



St. Augustine's School Newsletter



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PARKING Over the last week, many cars have been double parked for drop off and pick up. Please remember that although it is cold outside, this is still a safety issue. We have had several instances where students and parents have been put into harms way because of these cars. Please park in the appropriate spaces or circle the block until one opens up. Please also remember that the 114th St. side of the building is for busses only and not dropping off, no matter how brief. Thank you for keeping our children and families safe.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES Our picture retake day is scheduled for Monday. Any student that was absent on picture day may pick up a packet in the office and get their pictures taken that day. Also, anyone unsatisfied with their pictures may bring THE ENTIRE PACKAGE in that day and get a retake. Only students that return their original package in full may get retakes.

RECONCILIATION Our students will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Tuesday beginning at 9:30.

CHRISTMAS RECESS Thursday is a half day for PreK- Grade 6 with dismissal at 11:00. They will not return until Tuesday, January 3rd. The Nursery school will be open regular hours this Thursday. Nursery (and PreK – Grade 6) will be closed Friday. Nursery will be open next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only. Nursery will also be closed on Monday January 2nd.

BOOTS ON GYM DAYS Please remember to send your children to school with boots or an extra pair of sneakers on Gym days (Wed & Thurs) during the winter months.

SCHOOL BOARD We would like to welcome and acknowledge the following individuals as members of the 2011-2012 St. Augustine School Board:

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| Fr. Jim Spenard – Pastor | Mr. Kelly Sanvidge – President |
| Ms. Cathy Conroy | Mr. Ed Lonczak |
| Mr. Mike Barna | Mr. Bob Guzzo |
| Mrs. Carol Martinelli | Mrs. Christina Sanvidge |
| Fr. George Fleming | Mr. Joe Slichko – Principal, ex officio |

AFTERCARE on DECEMBER 22nd Since December 22nd is a half day and the last day before Christmas Break, there will be no aftercare for K-6 students that day. Pre K and Nursery will have aftercare, according to the half day schedule and fees, as usual. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please plan accordingly.



PENNIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP Each classroom will be collecting pennies/change throughout the school year. We will then pool that money together and provide a scholarship for a current student returning to St. Augustine's next school year. This is a great way that we can help support a member of our St. Augustine's family.

PIANO RECITAL On Wednesday, our piano students will perform a short program in the music room according to the following schedule: 9:15 – Kindergarten and 2nd grade, 9:30 – 1st grade. Parents of those piano students performing are invited to attend as well.

NEXT TO NEW SALE St. Augustine's school is actively collecting used items of all kinds for our Next to New Sale. For those who may not be familiar with this annual event, it can be easily described as a 'Garage Sale' or 'Rummage Sale'. This time of year is perfect for cleaning house and getting rid of items you no longer want or use. For the past 2 years this sale has been fun and successful. Items you wish to donate may be left in the school office, or in the hallway outside the office. We hope to have information updated on our website shortly, however if you have any questions, you may contact Serena McIntyre @ 225-0385 or serena.m.mcintyre@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH ONECAUSE.COM This free fundraising program helps you support St. Augustine's when you shop online. Here's how it works: Register with OneCause.com and choose St. Augustine School, ID#116907 as your school to support. Start your shopping at OneCause.com, click to your favorite stores, and you'll automatically contribute up to 20% of your eligible purchases to St. Augustine's, at no extra cost to you. So every time you buy clothes, shoes or even plane tickets, you can save money and help our school! It's so easy. Help us make a difference by joining OneCause today. You're going to buy stuff anyway... Make it count! Thanks to Ms. Abatemarco for organizing this for us!

ADOPT A CLASSROOM Our Adopt-a-Class Program continues again this year. If you or your company would like to make a donation to St. Augustine's School this is a very effective way of doing it. For a minimum of \$500 you can adopt one of our classrooms – any one you want. Or you can designate your donation as a “Principal's Choice” and it will be used where the principal sees the most need. Adoption Forms can be picked up in the school office or found on our website at www.staugustinesschool.org. Every cent of your donation goes toward our need, there are no administrative expenses. Donations are normally tax deductible.

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