



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

February 13, 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 MINUTE

I can't wait to see everyone tonight at River City Bowl-A-Way for a fun-filled evening of our school family time together! A special thank you to our Parents Club for sponsoring this wonderful event.

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!

MID-TERM REPORTS ENCLOSED

Your child(ren)'s third-quarter midterm report for grades 1-8 is enclosed. Please review it with your child, sign it, and return it in our folder on Monday.

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 requested a conference, your scheduled time is enclosed.

AUTHOR VISIT

Napoleon Elementary has invited our Kindergarten through 6th grade to join them for their Author visit on Tuesday, February 24th. Elana K. Arnold, author of *A Boy Named Bat*, will present to the students and share a little about the meaning of her book. Students have been reading this story in their classroom in the past weeks. NES is also inviting the public to a One School, One Book opportunity on Friday, February 20th. Please see the flyer enclosed for details.

2026-27 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We have begun our registration for the 2026-27 school year! **Current school families will have priority registration in Preschool through 8th 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. Registration is being held exclusively on Digital Academy. If you are having trouble logging in or with the registration process, please call the office.

Students entering Kindergarten - 8th Grade are eligible to receive an EdChoice Scholarship. Scholarship forms are enclosed. If your student received an EdChoice Expansion Scholarship in our current school year, you are only required to fill out the EdChoice Scholarship Program Renewal Form and supply a current utility or gas bill that includes both the Mailing Address and Service Address. Income verification is not required to renew the EdChoice Scholarship. Families may qualify for low-income status if they choose to have their income verified. Please contact Mrs. Minnick with any questions.

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. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

If you pay Ohio State income taxes, you have a wonderful opportunity to choose where a portion of those dollars goes. Rather than sending your tax dollars to the State of Ohio, the state allows eligible taxpayers to direct some of that money to support St. Augustine Catholic School, helping to provide scholarships that directly benefit our students. Ohio taxpayers may receive a tax credit of up to \$750 for individuals or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly. Any qualifying donation, up to these limits, can be credited against the amount you owe the State of Ohio this year when you donate before filing your taxes on April 15, 2026. Please call Mrs. Minnick at the school office with questions. Thank you for your generosity and support!

ACADEMIC FAIR RESULTS

Students in grades 5-8 presented their Academic Fair projects during Catholic Schools Week. We'd like to congratulate the following students on their academic achievements:

SUPERIOR

Parker Black

EXCELLENT

Maria Alegria

Jade Gonzalez

Delaney Black

Bella Jackman

Gratian Davis

Ashlyne Minnick

SPELLING BEE FINALISTS

Congratulations to the following classroom finalists who have advanced to the School Spelling Bee to be held on Thursday, February 19th at 9:00 in the gym. All are welcome to attend!

3rd grade: Cecilia Wheeler and Jonah Brosneck

4th grade: Noah Jackman and Anderson Black

5th grade: Hector Guerrero and Audra Storch

6th grade: Bella Jackman and Garrett Johnson

7th grade: Delaney Black and Averie Schultz

8th grade: Ashlyne Minnick and Collin Carl

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

on 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.

RICE BOWLS

During the 40 days of Lent, let us pray for those who are suffering and attempting to rise above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. This year, instead of sending these rice bowls home, we have chosen to collect money in each classroom. As you pray for the less fortunate in the world throughout Lent, consider sending contributions (or asking your child to make a small sacrifice) to their classroom. We hope that this will be a meaningful reflection for your family, as well as our school, in our Lenten journey. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more.

MENU FOR THE WEEK OF February 16, 2026

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - Hot chicken sandwich/Tater tots/Carrots

WEDNESDAY - Mac & Cheese/Green beans

THURSDAY - Baked Potato/Corn

FRIDAY - Mozzarella cheese sticks/Corn



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/16 **NO STUDENTS: Professional Dev. day**
- 2/18 8:45 am Ash Wednesday School Mass
- 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
- 2/22 Donut Sunday after 10:30 mass
- 2/23 Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 2/27 8:45 am School Mass
- 2/28 First Communion Retreat in Bryan
- 3/1 Confirmation Retreat in Bryan