

Happy New Year

We hope your Christmas and New Year was joyous and rewarding. Many thanks to our beloved children and their wonderful families for ALL of the kind words and well wishes for a blessed holiday.

E-Learning

E-Learning is up and running in grades K-5, so please make sure you are familiar with the procedure. In order to access your teacher's E-Learning information please use the following steps: (1) Go to our school web page at <https://s-augustine.org/> (2) Click on "Teacher Pages" found on the green bar at the top (3) On the right click on the link to your teacher's Weebly Page.

You will notice again this school year that the volume of work posted 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 cancellations we have two (2) remaining Flex Days, which are February 15th and 18th. Monday, January 21st was a scheduled Flex Day, but school **WILL** be in session that day now due to the weather related school cancellation on Thursday, November 15th. Flex Days are determined by the RCSC. E Learning will be implemented only if/when we utilize all of our re

Student Attendance

We respectfully ask that a parent/guardian notify the school by 9:00 a.m. if your child will be absent.

Fair Share

Fair Share statements were sent home with students on Monday, January 7. If you have completed hours, but have not returned your hourly log sheet, please do so ASAP.

We GREATLY appreciate how ALL of you strive to make St. A. all it is today. Through your efforts, many great things are accomplished. We have witnessed a great many new members of our extended school family pitching in. Not necessarily at school, but at home, or places of employment. Many new volunteer opportunities have been instituted as a result, and we have met new faces involved in the process along the way! Great job everyone, and God bless!!!

Pork Chop Dinner Fund Raiser

The February 16th Knights of Columbus Pork Chop dinner will benefit St. A School, so mark your calendars for the BEST pork chop dinner in town!!! This fundraiser will facilitate the purchase MUCH NEEDED hallway storage cabinets for our grade 1 and grade 2 students and teachers. Tickets and more information will go home Wednesday, January 16th and will be due Wednesday, February 6th.

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.

School Calendar**January**

- 10- Newsletter, 5th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball (H) vs. St. Mary's 5:30
- 11- Mass Grade 3 Intention for Esther Liersch (Grandmother to Mrs. Geib)
- 15- 5th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball @ St. Lawrence 5:30 CST
- 16- Principal Mtg Kokomo
- 17- Mr. Schooler ILEARN Conference Hammond, IN
Basketball Game (H): 5th Gr. Girls & Boys Basketball vs. Sacred Heart 5:30
- 18- NO MASS
- 19- 5th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball Tourney @ Sacred Heart
- 21- School in Session,
Basketball Game (H):4th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball vs. Sacred Heart 5:30
- 24- Newsletter,
Basketball: 4th Grade Girls & Boys (H) vs. Hebron 5:30
- 25- Mass Grade 1
- 27- Feb 1 (Catholic Schools Week)
- 27- SAS Open House 10:45 All Current & New Families Invited!!!
- 29- Basketball: (H) 4th Grade Girls & Boys vs. St. Lawrence 5:30

Spring Social Info

The Spring Social for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on Saturday, April 27th at The Farmhouse Restaurant. They hosted our Spring Social last school year, and did a FABULOUS job. Please consider joining us for a night of music, dinner and a silent auction to benefit our school. Mark this IMPORTANT date on your calendars, and hope to see ALL of our school families and friends there!

SAS BUCK\$\$

January marks the return of the Merchant-of-the-Month program with Northside Car Wash. What that means is during the month of January, if you have already earned your \$50 worth of SAS Buck\$ for the year for Saint Augustine School, the entire rebate from Northside Car Wash cards goes toward next year's tuition for your Saint A student. If you are considering making a Shutterfly photo album of your holiday gatherings, purchase it with a scrip card from www.shopwithscrip.com. Shutterfly offers a 9% rebate. Questions about SAS Buck\$? Call the school (866-5480).

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.



Popcorn Poppers

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

January 11-Bill & Dianne Hollerman

January 18-Mari Jane Kanney

January 25- 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 \$401.70 of our goal as of January 10, 2019.

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 student submits they will earn one entry into a bi-monthly drawing for a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. The drawing will be held at the end of the months of 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.

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship Contest

Boys and Girls

Ages 9-14

St. Augustine Gym

Saturday January 26th

Registration 2:30 CST Contest Begins

3:00 CST

Contact Jeff Hillan (219) 869-1338 with questions

No pre-registration required, no cost to enter

Sponsored By: Bishop Dwenger Co. 1881

50/50

The next 50/50 drawing will be Friday, January 18th. 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.

Playground and Lunch Helpers

List are the volunteers for lunch and playground helper from Jan. 11-24th. If you not able to fulfill your day, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience so we can get it covered.

Lunch Helpers January 11-24

- 11- Sharon or Karen
- 14- Karla Lane
- 15-Open, Please Volunteer
- 16-Open, Please Volunteer
- 17-Sharon Davisson
- 18-Karen or Sharon
- 21-Rachel Pulver
- 22-Stephanie Casey
- 23- Jen Cain
- 24- Sharon Davisson

Playground Helpers January 11-24

- 11- Nikole Cain
- 14- Cris Kaszniak
- 15-Lauren Pitstick
- 16-Nikole Cain
- 17- Cris Kaszniak
- 18-Cris Kaszniak
- 21-Cris Kaszniak
- 22-Lauren Pitstick
- 23-Stephanie Scheckel
- 24- Cris Kaszniak

if a child is not able to attend school and state the reason for the non-attendance. Please see page 16 of the Family Handbook for more info.

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