



St. Augustine's School Newsletter



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OPEN HOUSE Thank you to all who made this past Sunday’s Open House a success. We had an overwhelming number of interested families stop in, more than in the past 5 years!

REGISTRATIONS We are accepting registrations for next school year at this time. Mrs. Dahl will be sending forms home to current students/families shortly. Please register soon so we can save your seat and have an accurate count for next year.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK We concluded Catholic Schools Week with Mass at CCHS today. Thank you for all the energy and enthusiasm each of you brought to this fun-filled (and slightly chaotic) week.

REPORT CARDS Second quarter report cards are being sent home today.

PARENT GUILD Our next Parent Guild meeting will be this Tuesday at 7 pm in the Art Room. Dinner and child care will be provided. Please consider joining us.

CHEESCAKE/FLOWER SALE Our Cheesecake/Flower sale begins this Thursday and runs through the 27th. All cheesecakes come frozen for your convenience. Cheesecakes of all varieties make the perfect dessert for your Easter celebration. Order a few and support St. Augustine's School. If you aren't in the mood for a sweet treat then take a look at the amazing variety of bulbs and flowers to select from. Flowers will brighten any day so get some for your friends and family. What better way to celebrate the new life that Spring offers! Pick-up is Tuesday April 3rd from 2:00 – 6:00 in the Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS I received a letter this week from Sr. Jane Herb, Superintendent of the Albany Diocese, stating that she is resigning effective this June. I will keep you updated on the search process for the new superintendent over the next few months.

PRE K PARENTS – KINDERGARTEN SCREENING Several Pre K families have received phone calls from Lansingburgh School District requesting that you bring your child in for Kindergarten screening. If you are planning on staying at St. Augustine’s for Kindergarten, you can disregard this phone call. Once again, Lansingburgh does not have to screen your Pre K child if you are returning to St. Augustine’s next year.



NEW UNIFORMS The School Board voted to approve our new uniforms for next school year. I thank the Parent Guild for all of their work and support in this endeavor. Once we have actual samples of the uniforms, not just the fabric, we will publish them on our website along with a price list. We have switched uniform companies and are happy to announce we will now be doing business with B. Lodge & Co. located on N. Pearl Street in Albany. Their prices and customer service are second to none! I am sure we will all be very happy with their service and vast inventory.

NEW CALENDAR ITEM There will be NO SCHOOL for Kindergarten – grade 6 on Friday March 9th. Prek will have a half day with dismissal at 10:45. Nursery will be open as usual. We will be hosting a professional development day focusing on the new Common Core Curriculum.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS & DELAYS School closing and delays can be found on the web pages of all local news stations. They will also be posted on TV channels 6, 9, 10, and 13, as well as heard on radio stations WFLY (FM 92.3) and WRVE (99.5) as well as on our Facebook page. Unless there's a phone problem, the information will also be on the answering machine at school. We do NOT necessarily follow the Lansingburgh School District with emergency closing/delays. Our Nursery School does not close for inclement weather.

BOXTOPS Please remember to send in your BOXTOPS to school. Also we do not collect soup labels. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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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