



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 21, 2020

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

This week was a busy one for our boys' basketball teams and cheerleaders. There were five games this week between the two teams. We played IC, Holy Cross, and MCA. There were a few nail biters with some intense moments. Our boys played their hearts out and they should be proud of themselves. Each game gets better and the improvement in their skills and game play is very apparent. I am proud of their outstanding sportsmanship and how they support each other. The cheerleaders are looking good too! They have learned a new dance this year while perfecting the old one. They keep the fans cheering, maintaining the St. A's spirit! Great job, ladies!

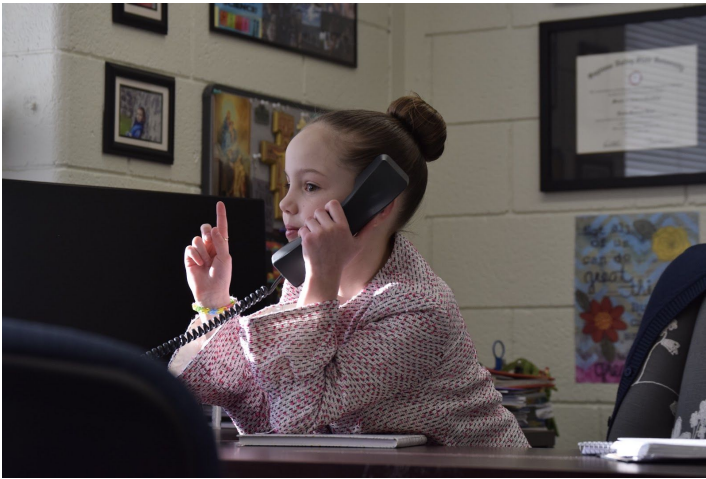




Our spring book fair will be taking place March 8-March 12. We are hosting a Good News Book Fair this spring, rather than a Scholastic Book Fair. We are excited to give this book fair a try! St. Mary St. Clair had a Good News Book Fair this fall, and I paid a visit. The book selection was wonderful, so we are bringing it to St. Augustine. It will be a great opportunity to purchase gifts for those who are making the Sacraments this year or even for Easter too.

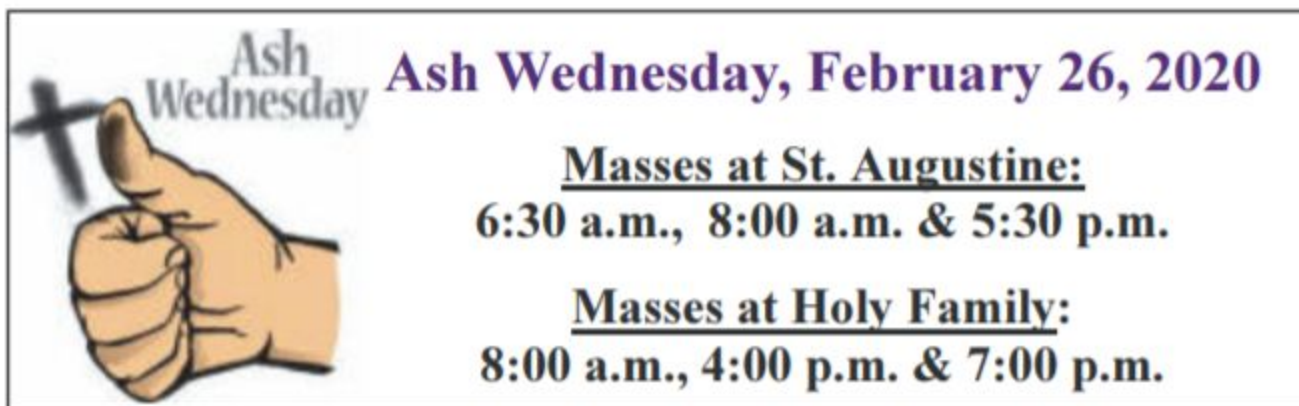


Today I had a vice principal for the day. She helped greet kids, was able to lead morning prayer, did the the wiggles in TK, announced a whole school brain break where everyone got up and dancing in the hallways, and treated the entire school to fruit pops. It was even her 9th birthday!! Sounds like fun, doesn't it? She actually did have work, though. We did quite a bit of prepping for the Academic Olympics, plus some classroom walkthroughs and so on. It was a fun day, and I'll bet she's tired!



This week I will be heading away on retreat with the other principals in the Archdiocese. We are heading to the Dominican Center at Marywood near Grand Rapids. We will spend Wednesday evening, Thursday, and Friday in prayer and reflection. Please keep all of us in your prayers as we travel, and keep our schools in your prayers as we are away. Thank you.

It is almost time for Lent, believe it or not! Ash Wednesday is this week, with several opportunities to go to mass. Students will attend mass as usual on that day. Please note that there is also a fish fry at Holy Family on Ash Wednesday from 4-7pm. Our first fish fry is NEXT FRIDAY, February 28, from 4:30-7. We will be doing some special activities at school during Lent. Stay tuned for details to come.

A graphic for Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a hand holding a cross. To the right of the hand, the words "Ash Wednesday" are written in a stylized font. Further right, the date "Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020" is written in a large, bold, purple font. Below the date, the text "Masses at St. Augustine:" is underlined, followed by "6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m." Below that, "Masses at Holy Family:" is underlined, followed by "8:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m." The entire graphic is enclosed in a thin black border.

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REMEMBER... NO ARCHERY TOMORROW DUE TO ACADEMIC OLYMPICS.

Upcoming dates to know:

- Feb 22- Academic Olympics; Youth Choir sings at 6pm St. A mass
- Feb 25- Youth Choir Practice; JV boys game @ IC, 6:30; Varsity boys game @ IC, 7:30
- Feb 26- Youth Choir sings at 8am Ash Wednesday mass
- Feb 27- JV boys game against St. Mary @ HF, 6:30; Varsity boys game against St. Mary @ HF, 7:30
- Feb 28- Fish Fry 4:30-7
- Feb 29- Archery 10:00, My Guy and I Dance (rescheduled)
- Mar 2- Varsity boys game @ Holy Cross, 6:30
- Mar 3- Confirmation rehearsal 5:30 (potluck), Safety Committee, 6pm

- Mar 4- Honor Society inductions after mass; JV boys game against IC @ HF, 6:30; Varsity boys game against IC @ HF, 7:30
- Mar 7- Archery 10:00
- Mar 8- 7th grade parent confirmation meeting 10:15 in Parish Hall
- Mar 9- JV boys game @ St. Mary, 6:30; Varsity boys game @ MCA, 6:30
- Mar 10- Technology Committee 6:00, School Advisory 7:00
- Mar 11- JV boys game against St. Mary @ HF, 6:30; Varsity boys game against St. Mary @ HF, 7:30
- Mar 13- Fish Fry
- Mar 14- Archery 10:00
- Mar 15- Confirmation mass, 12:30
- Mar 16- Varsity boys game @ RMS, 6:00
- Mar 17- PTC meeting 6pm; Fundraiser meeting 7pm
- Mar 18- JV boys game against IC @ HF, 6:30; Varsity boys game against IC @ HF, 7:30
- Mar 19- Open House 6-7:30
- Mar 21- Science Olympiad Competition, Varsity Basketball tournament @ Holy Family, PTC Mom 2 Mom Sale @ St. A's
- Mar 24- School Advisory, 7pm
- Mar 27- Fish Fry
- Mar 28- Bowling with my Best Gal
- April 1- Athletic Banquet
- April 10- Fish Fry

