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# St. Augustine's School Newsletter

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**FIELD TRIP** Our Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be going to Riverview Orchards this Monday on a field trip. We wish them a safe, fun and educational experience.

**LUNCH** You must have a current **FREE** and **REDUCED LUNCH** form on file to receive the reduction in price after September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**LUNCH CHANGE** Due to the field trip (k-2) on Monday, we will be altering the lunch periods for that day. Pre K, K, 1, 2 will eat from 11:30 – 12:00 and 3, 4, 5, 6 will eat from 10:50 – 11:25. Thank you for your flexibility.

**ENTERTAINMENT SALE** Our *Entertainment Book* sale begins today. Please do your best to sell the book that was sent home today with the oldest child in each family Kindergarten through Grade 6. We have books in the office for PreK and Nursery School parents to sell if they can lend a hand. We appreciate all the help we can get. The books are just \$30 as in the past. One or two uses can easily justify the expense. The school gets 50% of all monies raised. We have extra books in the office if you can sell more. We thank Mrs. Breton for running our *Entertainment* sale this year. She will be here mornings for the next few weeks to receive sales money and give out extra books as needed

**CATALOG SALE** Our fall catalog sale runs for just one more week. All children brought home sales kits last week. Any help you can give them with this fundraiser is very much appreciated. Monies should be collected as orders are taken. The merchandise will be mailed to school families for delivery to their customers.

**PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK** Our current *Parent-Student Handbook* is on our web page. Please read it, make a copy of the contract at the end, and return it to the office. This is required of all St. Augustine's School families. Hard copies of the book, for those families without access to the internet, will be available in the office the middle of next week.



**RECONCILIATION** On Tuesday, our students (grades 3-6) will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. We thank Fr. Spenard for taking the time to provide this sacrament for our students.

**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 now scheduled for Tuesday October 11, 2011. This is a change from the original published date. **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** Due to the overwhelming success and support received last year, Ms. Donovan's third grade class will once again be collecting can tabs. The can tabs go to the Ronald McDonald House of Albany and the proceeds are put toward the maintenance of the house (heat, electricity, repairs, etc.). Each classroom will have a collection can. Please help us surpass last year's total of 96,000 tabs by sending in tabs from soda and soup cans as well as pet food. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the main office.

**AFTERCARE** You can still register your K-6 students for aftercare. Please see Mrs. Dahl in the main office for information.

**PRICE CHOPPER SCHOOL FOR TOOLS (school code 15882)**  
**HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOL**

Please don't forget about these EASY fundraising opportunities through your local grocery stores. It only takes a minute to sign up for the programs, but the reward the school receives is tremendous. Please visit each store's website or stop in the main office at school for more information.

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