

**Children's Gift Shop**

We will again host the children's gift shop after the Christmas Program December 5th. We need **lots** of items to sell. Please consider sending in gently used, or new items that we may sell in the shop. Our students may purchase gifts for \$1.00 and under for their parents, or siblings. The proceeds from the sale will be used to fund Catholic Schools Week activities. If you have any questions, please call us at 866-5480. Thanks!

**Joyous Advent to All**

Advent is the name of the season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The word Advent comes from the Latin phrase "Adventus Domini", meaning arrival of the Lord. Advent this year begins on Sunday, December 2nd and ends on Monday, December 24th.

Lost in the chaos of the season is the reason for it all. Please take time, pause, reflect, and celebrate ALL of your many blessings including your wonderful children that you are kind enough to share with us here at St. A. They are each miracles, and we love them all unconditionally. With that said, the entire staff of St. Augustine School joins in wishing ALL of our school and parish families a joyous and blessed Advent season! God bless....

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**IPADS FOR SALE**

As you know, St. A. is now leasing brand-new IPADS. That means we have IPADS previously used, which we can now offer for sale to our school families at a substantial savings. All are in good working order, and many are still under warranty. They have essential apps, and their respective histories have been wiped clean, meaning they're ready to go!

The cost to purchase one of these IPADS is \$150. Please contact the school office at 866-5480 if you are interested, or simply have questions or need for additional information.

Monies raised from the sale of these IPADS will fund the cost of renewing our Keyboarding Without Tears software program, which is a critical component of our efforts to prepare our children for on-line assessments, Power Point presentations, etc.

**Fair Share Reminder**

Please be reminded that each school family is asked to provide a minimum of 10 service hours to the school during the academic year. If you have completed hours, please return your Fair Share hours form to the office by Monday, December 10th. Statements will be sent out by December 20th. These hours are critical to many programs being made available to our children. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. Your efforts are easily recognized and greatly appreciated!

**Christmas Program**

The school Christmas Program will be December 5th @6:30 PM in our gymnasium. Students in Jr. Kindergarten - 5th Grade will be in the program. The students are to wear all solid black clothing: black sweater or turtle neck or long sleeve shirt with black skirt or pants or black dress, dark shoes & black socks or tights. We hope to see all of you there!

**November**

30- Mass Grade 3

**December**

5- Christmas Program 6:30,  
Principal Mtg @ St Mary

7- Mass Grade 2

10- Boys Basket Ball @ Hebron  
5:00 PM CST

14- Mass Grade 5

18 - Mary Williams of IDOE  
ILEARN Presentation

19- 2nd Grade-1st Reconciliation  
7:00 PM

20- End of Semester, Classroom  
Christmas Parties, 2:00 PM

21- Jan. 2- Christmas Break

**January**

3- School Resumes

8- PFA Meeting 6:30 PM

16- Principal Mtg Kokomo

17- Mr. Schooler ILEARN  
Conference Hammond, IN

21- School in Session

27- Feb 1 (Catholic Schools Week)

**Makeup Day**

Due to the Snow Day on Thursday, November 15th, school will now be in session on Monday, January 21st. Please mark this on your calendars. Reminders will be sent out closer to that time.

**Spring Social Info**

The Spring Social for the 2018-2019 academic year will be held on Saturday, April 27th at The Farmhouse Restaurant. Please join us for a night of music, dinner and a silent auction to benefit our school.

## SAS BUCK\$\$

Every family with a child attending St. A is responsible for earning \$50 worth of SAS Buck\$ for the school. If you are new to the program and got off to slow start doing your regular weekly shopping with scrip cards this year, be sure to use them to do your Christmas shopping! Many popular merchants offer these cards, which come at no additional cost to you (the price of the gift card is how much the gift card is worth). If you use Amazon to buy Christmas gifts, buy an electronic Amazon gift card first and then use the code on the card to purchase the items in your Amazon cart. If you're already set up to buy cards online that process only takes a minute or two. If you're not already set up, visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to learn how to register.

### Playground and Lunch Helpers

Attached to the newsletter is the schedule for volunteers for the month of December. If you not able to fulfill your day, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience so we can get it covered.

**Playground Helpers:**

**December 20**

Thank you for volunteering!!!

## Popcorn Poppers

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

November 16-Deanna Nagel

November 30- Open

December 7- Open

December 14-Open

## Box Tops for Education

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn money. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,250. We have submitted \$386.70 of our goal as of November 8, 2018.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office @ 866-5480. We are here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year.

For every 10 Box Tops a students submits they will earn one entry into a bi-monthly drawing for a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. The drawing will be help the end of the months of November, January and March. Box Tops can also be sent in a baggie of 50. The more Box Tops you send in the more entries you have in the drawing. Please make sure your child's name is on the sheet or baggie to insure entry into the drawing.

## 50/50

The next 50/50 drawing will be Friday, December 20. 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!!**

## Spirit Wear

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

## 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.

## VISION

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





























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