



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.

January 25, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Catholic Schools week is next week! We are looking forward to a fun filled week. Thank you to Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Vivano, and Ms. Pecorilli for planning our activities. Here is what we have planned and how students are to dress each day:

- **Monday: Celebrate our Community**- Blue Water Vicariate Carnival at Cardinal Mooney- depart on busses at **8:05 (Please be on time; we cannot wait for tardy students!)**, return approx. 2:20; lunch will be served at the carnival.
 - Monday dress: Vicariate Catholic Schools Week shirt; uniform pants, jumpers, or skirts
- **Tuesday: Celebrate our Nation**- students will make cards, letters, or rosaries for our service men & women
 - Tuesday dress: Patriotic shirts or red/white/blue shirts; jeans or gym pants (no baggy sweats please)
- **Wednesday: Celebrate our Students**- St. A's all school mass, PTC ice cream social in the afternoon
 - Wednesday dress: Dress up day (Sunday best)- please see handbook guidelines; no jeans or shorts

- **Thursday: Celebrate our Vocations**- Students will thank those who are involved in religious vocations who help us
 - Thursday dress: School spirit wear shirts or white Catholic Schools Week t-shirts; jeans or gym pants (no baggy sweats please)
- **Friday: Celebrate our Faculty and Staff**- Teacher's choice of how to celebrate- some possible options include movies, game day, arts/crafts, or read-ins; **PTC Pizza lunch is free for all students today!**
 - Friday dress: Comfy dress day; pajamas, sweats, or jeans (no yoga pants)



Congratulations to our Varsity girls basketball team! They are the tournament champs! Way to go, Saints!





The library is highlighting 8th grade student, Dominic. He has chosen some of his favorite books, which are on display for other students to look at and check out from the library.



We are starting a color cycle program, which involves recycling old markers. We will be working with Crayola to repurpose old markers and keep them out of landfills. Please see the separate detailed letter from Mrs. Waterstraat, who will be hosting the color cycle bin in our library. Used markers can be placed in the bin. This will be a great addition to our Green School Initiative!

Report cards are being sent home today. Please review the report card, sign the envelope, and return the envelope ONLY to your child's teacher. If you have questions regarding your child's grades, be sure to contact their teacher.

Due to Monday's school closing, the Spelling Bee will take place on Monday, February 4. Fifth-eighth graders will compete at 12:45 as originally planned, and parents are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our January SASS card winners: Natalie Eisen, Mizael Bolanos, Alessandro Bolanos, Owen Nytko, Gwendolyn Smith, John Hoppe, Annaliese Shagena, Garrett Smith, Cameron Cattivera, and Abigail Glynn. Great job to all our Saints during the month of January!

Thank you for completing the school survey. If you have not had time yet, the survey will be open until the end of the month. You can access it here: [School Survey](#). We value your feedback,

and will use it to keep improving our school. The AOD has reopened the survey used last year in creating our strategic plan. We ask that you please complete it again, so that our results can be analyzed and compared to last year's results to see if we have improved. This survey can be accessed [here](#). Thank you for your time!

If you haven't been receiving the school messenger texts for school closings, please call the office. We have had to update the contact information for some families.

There will be a parent/student informational meeting on Monday, January 28 at 6:30 in the library for those 5th-8th graders who are interested in archery club.

Have a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to a fantastic Catholic Schools Week! Please scroll down to the next page for the upcoming events!



Upcoming dates to know:

- Jan. 27- 7th grade Confirmation Parent Meeting, 10:15 in the Parish Hall
- Jan. 28- Blue Water **Vicariate Carnival** at Cardinal Mooney for Catholic Schools Week; Parent & athlete informational meeting for **Archery at 6:30** in the library
- Jan. 29- Boys Basketball Game against IC at HF, JV 6:30, Varsity 7:30
- Jan. 30- **Honor roll awards** after mass; Boys Basketball Game at MCA, Varsity only 6:30
- Jan. 31- **Human Trafficking Presentation for Parents & Parishioners, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**

- Feb. 4- 5-8 grade **Spelling Bee** at 12:45; Boys Basketball Game at St. Peter's gym, JV 6:30, Varsity 7:30
- Feb. 6- Boys Basketball Game at Holy Family against Holy Cross, Varsity only 6:30
- Feb. 7- Bishop Fisher visits; **NJHS induction** after mass
- Feb. 8- 6th-8th grade **Vicariate Snowball dance**; 6:30-8:30 pm in Parish Hall
- Feb. 11- Boys Basketball Game at St. Mary St. Clair, JV 6:30, Varsity 7:30
- Feb. 13- Boys Basketball Game at IC, JV 6:30, Varsity 7:30
- Feb. 14- **Half day**, no pm bus service or latchkey
- Feb. 15-18 **MID-WINTER BREAK**
- Feb 19- **For Parents- Internet Safety Presentation, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**
- Mar 14- **Open House, 6-7:30**
- Mar 16- **Science Olympiad- Macomb Tournament**
- Mar 19- **Active Shooter Info. Night for Parents with Chief Teske, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**