

E-Learning

Our school staff has finalized E-Learning for the 2017-18 school year. E-Learning packets and information will be sent home on Friday, February 2nd.

You will notice again this school year that the volume of work sent home for completion on E-Learning days has: (1) been reduced to include only essential content and (2) aligns with Indiana Academic Standards.

In the event of future school cancellation(s), we have two remaining Flex Days, which are Friday, February 16th and Monday, February 19th. Flex Days are determined by the RCSC. E Learning will be implemented only if/when we utilize all of our remaining Flex Days.

Catholic Schools Week**WHEN**

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28th with Mass at 10:00 AM. ALL of our school families are emphatically encouraged to attend both Mass and Open House, which immediately follows Mass. Refreshments will be served in the school.

OPEN HOUSE

Your attendance and participation at Open House is truthfully VERY important to our school and our efforts to grow enrollment. With that said, any current school family referring a new family attending our Open House will receive a free ticket to our fabulous Spring Social, which will be held on Saturday, April 14th at the Farm House.

WHO

All of our teachers (PK-Grade 5) will be present and will have on display student work, projects, etc. Our wonderful Preschool teacher, Mrs. Geib, wishes me to remind everyone

Flex Days

January 15 will be a makeup day for January 5th. February 16 & 19 are flex days. There will be no school these days unless it is needed for a weather related make-up.

Fair Share

St. Augustine has a 100+ year track record unparalleled anywhere when it comes to exemplary academics, growing and promoting our faith and Catholic identity, fundraising, and community service. This ALL requires a spirit of cooperation and collaboration to facilitate our goal of continuous school improvement.

With that said, I have witnessed, since my arrival in August 2016, a familiar contingent of people who virtually handle each and every voluntary enterprise. Every event, program, and meeting is planned and implemented by these SAME wonderful people. It's time we ALL did our Fair Share. No excuses, no rationalizations, etc. If you love this school and want it to succeed, you need to SHOW it....not by words....but by ACTIONS!

My goal is to have a Fair Share program in place for the start of the 2018-19 school year. It will detail each and every opportunity to volunteer, how to sign up to volunteer, how we will track volunteerism, and ultimately associate a dollar amount for voluntary services rendered. Each family will be committed to either fulfill a set number of voluntary hours, or pay the associated dollar amount. Please be on the lookout for additional Fair Share information in the near future!

COMING SOON!**January**

- 11- Newsletter, 5th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball vs. St. Mary's 5:30 PM
- 12- Mass Grade 4
- 15- School Weather Make-up Day, 4th Grade Girls and Boys Basketball vs. Sacred Heart 5:30
- 16- 5th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball @ St. Lawrence 5:30 PM
- 18- Geography Bee 1:00 PM
- 19- Mass Grade 3
- 22- 4th Grade Girls & Boys @ St. Boniface 5:30 PM
- 25- Newsletter, 4th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball @ Hebron 5:00
- 26- Mass Grade 2
- 28- Catholic School Week Open House after 10:00 AM Mass
- 29- 4th & 5th Grade Girls vs. St. Boniface
- 30- 4th Grade Girls & Boys vs. St. Lawrence

National Geography Bee**Thursday, January 18th****1:00 PM****School Gym****Participants will be 4th & 5th grade students****All are welcome!!****Photos Requested**

If you have photos from school events and are willing to share them for the yearbook and/or website, please email them to Mrs. Simmons @ s-augustine.org.

SAS BUCK\$\$

SASBUCK\$ News: This holiday season use **SASBUCK\$** for your holiday shopping and earn money for the school and your tuition discount while purchasing your gifts. Many local stores are available on-hand: Stracks, Walmart, Arni's, Mt. Hood, Willow Switch, Ayda's, Royal Oak and more! Planning an out of town shopping trip? Stop by and grab Kohl's, Target, or a limited supply of Bath & Body Works cards. Whatever your shopping preference, there are cards available. Visit shop-withscrip.com or call the church or school office to find out more!

Spirit Wear

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

Indians Update!

Basketball season is in full swing!!! Our 5th grade girls placed 2nd in the St. Lawrence tournament with a win against St. Boniface and a loss against a tough St. Lawrence team. Tuesday night the 5th grade girls fell short against a very tall & seasoned Sacred Heart team. The boys team also lost to Sacred Heart but showed real heart! Come watch the 5th grade girls and our combined boys team take on St. Mary's at home tonight. Go Indians!

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.

50/50

The next 50/50 drawing will be Friday, January 19. 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!!**

December Winners
\$100-
Elizabeth Waymire
\$75- Libby Pickett
\$50-Cheryl Hillan
\$25- Bob Souza

Popcorn Poppers

List is the schedule for January Friday popcorn poppers. Please call the school office to volunteer.

January 12- Donna Plecas
January 19- Open, Please Volunteer
January 26- Open, Please Volunteer

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 November, 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**

Playground and Lunch Helpers

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

Lunch

January 26,29



VISION

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