ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENT BULLETIN
May 8, 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
Congratulations to our Second Graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday! May you always feel the peace of Jesus, be guided by the light of His love, and be filled with the lasting joy of His presence within you.

FULL-SCALE EXERCISE
St. Augustine Catholic School will participate in a full-scale safety exercise and lockdown in coordination with Napoleon Area City Schools on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. This type of exercise is required for all schools once every three years. **Please mark your calendar and ensure your child(ren) arrive at school before 8:30 am, as no entry will be permitted once the drill begins.** St. Augustine will be in lockdown until 10:30 am. All emergency personnel will be stationed at the Napoleon Area School grounds during the exercise. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for our students. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Minnick.

ADDITIONAL DAY FOR 8TH GRADERS
Because of lost hours for weather days, the 8th grade students will be required to return on Thursday, May 21st. They will graduate on Wednesday, May 20th, but will need to rejoin their classmates the following day.

TIE-DYE DAY
On Friday, May 15th, Ms. Davis will tie-dye shirts with Grades 1 - 8. Please see the details in the flier enclosed.

TRACK AND FIELD BANQUET
This banquet will be held in honor of all Track and Field athletes on Tuesday, May 19th, at 6:00 pm in the school gym. Please see the enclosed flier.

SPRING CONCERT
All students in the M/W/F Preschool through 8th grade will present "The Mary May Crowning" on Thursday, May 14th, at 6:30 PM in the church. Students are asked to wear their Sunday Best to the performance. Students should report to the gym at 5:45 for warm-ups.

AWARDS CEREMONY
End-of-year awards will be presented on Friday, May 15th, after our 8:45 am School Mass in the church. These awards include anything from Kindness to Academic Excellence. All teachers will present awards. Parents are welcome to join us.

MAY SPIRIT WEEK
To celebrate the last week of school, the Saints Leadership Team has created a Spirit Week that will include fun themed days. Please refer to the flier enclosed.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION
Students in Preschool and Kindergarten who will be promoted to the next grade level will celebrate their graduation on Wednesday, May 20th, at 1:00 pm in the school gym. Ms. Diemer and Miss Roth are busy planning this special occasion. An invitation for those involved was sent home last week. Please let us know how many supporters in your family will be attending so that we can plan accordingly for the reception following graduation.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION
Eighth Grade Graduation will take place during the 6:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. A reception in the Ministry Center will follow. An invitation for graduates and their families is enclosed.

2026-27 SCHOOL REGISTRATION
We continue registering students exclusively on Digital Academy for the 2026-27 school year. If you are having trouble logging in or with the registration process, please call the office. We are moving toward an online-only operating system, so we encourage you to become familiar with it.

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.

SCHOOL LIBRARY
All library books should be returned by now. We thank Mrs. Lisa Lautar for volunteering her time each week, offering this service to our students! **If a book is not returned or lost, a $10 per book fee will be assessed to your school account.** We will also accept a replacement book of the same title.

POP TAB COLLECTION
We ask that any pop tabs you have been collecting be turned in to your child's teacher before the end of the year. Thank you for helping the Ronald McDonald House!

DESIGN AN AD CONTEST WINNERS
We would like to congratulate Maria Alegria and Audra Storch on a job well done! Their ad artwork was selected to be published in the May "Design An Ad" supplement in the Northwest Signal. Thank you for representing St. Augustine Catholic School!

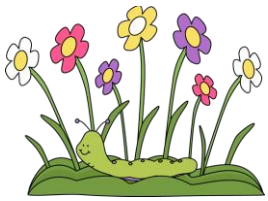
DRESS CODE
During the month of May, students may wear shorts if it is warm enough. Please remember that they must be no shorter than fingertip length.

SUMMER MUSICAL
Mrs. Alain Miller is offering a Theatre Camp this summer with our students in present grades Kindergarten through Eighth. The students will present Annie Kids in our school gym. A flier with details to register was sent home last week.

CAFETERÍA CHARGING
Students are no longer able to charge on their lunch account; they must have a credit 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.

MENU FOR THE WEEK OF
May 11, 2026
Students have the option to replace the main entree for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and the vegetable with carrots every day

MONDAY - Corn Dog/Tater Tots
TUESDAY - Chicken Pasta Bake/Corn
WEDNESDAY - Chef Salad/Breadstick
THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese Sand/Tomato Soup
FRIDAY - Mozz. Cheese Sticks/Green Beans

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/8	8:45 am School Mass with May Crowning
5/9	Findlay Track & Field Meet
5/10	10:30 am Parish May Crowning
5/13	8:30-10:30 am Full Scale Exercise **(no entry or exit after 8:30 until 10:30 am)**
5/14	Imagination Station (Grades TU/TH PK-2) 6:30 pm Spring Concert
5/15	8:30 am Last School Mass & Awards
5/17	10:30 Baccalaureate Mass
5/18	Park Day in am/Pop Tab movie reward pm 7:00 pm 4-H Meeting in the gym
5/19	6:00 pm Track & Field Banquet
5/20	1:00 pm PK/K Graduation (PK/K Last Day) 6:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception following in the Ministry Center
5/21	**LAST DAY FOR GRADES 1-8**