



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

March 27, 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

St. Augustine Catholic School has openings in our Full Day Preschool Program for the 2026-27 school year. Our Preschool Open House is scheduled for Friday, May 1st, beginning with Mass at 8:45 am and continuing until 11:00 am in the classrooms. To register, please contact the school office. Children who were born before September 30, 2021, are eligible to enroll in our Kindergarten program. Thank you for investing in your child's academic and faith-filled future. If you know of someone interested in our school, please have them contact Mrs. Minnick for a family tour!

If you pay Ohio State income taxes, you have a wonderful opportunity to choose where a portion of those dollars goes, but you must act before you file your 2025 taxes. 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. More information can be found on the bulletin flier. Please call Mrs. Minnick at the school office with questions. Thank you for your generosity and support!

WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY

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



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GRANDFRIENDS DAY

We have planned a very meaningful morning for Grandparents (or GrandFriends, if Grandparents aren't available) on Friday, April 24, 2026. Please review the flyer enclosed and return with payment by Monday, April 20th. Reservations are required in order for Mrs. Patton to adequately plan this lunch.

EASTER THEMED SHIRTS

Students may wear Easter-themed shirts to school with their uniform pants next week. We ask that they refrain from wearing them on Mass days, and please remember to keep them school-appropriate.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will celebrate one last Stations of the Cross as a school family on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 9:50 am. Parents are welcome to join us in the church!

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.

COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Thanks to Katie and Benton Collins, we are able to announce a new fundraising opportunity to our school families. This coffee fundraiser begins Friday, March 27th, and is due in the school office **BY April 20th.** These items will be delivered on Friday, May 1st, just in time for Mother's Day or Father's Day! Please refer to the letter of explanation enclosed.

RICE BOWLS

We are wrapping up our Rice Bowl project soon! We would appreciate receiving all classroom donations by Monday, April 6th, so that we can send our donation to the CRS Rice Bowl organization. We hope that this has been a prayerful journey for your family and that we can help many individuals overcome poverty through our sacrifices.

SAINTS TRACK AND FIELD

Practices have begun! If you have not added your name to the roster, you have until Monday, March 30th to do so. Please contact the school office if your 3rd-8th grader is interested, or you can email Coach Jeff Stover (jlstover@henry-net.com) or Coach Megan Batt (dbatt4@roadrunner.com). Go Saints!

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

MONDAY - Hot dog/Baked beans/Corn
TUESDAY - Mozz cheese sticks/Corn
WEDNESDAY - Egg bake/Tater tots
THURSDAY - Pepperoni pizza/Green beans
FRIDAY - **NO SCHOOL**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/29 Donut Sunday after 10:30 am Mass
- 3/30 Kindergarten Clinic 9:00 am
FINAL CAMP PAYMENT DUE
- 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
- 4/3 **Good Friday - NO SCHOOL**
1:00 pm Good Friday Service
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 4/4 8:30 pm Easter Vigil (NO 4:30 pm Mass)
- 4/5 He is Risen! Happy Easter!
8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Spanish Mass
- 4/6 **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**
- 4/8-10 Grades 5-6 Camp Damascus
- 4/10 8:45 am School Mass
- 4/11 10 am Confirmation at the Cathedral

MENU FOR THE WEEK OF
March 30, 2026