



St. Augustine's School Newsletter



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PARKING Please respect the posted Bus Parking Only signs on 114th Street. This area is not for parking, stopping, dropping off or picking up. Also, please do not DOUBLE PARK to either drop off or pick up your children. It is dangerous and a hazard to others. We strive to take every safety precaution possible to keep your children safe and need your help with this particular matter.

PRAYER SERVICE Our 5th graders will be presenting the October Prayer Service next Wednesday at 8:00 on the second floor of our main building. Each month one of our classes does this. The services always last less than five minutes and all are invited to join us.

TEACHER CONVENTION Kindergarten through Grade 6 will be closed on Friday October 28th so our faculty can attend the Diocesan Faith Formation Day. Our four Pre K's and Nursery School will be open as usual.

PIE SALE Our Pie Sale ends Monday. Please return all orders at that time. Thank you for your continued efforts and support.

FIELD TRIP Our Nursery and Pre-K classes will visit Sunnyside Gardens in Saratoga this Monday. Please be on time as the busses will leave at 8:15 sharp!

PARENT GUILD MEETING Our next *Parent Guild* meeting will be meeting Tuesday November 1st at 7:00 in our library. **Dinner and child care will be provided.** All are invited to join us.

HALLOWEEN!!!! Halloween is going to be very special at St. Augustine's School this year. Children Nursery through Grade 6 can wear a costume. Nursery through Grade 2 may wear their costumes to school. Grade 3 through 6 students, who want to, can get into their costumes during their lunch time using the rest rooms in the cafeteria. At 1:00 we are going to have a grand parade of all students and their costumes between the barricades in front of the school. Cider and cider doughnuts will be available for parents and others who come to see the parade (students will have their own parties in their classrooms). In the event of rain, the parade will be in the gym. Teachers are encouraged to wear a costume too! **Please join us!**

We have CANCELLED our Halloween Party scheduled for the night of Friday October 28th.



6th GRADE Our 6th grade will be visiting Catholic High this Wednesday to partake in a Halloween chemistry experiment. Catholic High's Open House is this Sunday. Also, Bishop Maginn will visit our 6th grade class this Tuesday.

HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE Second grade will be sponsoring a Halloween bake sale on Wednesday, 10/26 at all the lunches to raise money for their Adopt-A-Family Christmas service project. Halloween goodies will be sold for 50 cents. There will also be a "Keep the Change," bucket for anyone who would like to make an extra donation and not want the extra calories. Thank you in advance for your support.

SANTA BREAKFAST The date for our Santa Breakfast is Sunday December 4th. The original posted date of the 3rd is incorrect. More information will follow.

SCHOOL BANKING Cap Com will be here each Tuesday morning to help start our banking program. Students with existing accounts can make deposits at that time (Tuesdays). Anyone that would like an account can also stop in and set it up at that time.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE Last spring our "Next to New Sale" was a great success. This year we are hoping for an even bigger event! Please look around your house in the upcoming months to see if there are some items you could put aside to donate to this sale. Also please consider offering some of your time to help make it work. You can call Mrs. Serena McIntyre at 225-0385 with your questions or to offer your help.

NORTH POLE SHOP On December 13th, the Parent Guild will be organizing a North Pole Shop at school. The students will be brought over by class and given the opportunity to purchase quality, inexpensive items for Christmas. More information will soon follow.

We are in need of quality items to sell. Please consider donating NEW, UNOPENED gifts. Items we are looking for include ornaments, mugs and anything a child would like to give to a parent, grandparent, sibling, etc. For more information, please contact the Parent Guild at the above email.

FACEBOOK We continue to use Facebook as a way to communicate life at St. Augustine's on a daily basis. YOU DO NOT NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO VIEW OUR PAGE. Simply go to our website and click on the Facebook button – no account necessary.

AFTERCARE This is a reminder that students staying for aftercare must bring sneakers with them. It is important that they play and exercise at the end of the day and they need sneakers in order to participate. If you have an extra pair, you may send them in and keep them in the aftercare room.

LUNCH Lunch money should be sent in separate from any other money. Reminders about account balances will continue to be sent home each Friday.



VOLUNTEERS We are still in severe need of volunteers to help supervise breakfast on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 am – 8:00 am. If anyone that could help out for one hour a week, please call Mr. Slichko. Thank you in advance.

VIP LUNCH WINNERS Congratulations to the following students who have won this year’s VIP Lunch for selling at least five Entertainment Books:

NAME		GRADE	NAME		GRADE
Maddie	Breton	Pre K	Lea	McIntyre	K
Payten	Breton	1	Vanessa	McIntyre	3
Teagan	Breton	3	Wesley	McIntyre	1
Cameron	Canfield	6	Aidan	O'Brien	2
Abigail	Carroll	K	Connor	O'Brien	3
Alida	Catalano	4	Jordynn	Oliver	1
Adriano	Colon	Pre K	Cecilia	Rifenburgh	Pre K
Antonio	Colon	3	Izabella	Vagnini	1
Karleigh	Combs	5	Nevin	Wilkie	1
Ava	Ganc	3	Rylee	Wilkie	Pre K
Joey	Ganc	1	Christopher	Zakrzewski	Pre K
Madina	Kasianczuk	Pre K	Jacob	Zakrzewski	3
Zhanna	Kasianczuk	1	Thomas	Zakrzewski	6
Thomas	Law	Pre K			

These twenty-seven students will enjoy a VIP Lunch at **10:50 on Thursday November 17th**. We will have a special meal, fine service, tablecloth, candles, and I will be their waiter. To compare to last year, only eight students achieved this distinction. Thank you and good work!

SCHOOL PICTURES COMING Individual portraits will be taken of all children Nursery through Grade 6 on Monday, November 7th. Group pictures will be taken the following day on the 8th. K – 6 students should wear their uniforms for the pictures. In the spring, portraits will be taken again where students may wear non-uniform attire. There is no obligation to buy any of these pictures. Any students absent on the 8th will not be in their class’ group picture.

Mr. Slichko, Principal

