



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.

December 14, 2018

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

It is a busy time of year at school as we prepare for our Advent program. Students have been rehearsing all week to prepare. We had an all school rehearsal on Thursday afternoon, and the songs sounded great! Tickets are organized and were sent home today. The costumes are being finalized and the program is being printed. On Tuesday morning at 9:15, K-8 students will be bussed over to Richmond High School Auditorium for dress rehearsal. We will return just before lunch. On Wednesday night, please remember that students will **need to dress up**. Anything that they would wear to school on a "dress up" day would be considered appropriate dress. No jeans, please. There will be a some students that will be wearing costumes for the program, but otherwise everyone will be dressed up. **Please arrive at the Auditorium at 6:30.** If your child has an acting part, they may be asked to arrive sooner. Ms. Mantey will let individual students know if they need arrive before 6:30. Also, Ms. Mantey has asked students to listen to the songs over the weekend, if possible. Here is the link to her website, where students can find the songs and listen.

<https://kaylamantey.wixsite.com/music> Our students are excited to perform for you on Wednesday!

On Thursday, we will have jeans day to benefit a family in our community who is in need of help with their medical expenses. Students can pay \$1.00 to their teacher on Thursday to wear jeans, and the money will be donated to the family. Please be sure that students wear their gym shoes with their jeans, since many classes have gym on Thursdays.

Our girls Basketball teams played IC on Monday. The JV girls are steadily improving their skills, and played competitively. The Varsity girls won right at the buzzer, which was unbelievably exciting. The JV and Varsity teams played MCA on Wednesday. JV lost, the score was close, and they are steadily improving. Varsity girls won, 30-28, in another exciting game. Cheer practice next week will be held on Fri., Dec. 21 from 3:15-4:30 in the Parish hall. The start date for boys games has been set, and will be on January 28. The game schedule will be coming soon.

Thank you, families, for your generosity! 60 toys were donated to Toys for Tots! We continue to collect items for the Winter Tree until December 19, and then they will be delivered to Cardinal Mooney for the Random Acts of Kindness Club. Also, third grade collected toiletry items for the giving tree, see below! Thanks to all families who took tags from the giving tree at church.

Next week, Student Council will sell tickets for their stocking raffle for 50 cents each. Tickets will be sold on Monday-Wednesday before school or at lunch. 3 stockings of goodies will be raffled on Thursday morning during prayer. Our classes will also be doing a "Secret Santa" project. Each class has been assigned another class in the building to be their "Secret Santa". This is sure to be a fun activity for next week, and a good way to involve students in doing something thoughtful for others.

We need assistance on December 20, please. We are still in need of additional lunch help that day, as we have a Christmas Luncheon for the teachers. The student lunch schedule will be slightly extended that day, and will run from 12-1. We need an additional 4-6 helpers to supervise students, so lunch runs smoothly. Please call the office on Monday if you can help from 11:45-1:15.

Upcoming dates to know:

- Dec. 18- Advent program dress rehearsal (during the school day)
- Dec. 19- Last day for **Winter item** tree; **Advent Program 7 pm**, Richmond High School Auditorium
- Dec. 20- **\$1 Jeans day**, no pm bus service
- Dec. 21- no am or pm bus service
- Dec. 22- Jan.2- **Christmas Break**

- Jan. 3- **School resumes**
- Jan. 7- Girls Basketball game- JV at 6:30, Varsity at 7:30 (against IC at Holy Family)
- Jan. 9- **PTC meeting, 5:30 pm**; Girls Basketball game- Varsity at 6:30 (at HC)
- Jan. 14- Girls Basketball game- JV at 6:30, Varsity at 7:30 (against MCA at Holy Family)
- Jan. 17- **Technology Committee Meeting**, 7 pm
- Jan. 18- End of 2nd quarter (adjusted date to provide study time for 7-8 mid-term exams)
- Jan. 22- **School Advisory Committee Meeting**, 7 pm
- Jan. 26- PTC Crop or Craft for a Cause; in Parish Hall, 8-6 pm
- Jan. 27- 7th grade Confirmation Parent Meeting, 10:15 in the Parish Hall
- Jan. 28- Blue Water Vicariate Carnival at Cardinal Mooney
- Jan. 31- **Human Trafficking Presentation for Parents & Parishioners, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- Feb 19- **For Parents- Internet Safety Presentation, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- Mar 19- **Active Shooter Info. Night for Parents with Chief Teske, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**