



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

April 10, 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.

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Congratulations to our St. Augustine Confirmation candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament this Saturday at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral! Know that you are in our prayers as you take this important step in your faith journey. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with wisdom, courage, and peace, and may God's love guide and strengthen you in all that lies ahead. Go forth with confidence and let your faith shine brightly—so that all your family, friends, and everyone you encounter may see the light of Christ alive within you always!

Good luck to our students competing in their first Track & Field Meet of the season this Sunday! Go Saints!!

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 20th. Reservations are required in order for Mrs. Patton to adequately plan this lunch.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair, sponsored by the Parents' Club, will take place April 23 - 26. Students will preview the Fair on Thursday, April 23rd where they will fill out a wish list for your review. Students will then have an opportunity to shop on Friday, April 24th with GrandFriends. The Book Fair will be open for purchases after each Mass Saturday and Sunday April 25th and 26th.

RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Our Right to Read Week celebration will take place April 20 - 24! An informational flyer explaining our activities throughout the week is enclosed.

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MAP TESTING

Next week, our Kindergarten through 8th-grade students will begin taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment. MAP is a computerized, adaptive test in Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. The results from the MAP tests provide St. Augustine educators with valuable information to guide instruction and support student learning. Because the test adapts to each student's responses, the difficulty of the questions adjusts based on how well a student answers previous items, allowing for a more personalized and accurate measure of growth. It is important to remember that MAP is just one assessment taken at a single point in time. It does not define a student's intelligence or overall ability to learn. When making important decisions, we consider MAP results alongside a variety of other measures, including classroom performance, additional assessments, other test data, and input from both teachers and parents. Please make sure your child(ren) get some extra rest and eat a healthy breakfast to fuel their bodies and minds!

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.

CAFETERIA CHARGING

After May 4th, we will no longer allow students to charge on their lunch account; they must have a credit on their account in order to purchase lunch. This will allow us to close out the cafeteria account at the end of the school year. Please have your account up-to-date by then.

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.



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

MONDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich/Corn
TUESDAY - Mac & Cheese/Green Beans
WEDNESDAY - Chef Salad/Breadstick
THURSDAY - Walking Taco/Spanish Rice
FRIDAY - Tano's Pizza/Carrots & Celery

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/11 10:00 am Confirmation @ Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
- 4/12 St. Francis de Sales Track & Field Meet
- 4/13 Dress Down Day
7:00 pm 4-H Meeting in the gym
- 4/14 MAP Reading Kindergarten - 8th Grade
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3:15 pm Staff Prayer Circle
- 4/16 1:00 pm 5th grade to St. Paul
- 4/17 8:45 am School Mass
- 4/18 9:30-11:30 am Mom's Circle
- 4/20 Right to Read Week
Coffee Fundraiser deadline
- 4/21 Field Trip to Conservatory & Catholic Museum (Grades 3-8)
- 4/22 MAP Math Kindergarten - 8th Grade

MENU FOR THE WEEK OF
April 13, 2026