health Department Nurse visited recently. If there is a delinquency in your child's health records, a notification was sent home last week. 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 in 3rd-8th grade for the next week. To help your child succeed, it is recommended that students are well rested and eat a healthy breakfast.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING CHANGES

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. These restrictions will be in place until September 22nd or 23rd. We will advise you via Digital Academy 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 on Monday. If your child is absent or a Tuesday/Thursday Preschooler, he/she will be photographed on Tuesday, September 30th. An order form was sent home last week. Additional copies are available in the school office.

EXTENDED DAY SERVICES

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

CAKE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder that this fundraiser is due in the school office on Friday, October 10th. 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. 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. A packet with the schedule, contract, and rubric was sent home last week. We request that parents review this with their child and return the signed contract as soon as possible. Also, presentation boards are now available in the school office for the price of \$4.50 each.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF September 22, 2025

MONDAY - Chicken Nuggets

TUESDAY - Hot Dog

WEDNESDAY - Chef Salad

THURSDAY - Enchilada w/Spanish Rice

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

9/29 School Pictures by JLK Photography

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10/1 6:00 pm Parents Club meeting (Ministry Center-St. Ambrose Room)

10/3 8:45 am School Mass

2:30 pm Blessing of the Pets