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# St. Augustine's School Newsletter

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**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** All children K – 6 and our St. Augustine's Pre K (non-UPK) students will be attending the 9:30 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass this week. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing the readings, preparing the Prayer of the Faithful, and bringing up the offertory gifts. All are invited.

**SCHOOL BANKING** First Niagara cancelled their school banking program, so we have decided to go with CapCom Federal Credit Union this year. Each student that opens an account will receive a T-Shirt, backpack and banking envelope. Accounts can be opened with just one dollar, and they can make weekly deposits *here at school* or any day at any CapCom location. For every five deposits, a student will receive a prize and they can earn an extra \$70 per school year with the Great Grades and Winter and Summer Reading Programs.

CapCom gave a presentation to the students today and gave them forms to bring home. If you are interested in school banking, a representative will be here at school on **Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00** to assist in opening an account or transferring funds from First Niagara. School banking provides a great opportunity for your child to learn to save money!

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE NEWS** Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will be traveling to Catholic Central High School twice this month. First, they will have their regular visit on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. They will then go back for a Halloween Chemistry demonstration on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>. We thank Catholic High for inviting our students to this fun-filled, educational experience.

Also, Catholic High will be visiting our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students here at school this Tuesday in anticipation of their Open House on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bishop Maginn will be visiting on Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**NATURE'S CLASSROOM** 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.



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

**ENTERTAINMENT SALE** Our *Entertainment Book* sale runs for one more week. Please do your best to sell the book that was sent home last week 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.

**PIE SALE NEXT WEEK** Our frozen pie sale, which has been a great hit these past few years, starts Thursday. The sale runs for two weeks only. The pies are delicious! Students will be bringing home sales kits on Thursday with more information. We would like to take pie orders outside the church before and after the weekend masses for two weeks starting next 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.

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

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