



# **ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## **PARENT BULLETIN**

**September 18, 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**

I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who helps make TurtleFest possible! Whether you set up, tear down, volunteer your time, share your talents, donate resources, work a shift, or support the festival in any way, your generosity and dedication make this event a success. As we celebrate the 26th Annual TurtleFest this weekend, we are reminded that this festival would not be possible without the incredible support of our parish, school, and community. Your willingness to serve and work together reflects the true spirit of our St. Augustine community, and we are deeply grateful. Thank you for helping make TurtleFest a success. May God bless you for your generosity, service, and support!

A very special "Thank You" goes to our Parish Manager, Laurie Brubaker, and our TurtleFest Chairs, Jessica Green and Joe Hunyor, for their planning, leadership, and hard work. Your behind-the-scenes commitment helps ensure TurtleFest remains a cherished tradition for our parish and community.

### **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.

Parish Tuition & Fee Assistance Acceptance Forms are enclosed in the Parent Folder. Once you sign and return the acceptance form, we will credit Parish Tuition and Fee Assistance to your account.

### **TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY**

Thank you, Ms. Davis, for making this such a fun and meaningful day!

### **FAMILY HANDBOOK**

We sent your copy of the Family Handbook home last week. Please read it, then sign the back page and return it in the yellow folder. Please keep the handbook for future reference.

### **CAKE ROLL FUNDRAISER**

We are once again partnering with Audrey's Pumpkin & Gourmet Cake Rolls to raise funds for St. Augustine Catholic School. All students beginning in Preschool through 8th grade are welcome to participate. Each student can fundraise to offset the cost of attending yearly camps, field trips, and the Jr. High class trip to Washington, D.C. The money will be held in the student's account and will accumulate while they attend St. Augustine Catholic School. Parents will then specify how they want the money utilized.

The cake rolls make great gifts, freeze well, and will be here in time for Thanksgiving and the holidays! They come in 13 flavors and sell for \$19.75 each. \$13.75 will be returned to the bakery for the cost of the cake roll, leaving our students with a profit of \$6.00 per cake roll sold! Enclosed in the Parent Folder is an envelope with an Order Form. All orders and money are due on Monday, October 19th.

### **ACADEMIC FAIR**

Each year, grades 5 - 8 create and present an Academic Fair project in different areas of study, depending on their grade level. This takes several months of preparation. We sent home the packet with the schedule, contract, and rubric last week. We request that parents review this with their child and return the signed contract as soon as possible. The \$4.50 fee for your child's board has been added to your Digital Academy account.

## SAINTS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The Saints Cross Country team participated in its first official meet this past Saturday, 9/12, at the CYO Complex in Toledo. Approximately 650 runners from around the Diocese competed in the K-8 boys and girls divisions. Congratulations to our students!

Placing for the Saints:

Averie Schultz - 14th in the Junior Girls Division.

Joella Collins - Narrowly missing the top 15 with a 16th-place finish in the PeeWee Girls division.

The Saints compete next at a meet hosted by Holy Trinity on September 26 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING CHANGES

Because the large tent will remain in the back parking lot through at least Monday, we will not have access to this area. Please continue to drop off and pick up your children at the front of the school. At pick up time, DO NOT park in front of the school until the school buses have left (approximately 3:05 p.m.). While you wait for the bus to depart, we suggest parking in the parking lot south of our building, at the corner of Monroe and Washington streets. Please be considerate of our neighbors and don't park in the Civista Bank lot, as we do not have their permission. Staff will then release your child(ren) to your car as you park in front of the school building. We will advise you via Digital Academy messaging when the tent has been cleared from our parking lot.

## 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.



## ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF

**September 21, 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 - Chicken Tenders/Corn

TUESDAY - Cheeseburger/Tater Tots

WEDNESDAY - Baked Potato/Green Beans

THURSDAY - Beef Enchilada/Spanish Rice

FRIDAY - Pizza/Carrots & Celery

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**9/18** 8:45 am School Mass

**Talk Like A Pirate Day!**

End of 1st Quarter

## **9/18-19 PARISH TURTLEFEST**

**9/22** MAP Math (K-8)

**9/23** MAP Math (K-8) finish

**9/24** MAP Science (5-8 only)

**9/25** 8:45 am School Mass

Midterms go home

**9/27** 9:00 Confirmation Parent Mtg

Donut Sunday after 10:30 am Mass

**9/29** Language Usage (3-8)

**9/30** Language Usage (3-8) finish