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# St. Augustine's School Newsletter

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**SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY** St. Augustine's School, Nursery through Grade 6 will be closed Monday for Columbus Day.

**PROGRESS REPORTS** Students in grades 1 – 6 will be bringing home Progress Reports today. Please review them with your children, make any comments you like, sign and return to school.

**SCHOOL BANKING** Cap Com will be here each Tuesday morning, beginning October 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**NATURE'S CLASSROOM** Our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending Nature's Classroom this week. We wish them a safe, fun and educational experience.

Any student not attending Nature's Classroom must attend school October 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Glogowski will be working with the students during those days. If a student is absent without proper documentation, it will be considered an illegal absence.

**COMPUTER/SUPPLY/TOOLBOX FEES** To date, only about half of our families have paid the computer/supply/toolbox fee (does not apply to UPK). These fees were due on September 26<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid yours yet, you need to take care of it at this time. A note is being sent home to affected families. Thank you.

**USED UNIFORMS** We do have used uniforms for sale/exchange. If you are interested, please contact the main office for more information.

**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 326-9048 with your questions or to offer your help.

**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.



**FIDELIS CARE** We have information from Fidelis Care about Child Health Plus in the main office. Fidelis Care offers health insurance to children through Child Health Plus at a very low rate. Please stop in for more information.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** In addition to our Halloween Parade we will have on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm, we will also be hosting a community wide Halloween Party on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm in the hall. You will be contacted by the Parent Guild with further details. Thank you in advance for your support of this event!

**LUNCH** You must have a current **FREE and REDUCED LUNCH** form on file to receive the reduction in price. If you need an extra form, please stop in the main office. Any questions, please call Mr. Slichko. Also, please keep up to date with your lunch purchases. You may prepay or pay per meal. Reminders will be sent home at the end of each week for unpaid lunches. Thank you for your diligence.

**PIE SALE** Our frozen pie sale, which has been a great hit these past few years, started Yesterday. The sale runs for two weeks only. The pies are delicious! We would like to take pie orders outside the church before and after the weekend masses for two weeks starting this week. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents are organizing this event, so they may be contacting you in the near future for your assistance. Please think of how you may be able to help. Attached is a Pie Sale flyer.

**VOLUNTEERS** We are 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.

**CLOTHING** Would you like to show support for our school by wearing official St. Augustine's clothing? In the coming weeks you will receive information on purchasing hats, fleece vests, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and more with our logo printed on them.

**SECOND PARENT GUILD MEETING** Our second Parent Guild meeting is this Tuesday\_ **Dinner - pizza, wings, salad - and child care will be provided!** Please come and see how you might help out. The meetings are short, always less than an hour but extremely productive and informative.

**CAN TAB COLLECTION** Please continue to bring in your can tabs. They are adding up quickly and each one helps a great cause.

**HEALTH NEWS** Most of the behavioral issues we are having in school, especially at the Pre K level are a result of tired children. Please ensure that your children are not staying up too late. Without a good night sleep they, and we, become cranky and irritable. This is not a good combination for a classroom environment. Thank you for your help and attention to this issue.

Mr. Slichko, Principal

