



SAINTS WEEKLY

St. Augustine School spreads the good news by Navigating a Christian course,
Educating body, mind, and spirit, Worshipping the Lord, and Serving others.

September 28, 2018

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

On Tuesday, students attended the Prismatic Magic Assembly at IC. The show had lots of music, laser light designs, sign language, a message about teamwork, doing the right thing, and anti-bullying. It was exciting, and students really seemed to enjoy the music. Speaking of teamwork, it was great to connect with the students at Immaculate Conception and do something together!

Today we had our first SASS drawing. The can was full of cards, which means students have been doing a great job meeting and exceeding behavior expectations! Congratulations to this month's SASS card winners: Jozef Sinistaj, Brandon Ziehmer, Cameron Cattivera, Christian Zyble, Kendall Nader, Gavin Nytko, Stellan Moss, Mizael Bolanos, Lucille Austin, and Rylee Mazur. Each winner earned a Gatorade and a Tiny Saint. Congratulations to all students who earned SASS cards this month! We are very proud of our Saints! We also had a dress down day today to reward all of our students for their hard work & good behavior. We will have another SASS drawing on the last Friday of October. Great job, Saints!



We have passed the midpoint of the marking period. Please be sure that you are checking your child's progress in Teacherease, especially in grades 3-8. It is best to monitor your child's progress along the way, rather than check near the end of the marking period when it is too late for improvement. If you have a question regarding your child's grade or an assignment, please contact their teacher. Conferences will be on November 1. Information will be sent home as this date approaches.

IOWA testing begins next week in grades 1-8. Please help support your child through this testing by making sure they are well rested, and eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school. It is also helpful if you send them with a snack and water bottle. It is important to make sure they arrive to school on time, since most of the testing takes place in the morning. We have a two week window to complete IOWA testing, and an additional week to complete the AOD religion assessment. This year, the AOD has changed the test from a written format to an online assessment. The religion test will be administered in more than one test session, since students will be able to save their progress as they work through the test online. We will be using a combination of computers, chromebooks, and possibly ipads to administer this assessment.

The girls' Volleyball team had a victory over IC on Monday, with a score of 3-2, and another victory over MCA on Wednesday, with a score of 3-2. They maintained some good volleys, as they

are continually improving their skills. Great job, ladies! The Cross Country team had their second meet on Thursday. They fared well too, with Emerson Minjoe taking 1st and Rebecca Shrodes taking 2nd in JV girls. In JV boys, Aaron Lenn placed 3rd. Veronica Shrodes took 1st in Varsity girls, and Tyler Lenn took 1st in Varsity boys. All of the teams' runners were faster this week, since they have had more time to train. Great job to both our Volleyball and Cross Country teams!

Student Council will be opening the school store on Monday. They had it open for students to preview today. Students will be able to shop at lunch time on Monday-Thursday. The store will be closed on Fridays for reorganizing and restocking. Our school store stocks inexpensive items like school supplies, and novelty holiday and seasonal items.

Tickets are now on sale in the office for our school auction dinner, which will take place on November 9. Tickets are \$40, which includes dinner, dessert, and open bar. It is sure to be a fun evening! Please see the image at the end of this newsletter for more details regarding the auction.

There has been a lot of information in the news about clergy and abuse. If you'd like more information about what the AOD is doing about it, please visit the [AOD website](#). Also Father Joe has written about the topic, and if you haven't already, I urge you to read his writings. They are posted on our [parish website](#).

Just a note about the lunch menu- I have attached an updated version of the October menu and it is also posted on our website. Students brought a hard copy home on Thursday; however, there is a half day on November 1 for Parent/Teacher conferences and no school on November 2 that were not accounted for. Please make that change on your hard copy of the menu if you hang it on your refrigerator at home. In an effort to save paper, we will not send home an updated hard copy.

Come on out tonight for Family Fun Night, sponsored by the PTC. There will be basketball, crafts, and food. Please bring a dish to pass, and come to Holy Family gym from 5:30-8. Hope you can make it!

Upcoming dates to know:

- Sept 28- **PTC Family Fun Night** at Holy Family Gym- 5:30-8
- Sept 29- Cardinal Mooney home football game, 1:00 pm- **Free Admission and T-Shirt for any middle school student**
- Oct. 1- **Volleyball game** 6:30 at Holy Cross, **Catholic High School Night** at Immaculate Conception (electronic flyer sent home last week)

- Oct. 1-19 IOWA and Religion Testing Window
- Oct. 3- PTC meeting, 5:30pm, **Volleyball game** 6:30 at IC
- Oct. 4- **Cross Country meet 6:00 at Columbus Park**
- Oct. 8- **Volleyball game** 6:30 at Holy Family Gym
- Oct. 10- Half day, dismissal at 11:30, no pm latchkey or bus service; **Volleyball game** 6:30 at Holy Family Gym
- Oct. 11- **Cross Country meet 6:00 at Columbus Park**
- Oct. 11- **Chess Club for grades 4-8** begins in Mrs. Grifka's room (3:00-4:10)
- Oct. 15- **SPECIAL ALL SCHOOL MASS with the RELIC of BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY**
- Oct. 18 & 19- **No School-** (Teachers are attending a conference)
- Oct. 22- 8th grade shadow day at Cardinal Mooney
- Oct. 23- **School Advisory Committee Meeting**, 7 pm
- Oct. 26- End of first marking period
- Oct. 26- **PTC Trunk or Treat**, 5-8pm
- Oct. 28- **Cardinal Mooney Open House**, 1-3 pm; for 6-8th grade families who are interested- please pre-register here: <https://bit.ly/2vPAcLX>
- Nov. 1- Half day, dismissal at 11:30, no pm latchkey or bus service; **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Nov. 2- **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 9- **School Auction Dinner, 5:30 pm at Maniaci's**

