



# 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.

October 17, 2018

## Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Students did a great job at the special mass on Monday with the Solanus Casey relic. They were very well behaved and had a chance to learn about the life and example of Solanus Casey. Father Joe's message was straightforward: if a simple man like Solanus Casey could be a saint, we can too! Father Solanus certainly sets an example for all of us.

As the weather is becoming seasonably cooler, please check the forecast before your child leaves for school in the morning, or perhaps the evening before. Students wait outside in the morning before school, so they will need to be dressed appropriately for cooler morning temperatures. They will also be outside at lunch everyday. Also, please be mindful about shorts. Unless we have an unseasonably warm day, students should not be wearing shorts at this time.

Just a reminder, sports pictures for Cross Country and Volleyball teams will take place on Monday at 3:15-4:30 in the Parish Hall. Athletes will wear their uniforms for pictures and then turn them immediately afterwards, so please be sure the uniforms are clean. They will need to change out of their uniforms after pictures, so athletes will need a change of clothes. Picture forms were sent home on Tuesday. Congrats to our girls Volleyball team for a successful first night at the Vicariate Volleyball Tournament. Good luck to them as they play Holy Cross tonight. Go Saints!!!!

JV girls basketball (4th and 5th grade) practice will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24 from 3:30-5:00 at St. Peter's gym. Please turn current physicals in to the office. Contact Mrs. Kauffman with questions.

**Also a reminder: the final deadline for ALL auction donations is Wednesday, October 24. Donations cannot be accepted after that date because the items will have been recorded, labeled, and printed in the program. All families are required to donate a \$50 item. If you have not yet donated, please fulfill this requirement by the deadline.** Also, it's time to get your Auction tickets!!! They are available in the office for \$40, which includes dinner, dessert, and open bar. Be sure to get your tickets soon!

Parent-teacher Conferences are coming soon. The sign up genius link for parents to sign up for conferences will be sent home next week. Be sure to check your child's grades on TeacherEase. Next Friday is the last day of the marking period, so all work needs to be completed before that day. If you have questions regarding your child's grades, be sure to check with their teacher.

Please pray for the staff as we head to Grand Rapids for the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools 2018 Conference. There are a lot of great sessions for staff to attend and we are looking forward to this learning experience. Thank you. Have a great weekend!

Here's a special "BOO" from our little first grade "monsters":



### Upcoming dates to know:

- Oct. 18 & 19- **No School**- (Teachers are attending a conference)
- Oct. 22- **Picture date for Cross Country and Volleyball pictures 3:15-4:30**
- Oct. 22- 8th grade shadow day at Cardinal Mooney
- Oct. 23- Fire Safety Presentation for K-5 grades
- Oct. 23- **School Advisory Committee Meeting**, 7 pm
- Oct. 24- **FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL AUCTION DONATIONS!!!!**
- Oct. 26- End of first marking period
- Oct. 26- **PTC Trunk or Treat, 5-8pm**
- Oct. 27- Altar Server Training, 9-12 in room 7
- Oct. 28- **Cardinal Mooney Open House**, 1-3 pm; for 6-8th grade families who are interested
- Oct. 31- No school mass due to Halloween
- Nov. 1- All school mass (All Saints Day); **Half day, dismissal at 11:30**, no pm latchkey or bus service; **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Nov. 2- **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 6- **Safety Committee Meeting**, 5:30
- Nov. 7- PTC Meeting, 5:30
- Nov. 8- **Technology Committee meeting**, 7:00
- Nov. 9- **School Auction Dinner, 5:30 pm at Maniaci's**
- Nov. 21- **NO SCHOOL**- Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 27- **School Advisory Committee Meeting**, 7 pm