

Fair Share

Volunteerism is a relied upon staple at St. Augustine School and has been for generations. It makes countless activities, programs, and initiatives possible for our children. With a day to day staff of just 8 people, we are obviously limited in our ability to make ALL opportunities available to our children. That is why your assistance is so vitally important to our school and our wonderful children!

With all of the challenges and responsibilities people face in this day and age, volunteerism often takes a back seat. So much so, that seminars, workshops, and conferences about increasing volunteerism has fast become a cottage industry. I have personally attended such a conference this school year.

The goal of Fair Share is to buck this trend and offer a broad spectrum of opportunities to volunteer on behalf of St. Augustine School. These opportunities may be done at school, at work, or even at home. Additionally, extended family members, friends, etc. may also donate their time and expertise in your place if time is an issue for you.

I will be holding a meeting immediately after Open House in our 5th grade classroom on Thursday, April 26th beginning at 7:00 PM. to further discuss the Fair Share program. Questions, comments, suggestions will all be welcome.

Registration

2018-19 Registration paperwork is being sent home today. We respectfully ask that you please return your registration materials by Wednesday, April 25th.

Please be advised we have had a number of new student inquiries, and we are excited about the prospects of placing them here at St. A. next school year.

With that said, please return these materials by 4-25-18!

Precious Blood Ministry for Reconciliation

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of Ms. Sharon Speight and our wonderful Student Council, St. Augustine School raised \$250.00 for the Precious Blood Ministry for Reconciliation, which will be presented to Sister Donna at Mass this Friday, April 6th. Sister-Donna is a former teacher and Principal at St. Augustine School, and dedicated many years of her life to benefit our school and children. This was our way of giving back to Sister Donna for all of the love and devotion she poured forth for us! Proceeds from the "Movie and Popcorn" held on Friday, March 16th will be used toward Sister Donna's efforts to open a Catholic elementary school in an impoverished area of Chicago that yearns for a faith-based school. Thank you ALL once again for your continued love, support, and generosity. You TRULY make a difference, and show our children the importance giving. This I am positive will be carried on in the hearts of our children for years to come!

COMING SOON!**April**

- 3- PFA Meeting 6:30 PM
 - 5- Newsletter
 - 6- Mass Grade 3 w/ Sister Donna
 - 12- Running Club 3:15-4:10
 - 13- Mass Grade 2
 - 14-Spring Social @ Farmhouse
 - 19- Newsletter, Running Club 3:15-4:10
 - 20- Mass Grade 1
 - 24- Progress Reports Sent Home
 - 26-Running Club 3:15-4:10 Spring Open House 6-7pm Fair Share Mtg. 7pm
 - 27- Mass Grade 4
- *April 16-May 4 ISTEP+ Testing Part II*

May

- 1- PFA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 3- Running Club 3:15-4:10
- 4- Mass Grade 3
- 7-11 Staff Appreciation Week
- 8-9 Camp Tecumseh (Gr 4-5)
- 8 & 10 PK/Kdg Roundup for 2018-19
- 9- Principals Retreat
- 10- Newsletter
- 11- Mass Grade 1
- 16- Awards and Music Program 6:30
- 18- Mass Grade 5
- 22- Last Student Day/All School Picnic

Summer Tutoring

Summer tutoring will be available for students entering grades K-5. Students entering K-2 should contact Mrs. Mangas at mangas@s-augustine.org. Students entering Gr. 3-5 should contact Ms. Speight at speight@s-augustine.org, or by calling 219-765-7224.

Non-Uniform Day For Camp Wack

Once again, our wonderfully loving and generous school community has raised money for another exceedingly worthwhile cause. This time, the beneficiary was Camp Wack, which is an adaptive water skills camp for youth and adults challenged by disabilities. We raised \$330 which exceeded our goal. Many, many, many thanks for your kindness and generosity!

SAS BUCK\$\$

SASBUCK\$ News: The March Merchant of the Month is the Willow Switch! This means that the entire \$1 rebate is applied to your student's earnings for the year. If you're still trying to figure out how to make SASBUCK\$ part of your regular routine, remember that there are three ways to order: 1) Place an order in the school office or after church, 2) Stop by the school office & purchase cards that are on hand, or 3) Set up an account online (quickest method) at www.shopwithscrip.com. Call the school 866-5480 or contact Marie Oliver (219-964-8567) with questions.

MISSION

The mission of the St. Augustine School family is to provide a quality Catholic education, which prepares each child to be a successful, productive, and loving human being. St. Augustine School accomplishes this by developing Catholic values in each student and providing academic excellence through a core curriculum strong in the basic skills while recognizing each student's ability and striving to inspire an enthusiasm for life long learning.

Popcorn Poppers

List is the schedule for March and April Friday popcorn poppers. Please call the school office to volunteer.

April 6- Bill and Dianne Hollerman

April 13- Donna Plecas

April 20- Open

April 27- Open

Box Tops for Education

The box tops submission contest will continue on a by monthly bases. A gift card will be awarded in the month of January, and March. Ten Box Tops are good for one entry. There is no limit on how many entries a student can have. The more box tops submitted the more chances of winning. This is an ongoing fundraiser. **Please sign up online at boxtops4education.com for sweepstakes and bonuses for additional box tops deposited in our school account. We have earned \$423.50 this school year. Our goal is \$1,200.00**

VISION

St. Augustine School will be a caring educational community that has a strong Catholic identity and enthusiasm for learning and teaching.

50/50

The next 50/50 drawing will be Friday, April 13. The cost is \$30 for six months and \$60 for a year. Each month four people win cash; \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00, or \$25.00. **WE NEED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. PLEASE JOIN TODAY!!**

Playground and Lunch Helpers

We are looking for volunteers for lunch helpers and playground in April. Please contact the school office @ 866-5480 if you available to help.

Playground

April 10

Lunch

April 2, 6, 9, 16, 20, 30

Spirit Wear

We still have tumblers, coffee mugs and water bottle available for sell in the school office.

