



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

March 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

We are incredibly excited for our 27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Auction this Saturday evening! This special night is dedicated to supporting St. Augustine Catholic School and the mission of Catholic education in our community. The evening promises to be filled with laughter, delicious food, drinks, fun, and wonderful fellowship. We are also thrilled to once again have our famous auctioneer and St. Augustine alumnus, Rick Small, leading the auction. We have some truly amazing items available this year that you won't want to miss! Thank you for your continued support and generosity in making this annual event possible. Your commitment helps ensure that Catholic education remains accessible to families in our community, and we are deeply grateful. We look forward to a wonderful evening together! 🍀

WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY

We will now attend school on Monday, April 6th, to recover needed hours for the 2025-26 school year.

PARENTS CLUB FLOWER SALE

The Parents Club Foertmeyer and Sons Spring Flower Sale has begun! Catalogs with Ohio's best spring flowers were sent home last week. All profits benefit the Parents Club and will help them support our school children! **Orders with payment are due by March 23rd**, and order pick up will take place on **April 28th**. Please make checks payable to St. Augustine School.

Be sure to check out this year's prize package! You can receive FREE pollinator plants for selling 15 or more!



2026-27 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are currently registering students for the 2026-27 school year. 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 were sent home. 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.

2026-27 KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

If you or someone you know is interested in a great Catholic education and was born before September 30, 2021, he/she is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten at St. Augustine School. **Our Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Monday, March 30th.** If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please contact the school office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, our school will celebrate Stations of the Cross every Wednesday. Parents are welcome to join us in the church on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 12:20 pm

Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 9:50 am

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!

JUPMODE

Take advantage of the newly designed t-shirt and sweatshirt sales through our Jupmode link! \$10 from every t-shirt and \$15 from every sweatshirt sale benefits St. Augustine School. Visit the website through the QR code below.



RICE BOWLS

Don't forget to send in your child's donation to their classroom's Rice Bowl. Catholic Relief Services helps millions of smallholder farmers worldwide recover from natural disasters and civil strife, build resilient farming systems, and grow them into agro-enterprises that engage successfully with markets. Our Pathway to Prosperity approach helps farmers build sustainable livelihoods through a phase-by-phase process. We currently have 113 agriculture projects in 47 countries. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to learn more.

SAINTS TRACK AND FIELD

The CYO Track and Field season will begin soon! Coach Stover sent out an email to all track athletes from last year. He included forms that need to be completed before the first practice, sometime in March. A parents' meeting will be held soon, so watch for announcements in the parent bulletin.

Required forms will be available at this meeting and in the school office. Students will not be able to participate in practice until the physical form is completed by a Physician or Nurse Practitioner. If you know of any other 3rd through 8th graders from our Parish that can be recruited to join us, we would love to have them. The more the merrier!

MENU FOR THE WEEK OF March 23rd, 2026

Students have the option to replace the main entree for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich

MONDAY - Hot Chicken Sand/Broccoli & Cheese

TUESDAY - Mac & Cheese/Corn

WEDNESDAY - Baked Potato/Green Beans

THURSDAY - Cheeseburger/Tater Tots or Carrots

FRIDAY - Tano's Cheese pizza/Carrots & Celery



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/13 End of Third Quarter
Parish Fish Fry 5-6:30 PM
7:00 PM Station of the Cross
- 3/14 27th Annual St. Pat's Day Auction
- 3/16 - 3/20 NO SCHOOL Spring Break**
- 3/23 Flower Order Deadline
- 3/24 9:00 AM Dental Outreach Exams
- 3/26 Dental Outreach Cleanings
- 3/27 8:45 AM School Mass
Grade Cards go home
Coffee Fundraiser Starts
Parish Fish Fry 5-6:30 PM
7:00 PM Station of the Cross
- 3/29 Donut Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass
- 3/30 Kindergarten Clinic 9:00 am
- 4/1 9:50 am Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm Parents Club
M/W/F Preschool Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/2 Preschool - 4th Gr. Easter Egg Hunt
5th - 8th Gr. Easter Egg Decorating
- 4/6 **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**