



ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

September 4, 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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The first full week of school is behind us, and it has been wonderful to see our students learning, growing, and settling into their routines! As we begin the school year, here are a few tips to help your child(ren) have a successful and productive year. **1. Make Homework a Priority:** Check your child's agenda each day and establish a consistent time and place for completing homework. **2. Create a Dedicated Study Space:** Providing a quiet, organized area for homework sends a clear message that learning is important. **3. Prioritize a Good Night's Sleep:** Adequate rest is essential for learning, concentration, behavior, and overall well-being. Establishing a consistent bedtime routine can make a significant difference in your child(ren)'s success at school. **4. Read Together Every Day:** Reading with your child is one of the most valuable investments you can make in their education. Daily reading strengthens literacy skills, fosters a love of learning, and creates meaningful opportunities for family connection.

Thank you for your partnership in your child's education. Together, we can make this school year a rewarding and successful one as we continue to live out our mission to Love, Learn, and Serve each day!

DIGITAL ACADEMY POINTERS

Be sure to sign in to your Digital Academy account often. All communication, school closing or delay announcements, grades, Parent/Teacher Conference scheduling, billing, and payments will be made through this system. Payments can be made on Digital Academy via Paya. If you prefer, you may still send cash or a check to the school office for any payments.

PARENT ORIENTATION

Parents with child(ren) in 1st through 8th Grade, please see an invitation enclosed for Parent Orientation with meeting dates and times.

DIGITAL ACADEMY TUITION & FEES

Registration and Technology Fees have been added to your account, along with your tuition, parish subsidy, and applicable EdChoice Scholarship amounts. Please note that these figures may not reflect your final balance if you submitted a Parish Tuition & Fee Assistance Form.

We are currently reviewing applications and working carefully to make fair and thoughtful decisions regarding assistance awards for the 2026–2027 school year. We appreciate your patience during this process. Families will be notified as soon as decisions have been finalized. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Mrs. Minnick.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

All students will participate in PE class on Fridays. Be sure your child brings school-appropriate PE clothing and tennis shoes on Fridays. Preschoolers will not be changing for PE, but gym-appropriate shoes are required.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

JLK Photography will be here on Wednesday, September 9th and Thursday, September 10th for picture days. All students will be photographed Wednesday. If your child is absent or a Tuesday/Thursday Preschooler, he/she will be photographed on Thursday, September 10th. An order form was given at Open House. If you need an extra, it can be picked up in the School Office.

PARKING LOT DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To ensure the safety of our students and staff, when dropping off and picking up your children, please enter the parking lot from the alley (on the south side of the school building, off of Monroe Street) and exit onto Clinton Street. We thank you for looking out for our children!

CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS

St. Augustine School follows Napoleon Area Schools' lead in weather delays and cancellations. These are announced on 103.1 and the other Clear Channel stations as well as the Toledo TV stations. A Digital Academy message will also be sent by 6:35 am. This is the time of year when we could have fog. **If there is a delay, Morning-Care begins at 9:00 a.m.**

HEALTH RECORDS

The Henry County Health Department Nurse will visit our building on September 8th and 9th. She will screen students in preschool through 8th grade for vision and hearing. Older students will also be screened for scoliosis. At this time, she will review all student health records. If you have been advised that we are missing anything from your child(ren)'s health records, please send that in soon! Receiving this information from you asap will be greatly appreciated in preparation for her visit!

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

We have enclosed a Free and Reduced Lunch application. If you think that you may qualify, you would be doing us a favor by completing this form. In addition to receiving assistance with your child's lunch, we receive additional funds to purchase student services throughout the year. Students who were on Free or Reduced lunches last year still qualify this year until September 18th, so please fill it out to see if your child still qualifies. Remember, since we no longer participate in the government lunch program, "free" lunches cost \$1.00, and "reduced" lunches cost \$1.50.

MENU CHANGE

Please note that the September 11th and 18th menus have been switched due to TurtleFest setup. Tano's Pizza will be served on Friday, September 18th instead, and Goulash will be on September 11th.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF

September 7, 2026

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

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY - Chicken Patty

Sandwich/Green Beans

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes/Sausage Links

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joes/Baked Beans

FRIDAY - Goulash/Salad

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/7 LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

9/8 Health Department Nurse visit
3:30 pm Grades 7/8 Parent Orientation
4:00 pm Grades 5/6 Parent Orientation

9/9 Health Department Nurse visit
8:30 am School Pictures

9/10 8:30 am School Pictures
3:30 pm Grades 3/4 Parent Orientation
4:00 pm Grades 1/2 Parent Orientation

9/11 8:45 School Mass

9/14 Dress Down Day

9/16 Mumkin Fundraiser deadline

9/18-19 PARISH TURTLEFEST

