ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENT BULLETIN
November 6, 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.
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MINNICK'S MINUTE
A heartfelt thank-you to Mrs. Kristie Parsons, Ms. Bailey Diemer, and Mrs. Jackie Westfall for planning our Red Ribbon Week festivities! This year's theme, "Make a Difference, Be a Hero, Stay Drug Free!", encouraged our students to make healthy choices and recognize the important role they play in creating a brighter, healthier future. Each day brought a special theme and meaningful opportunities for learning. On Monday, "Be a Super Saint!" students wore their St. Augustine Catholic School attire and learned why we celebrate Red Ribbon Week during our Morning Assembly. Tuesday's theme, "Super Heroes Dream of a Drug-Free Future!", invited students to wear their pajamas and sign pledges committing to healthy, drug-free lives. On Wednesday, "Cape On, Drugs Gone!", students dressed as superheroes and welcomed special guest speaker Mrs. Gwen Howe-Gebers, Henry County Prosecuting Attorney, who shared the importance of Red Ribbon Week and reminded students that their choices matter. Thursday's theme, "Say Boo to Drugs," brought plenty of Halloween spirit as students dressed in their costumes. Finally, Friday's theme, "Unleash Your Power with Christ!", reminded our students that their faith can guide and strengthen them as they make positive choices. We encourage students to develop healthy habits and understand the importance of moderation with sugar, caffeine, and gaming. Through these engaging activities and important conversations, we hope our students will continue to grow in knowledge, confidence, and faith as they make choices that honor God, care for their bodies, and positively impact those around them.

VETERANS' DAY
Our Veterans' Day appreciation program will take place on Wednesday, November 11th at 10:00 am and will conclude with a complimentary lunch. Please register with the QR code below by Monday, November 9th. Also, please have your child dress in red, white, and blue. This is NOT a dress-down day.

COLD WEATHER WEAR
Remember that all students go outside at least once during the school day for a 30-minute recess. The weather is turning cooler. Please be sure that your child(ren) is equipped with proper outerwear.

ACCOUNT STATEMENTS
We ask that any outstanding balances be paid by November 20, 2026 unless you have created a payment plan in Digital Academy.

ATTENDANCE NOTE REMINDER
We truly appreciate your help in keeping our attendance records up to date! If your child will be absent, please give the office a quick call that morning. When your child returns, send a short note to let us know the reason for the absence. Thank you so much for your cooperation and support!

HONOR ROLL
We apologize for missing one student who earned the A/B honor roll for the first quarter. Congratulations to Audra Storch (6th grade) for earning that distinction.

SAFETY KIDS CALENDAR CONTEST

The Henry County Prosecutor, Mrs. Gwen Howe-Gebers, once again sponsored the Safety Kids Calendar Contest to encourage all students in grades 5-8 to confront topics affecting our youth today! Each Henry County school submitted entries, and 25 winners were announced. Congratulations to the following students who will have their artwork featured in the 2026 Safety Kids Calendar:

Delaney Black
Ellie Welzbacher
Rosa Pullen
Audra Storch

The awards ceremony is being held this Saturday, November 7, 2026. Thank you, Mrs. Howe-Gebers!

CAKE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Please pick up your cake rolls on **Saturday, November 14th, between 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm** in the school gym. If you are unable to pick up your order, we ask that you send someone for you. We do not have the freezer space to store orders.

COATS FOR KIDS

Christ United Methodist Church is sponsoring a coat drive on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00-3:00. They have coats in all sizes from infant to adult. Hats, gloves, and scarves are also available! Coats will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to anyone in need, at no charge.

ENTRÉES FOR THE WEEK OF
November 9, 2026
Students have the option to replace the main entrée with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and the vegetable with carrots every day

Monday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks/Corn
Tuesday: Chef Salad/Breadstick
Wednesday: Hot Chicken Sandwich/Corn
Thursday: Chicken Pasta Bake/Green Beans
Friday: Tano's Pizza/Carrots/Celery



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/6 Academic Fair Slideshow Rough Draft due
3:30-6:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/11 10:00 am Veterans Day Program
11/13 8:45 am School Mass
Academic Fair Slideshow Due
2nd Quarter Midterm
11/14 12:00 pm Cake Roll Pickup
11/20-22 Ignatius Book Fair
11/20 8:45 am School Mass
Grandparents Day
2nd Quarter Midterms go home
11/21 Parents Club Sponsored Meal after 4:30 pm Mass in the Ministry Center
11/22 Donut Sunday after 8:00 am Mass in the Ministry Center
Donut Sunday after 10:30 am Mass in the Ministry Center
11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break
11/29 1st Sunday of Advent