



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.

November 9, 2018

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Introducing our October Students of the Month: Clare Schweiger, Stellan Moss, Natalie Newman, Isabella Bongiovanni, Mary Beth Klein, John Hoppe, Charlie Minjoe, Olivia Zyble, and Monica Patyi. Congratulations, Saints! Great job!

Students received a Parent/Student handbook acknowledgment form last week. I encourage you to read the handbook before signing and returning the acknowledgement. You can find a copy on our [website](#) under Documents, or if you would prefer to look at a hard copy, you can request one from the office. I'd like to highlight changes regarding hair, jewelry and cosmetics: **“Hairstyles should be combed, neat, and of natural color. Hair dye is not permitted. Boys haircuts should be above the eyebrow and collar. Stud earrings are allowed; however, hoops and dangle earrings are not permitted for safety reasons. Necklaces should be worn beneath shirts so that they cannot be pulled. Nail polish must be clear, beige, or light pink in color. Seasonal or bright colored nails are not permitted. Hair, jewelry, and cosmetics will be subject to the discretion of the administrator.”**

Beginning on Monday, students will be asked to remove dangle or hoop earrings, so please remind your child of this change. Necklaces will need to be tucked into shirts. Brightly colored nail polish can be removed in the office, if necessary. We have talked with students about this as well. [Please](#)

return the acknowledgement form to school ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 16. We will be having a uniform check sometime next week, so please be sure your child is dressing properly. Thanks!

The Book Fair is will be open for its final day on Sunday, immediately following the 9:00 mass. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their time in helping to run the book fair last week during conferences, and this week during the school day! The students have enjoyed browsing the books this week with their classes. Thank you for the fabulous donations for our library. We are quite fortunate to be blessed with your generosity. Please keep in mind that if you'd like to purchase a book in Honor or in Memory of a loved one, you still have time to do so. Please visit the book fair through the weekend and after church on Sunday. We appreciate you donation and look forward to “reading from you” soon!



This week, our 7th graders visited Sacred Heart Major Seminary for Vocations day. They went to mass in the chapel, toured the Seminary, learned about the education involved in pursuing vocations, talked with Seminarians, saw where they lived, and enjoyed a very nice lunch buffet. It was a great learning opportunity. Our 8th graders visited the Masonic Temple Theatre to see several short plays, including the “Tell-Tale Heart”, and “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”. They had a wonderful time.

The Student Council is sponsoring a non-perishable/canned food drive this week. Students can bring food starting on Monday, through Friday to their classrooms. The food will be donated to the Richmond food pantry. The pantry is in need of jello & pudding mixes (not snack packs) and boxed potatoes. We have set a goal of 200 food items. If students are able to achieve this goal, we will have a dress down day on November 20. Student Council will also be selling turkey cookies on

Thursday after school for 50 cents. Any leftover cookies will be sold on Friday after school. This Wednesday after mass, we will present our honor roll students in grades 5-8 with their certificates for first quarter honor roll. When we finish the prayers just after mass, students will remain seated in their pew, and we will begin the presentation. Parents are welcome to attend mass that day and stay for the honor roll awards. It's a good photo opportunity!

IMPORTANT: If you are not signed up for [School Messenger](#), please sign up. We will be using School Messenger for reminders throughout the year, but more importantly, we will use it **to inform families in the event of a school closure**. In order to be sure you are receiving the messages regarding school closings, you need to subscribe. **Plan ahead and do it now, before snow comes!**

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!		Just send “Y” or “Yes” to 67587
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Library Spotlight: Lexie Raska is the highlighted 8th grade student in the spotlight. A collection of her favorite books are on display in the library. Other students are able to check them out too!

Upcoming dates to know:

- Nov. 9- **School Auction Dinner, 5:30 pm at Maniaci's**
- Nov. 11- **Theology of the Body parent informational meeting, 10:15** (7th & 8th grade parents only)
- Nov. 13- **Picture Make-up day and Retakes** (Bring original photos back for retakes)
- Nov. 14- Honor roll awards immediately following mass
- Nov. 15- 3 year old Preschool Thanksgiving feast
- Nov. 19- 4 year old Preschool Thanksgiving feast
- Nov. 21- **NO SCHOOL-** Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 26- Girls Basketball game- Varsity at 6:30 (at Holy Family)
- Nov. 27- **School Advisory Committee Meeting, 7 pm**
- Nov. 28- Girls Basketball game- JV at 6:30, Varsity at 7:30 (at IC)
- Dec. 7- **Santa Shop** (will stay open until 3:30 if parents would like to shop)

- Dec. 12- 6th, 7th, & 8th grade Reconciliation (during the school day)
- Dec. 14- 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade Reconciliation (during the school day)
- Dec. 14- Vision screening (grades 1-7)
- Dec. 18- Advent program dress rehearsal (during the school day)
- Dec. 19- **Advent Program 7 pm**, Richmond High School Auditorium
- Dec. 20- no pm bus service
- Dec. 21- no am or pm bus service
- Dec. 22-Jan.2- Christmas Break
- Jan. 3- School resumes