



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.

October 25, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Congratulations! Our SASS card winners for October are: Glenn Schweiger, Joshua Shrodes, Claire Schweiger, Christian Zyble, Sebastian Moss, Curtis Yaek, Rebecca Shrodes, Anastasia Kapa, Patrick Davidson, and Emerson Minjoe. Great job to all our Saints! There were so many SASS cards in the jars! You shine!!



Halloween is rapidly approaching! On Halloween, students may wear their costumes to school. Toy knives, guns, or weapons are not allowed, and no masks, please. We are planning our Halloween costume parade, as usual. If students do not want to wear a costume, they may wear jeans and a Halloween shirt or their uniform. The Halloween costume parade will begin right after prayer, around 8:05 or so. Students will be parading through the school hallways first, and then the parade will move outside (weather permitting- the Parish Hall is our back up plan). Parents are invited to wait outside on the sidewalk to take pictures. The students will exit the building at the main doors near the office and proceed down the sidewalk to the end doors near the playground, where they will re-enter the building. Classes can pose for a class picture on the playground before heading back into the building. We will keep you posted if anything changes based on the weather.



Our Volleyball team played 4 games this week and this was the final week of their regular season. These ladies have played well together! The volleyball tournament will take place on Tuesday, November 5, with game 1 starting at 5:30 pm. Here are a few photos from the games...



Our Science Olympiad team has begun practicing! Students are participating in several events including: Crime Busters, Disease Detectives, Fossils, Mission Possible, Ping Pong Parachute, and more. There can be a maximum of 15 students on our team and we have 12 members. There are three openings for any middle school student who is interested. The practice schedule is different

than last year, and different event teams are practicing on different days and times, so it is flexible. If your child is interested, please contact our head coach, Christine Hampton, at sascienceolympiad@gmail.com.



If you missed the Town Hall meeting, a video recording has been posted on the parish web site. You can view Father Joe's presentation here: [Town Hall meeting](#) video.



Last Friday, our first and second graders travelled to Pine River Nature Center in Goodells. They learned about animals and plants, and had a great time searching for and making their own animal tracks. It was a beautiful day. Thank you to our parent chaperones who helped out!



On Monday, our fourth and fifth graders visited Lansing. They toured the Capitol and Michigan Historical Museum. Look for more pictures from their day on our Facebook page.



Parents, our cafeteria is short on spoons. If you are able to donate spoons, we would greatly appreciate that! Thank you!



Middle school parents, there are two fall open houses this weekend that might interest you. On Sunday, Austin High School is open from 12-3, and Cardinal Mooney is open from 1-3. These are great opportunities to meet the teachers, tour the school, and ask questions that you may have regarding these schools.

This coming week on Wednesday, our Student Council is going to sponsor a “pink out” dress down. Students can bring \$1.00 to dress in pink (pink shirts with either pink pants, regular jeans or uniform bottoms), and the money raised will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Thanks for your support!



The trees on our school grounds are so beautiful right now! We took a picture of all the students last week in front of the colors. They have changed dramatically even since then. Here's a nice picture of our third graders in the play area yesterday. Have a great weekend!



Upcoming dates to know:

- Oct 26- **Falling Into Faith Fundraiser dinner**, doors open at 6 pm (cash only, please)
- Oct 30- No mass
- Oct 30-Nov 10- Book Fair
- Nov 1- School mass (All Saints Day)
- Nov 5- Volleyball Tournament @ Holy Cross; game play begins at 5:30
- Nov 7- **HALF DAY**; Conferences, afternoon and evening
- Nov 8- **No school**
- Nov 10- Theology of the Body parent meeting, 10:15 in parish hall (7th graders only)
- Nov 27- Dec 2- Thanksgiving break
- Dec 5 & 6- Santa Shop
- Dec 9 & 10- Preschool Muffins w/ Mom
- Dec 19- Advent Program; 7:00
- **SAVE THE DATE: Athletic Banquet- April 1, 2020, 6:30**