



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.

February 1, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

What a crazy week of winter weather. Just when we were wondering if winter would ever arrive, it showed up with a BANG! Due to the 5 and ½ days off that we have experienced due to winter weather, we will need to adjust our calendar. We are ½ day over with snow days at this point; therefore, we are looking at having a full day of school on March 15, rather than the half day that was previously scheduled. Thank you for your flexibility, as we try to meet the required instructional hours for the school year.

Since we were closed most of the week, we will be moving our Catholic Schools Week celebration to next week. Here's the new schedule:

- **Monday: Celebrate our Nation** - students will make cards, letters, or rosaries for our service men & women; 5-8 grade Spelling Bee 12:45 pm; 8th grade lunch with principal
 - Monday dress: Patriotic shirts or red/white/blue shirts; jeans or gym pants (no baggy sweats please)
- **Tuesday: 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

- Tuesday dress: Vicariate Catholic Schools Week shirt; uniform pants, jumpers, or skirts
- **Wednesday: Celebrate our Vocations**- Students will thank those who are involved in religious vocations who help us; PTC ice cream social in the afternoon
 - Wednesday dress: School spirit wear shirts or white Catholic Schools Week t-shirts (these will be sent home on Monday); jeans or gym pants (no baggy sweats please)
- **Thursday: Celebrate our Students**- St. A's all school mass with Bishop Fisher; Honor roll awards after mass
 - Thursday dress: Dress up day (Sunday best)- please see handbook guidelines; no jeans or shorts
- **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
 - Friday dress: Comfy dress day; pajamas, sweats, or jeans (no yoga pants)

The **Spelling Bee** will still take place on Monday, February 4. Fifth-eighth graders will compete at 12:45 as originally planned, and parents are welcome to attend.

Honor Roll awards will be presented after mass this week, which will be on Thursday, due to the visit of Bishop Fisher. Parents are welcome to attend mass and stay after for the award presentation.

NJHS Inductions have been rescheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 13, immediately following mass. Parents are also encouraged and welcome to attend mass and stay afterward for the ceremony.

The **parent/student informational meeting for Archery** will take place at 2:00 this Sunday at Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association. The **first practice** will follow, from 3:00-4:30. Archery club will be for 5th-8th grade.

NJHS and Student Council will be partnering to sell **Valentine candy grams**. Students will be selling candy grams on **Thursday (Feb 7), Friday (Feb 8), and Monday (Feb 11)**. They will be on sale for **25 cents each**, and the candy grams will be Tootsie Pop flowers. All Candy grams will be **delivered on February 14**.

Upcoming dates to know:

- Feb 3- Archery meeting at [Huron Pointe](#) at 2 pm for new archers & parents; practice begins at 3 pm till 4:30
- 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. 5- Blue Water **Vicariate Carnival** at Cardinal Mooney for Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 6- PTC Ice Cream social in the afternoon; Boys Basketball Game at Holy Family against Holy Cross, Varsity only 6:30
- Feb. 7- Bishop Fisher visits; **Honor roll awards** after mass
- Feb. 7, 8 & 11- Candy gram sale at lunch, 25 cents each
- 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- **NJHS induction** after mass; Boys Basketball Game at IC, JV 6:30, Varsity 7:30
- Feb. 14- Candy grams delivered; **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**
- Feb 20- Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30
- Feb 23- **Academic Olympics 8:00-1:00**
- Feb 26- **School Advisory Committee**, 7pm
- Mar 14- **Open House**, 6-7:30
- Mar 15- FULL DAY of school (previously a half day)
- Mar 16- **Science Olympiad**- Macomb Tournament
- Mar 19- **Active Shooter Info. Night for Parents with Chief Teske, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall**