



# ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

April 2, 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

Our Full Day Preschool Program has openings in the 3-year-old class (Tuesday & Thursday) and the 4/5-year-old class either Monday, Wednesday, & Friday or Monday through Friday. **If you and your child would like to experience a typical morning in Preschool, please join us for our Preschool Open House on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning with Mass at 8:45 am and continuing until 11:00 am.** To register, please contact the school office.

Wishing you a truly blessed and joyful Easter! May the miracle of the Resurrection fill your hearts with renewed hope, deep love, lasting peace, and abundant happiness. I pray that Christ, our Risen Savior, walks beside you always, showering you and your family with His grace and countless blessings.

### WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY

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

### GRAND FRIENDS DAY

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

### 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.

### SCHOLARSHIP DONATION/TAX CREDIT

There's still time to redirect some of your State of Ohio income tax dollars to St. Augustine Catholic School! The State allows Ohio residents to give tax money directly to St. Augustine to help pay for scholarships, benefiting our students. As a State of Ohio taxpayer, you can claim a tax credit up to \$750 as single or \$1500 married, filing jointly. Please visit [www.dotsgo.org](http://www.dotsgo.org) to learn how to redirect your 2024 tax dollars if you donate by **April 15, 2025**. Please call Mrs. Ginny Minnick at the school office (419-592-3641) with questions.

### THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students who have earned the distinction of Honor Roll for the third quarter:

#### All A's:

Grade 5 - Audra Storch

Grade 6 - Maria Alegria

#### A & B Honor Roll:

Grade 5 - Gratian Davis

Grade 7 - Delaney Black

Grade 8 - Ashlyne Minnick

## **COFFEE FUNDRAISER**

Thanks to Katie and Benton Collins, we are able to announce a new fundraising opportunity to our school families. This coffee fundraiser 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 packet sent home last week.

## **RICE BOWLS**

We are wrapping up our Rice Bowl project! 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.

### **MENU FOR THE WEEK OF**

**April 6, 2026**

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

MONDAY - Corn Dog/Broccoli & Cheese

TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets/Tater Tots

WEDNESDAY - Pizza Quesadilla/Green Beans

THURSDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake/Corn

FRIDAY - Hamburger/Baked Beans



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 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
- 4/12 St. Francis de Sales Track & Field Meet