



# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

February 6, 2026

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

Catholic Schools Week was delayed due to the weather, but we were finally able to celebrate with Mass and a very successful Open House with our Parish community! We celebrated the following daily themes: Sunday: Celebrating Our Parish, Monday: Celebrating Our Community, Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students, Wednesday: Celebrating Our Nation, Thursday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers, Friday: Vocations. We took part in the Math-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, made Thank You notes for our local businesses, played Religion Bingo in our Family Groups, organized an Alumni Q & A session with Almus from the 1960's, 1970's, 1990's and the 2000's, and celebrated our faculty, staff, and volunteers for their dedication and passion for St. Augustine Catholic School.

### MINUTE

Registration for the 2026-27 school year has begun! Current school families will have priority in registration in Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade until Friday, February 27, 2026. Registration will open to St. Augustine Parishioners on Monday, March 2nd, 2026, and will then open to the community on Monday, April 6, 2026. If you know someone who would like information about St. Augustine Catholic School, please have them contact the school office @ 419-592-3641. Thank you!

### FAMILY FUN BOWLING NIGHT

Parents' Club is once again sponsoring this fun night on Friday, February 13th. This event is a perfect time to get to know other school families! A flyer and a reservation sheet were sent home last week. Please send in your reservation and money **by Tuesday, February 10th**. More forms are available in the school office.

### MATH-A-THON

This activity took place on Monday, February 2nd, as part of our continuation of Catholic Schools Week. All funds raised benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. All donations are due Friday, February 20, 2026. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & AUCTION

Our 27th Annual St. Pat's Auction will be held this year on Saturday, March 14th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Napoleon American Legion Hall. All community members are invited to attend for fun, food, and fellowship. Not only is it a good time, but it is an awesome event to raise money for our school. If you or your business would like to make a monetary donation or donate an item, please contact the school office. This year, the Auction Committee is offering tickets at half price to our current parents! Take advantage of this great opportunity! You can contact the school office to purchase tickets. All reservations are due by March 1, 2026.

### ST. AUGUSTINE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Open to 1st – 5th Graders. Practice will be on the last three Wednesdays of the month from 3:30 – 4:30 pm in the church. The children will sing, read chants, and traditional hymns for Sunday Mass.

Auditions will be held on Monday, Feb 9th, and Wednesday, Feb 11th, from 3:30 to 5:50, and Friday 13th, from 12:30 to 2:30. Please email Anna Eby, Music Teacher, to sign up for an audition anna.eby@augustinenapoleon.com.

### VALENTINE'S DAY SHIRTS

Students are welcome to wear Valentine's Day shirts with their uniform pants from February 2 - 12th on days that we do not attend Mass.

## OPTIONAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

On Monday, February 23rd, we are offering an optional conference for parents and teachers to meet. This is intended for those of you who have any concerns about your child; **this is not mandatory**. If you would like to request a conference, please return the form that was sent home last week.

## CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

When Napoleon Area School (NAS) delays and/or cancels school due to inclement weather, we **always** do the same because we share bus services. We will send a notification through Digital Academy and on our School's Facebook page. This is done no later than 6:35 am. The decision to change a delay to a closing will be made by NAS by 8:00 am. If you prefer, you can sign up for messages directly from Napoleon Schools by visiting their website ([napoleonareaschools.org](http://napoleonareaschools.org)). Click on "Parent Square". Then scroll down to "Community Members" and click on "Join NAS alerts". Once you complete the form, click submit at the bottom of the page, and you will receive all their school delay and closing alerts. Or go directly to the form here [NAS Alerts form](#).

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

Ohioans can receive a TAX CREDIT of up to \$750 per individual or \$1500 for married couples, filing jointly, for donations made to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). St. Augustine Catholic School has partnered with the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund for you to take advantage of this opportunity. Your donation can directly impact a family's ability to afford a Catholic Education and help provide a high quality education to more children! Please visit [www.dotsgo.org](http://www.dotsgo.org) to learn how to REDIRECT your tax dollars to scholarships this year, if you donate by 4/15/2026. Donations may be applied to your 2026 taxes, if you have not yet filed them. Please contact the school office with any questions or more information!

## RIVER CITY RUGRATS 4-H CLUB

Did you know that St. Augustine Catholic School is the meeting location for the River City Rugrats 4-H Club? 4-H membership is based on age and grade as of January 1st of the current year. Children may join Cloverbuds when they are in Kindergarten and age 5-8 years old. The Cloverbud advisor this year is Mrs. Ginny Minnick. Children may join as a 4-H member in 3rd grade and age 8-9 years old. The 4-H Club advisors are Mrs. Ginny Bauer, and Mrs. Mary Flowers. The first 4-H meeting will be held Monday, February 16th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the St. Augustine School gym. If interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Ginny Bauer at 419-599-3937.



## MENU FOR THE WEEK OF February 9, 2026

MONDAY - Spaghetti /Salad

TUESDAY - Walking Taco/Spanish Rice/Carrots

WEDNESDAY - Chef Salad/Breadstick

THURSDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake/Corn

FRIDAY - Corn Dog/Green Beans

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2/6 8:45 am School Mass (First Friday)

3rd Quarter Midterm

2/9 100th day of school

2/10 12:15 pm Grades 5-6 - Spangler Candy

2/13 8:45 am School Mass

Midterms go home

6:30-8:30 pm Family Bowling Night

2/16 **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY**

2/18 8:45 am School Mass (Ash Wednesday)

2/19 9:00 am School Spelling Bee in the gym

7:00 pm First Reconciliation (2nd grade)

2/20 Math-A-Thon money due

No School Mass

5:00-6:30 pm Parish Fish Fry