



St. Augustine's School Newsletter



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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 We only have one more week for our pie sale! Thanks to all who helped with this important fund raiser.

NATURE'S CLASSROOM Our 4th, 5th and 6th graders return today! Look for pictures on Facebook and our website. I would also like to thank La Salle Institute for donating their school bus for this trip. This was a great savings for the school. La Salle's generosity is greatly appreciated.

6th GRADE our 6th grade will be visiting Catholic High this Wednesday in preparation for their Open House on October 23rd. Also, La Salle Institute will come to us on October 20th and give a presentation.

DRESS DOWN We will designate one day each month as a Dress Down Day for the students. We will charge \$2.00 and students can wear "regular" clothes instead of their uniforms for that day. Each Dress Down Day will benefit a specific cause or charity.

Our first Dress Down Day will be on Friday October 21st and will benefit *The American Cancer Society*. Students may bring in \$2.00 to their homeroom teachers and dress down that day.

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.



FIELD TRIP Our Kindergarteners, along with their 4th grade partners, will visit Liberty Ridge Farms on Friday.

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.

Mr. Slichko, Principal

