



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.

September 13, 2019

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

It was a great time at the Good Old Days Parade! Thank you to our eighth grade families for all their hard work in building the float. It turned out great! We passed out 500 informational brochures and TONS of candy! It was nice to see so many of our Saints along the parade route! Here are a few pictures from the parade:



We are proud of our students! They worked hard this summer to stay active and learn. Today we recognized our Saints. Students who completed a “cover-all” received their N.U.T. (no uniform today) passes. They may use their N.U.T. pass on **non-mass days**, and **MUST** turn their N.U.T. pass into their teacher on the morning they choose to dress down. Also, all students who earned tickets for their summer learning bingo were entered into a drawing for Dairy Queen and McDonalds gift cards. Congratulations to Aubrey Heywood, Riley Mazur, Jack Shagena, Conner Emery, Michael Kiell, and Ava Thomson, our gift card winners! Our kindergarten and sixth grade classes read the most this summer, earning them an extra recess. Congratulations to Curtis Yaek, Aaron Lenn, Lucille Austin, Annaliese Shagena, Marissa Bulas, Luke Rhein, Kenadee Miller, Jack Shagena, Alaina Green, Giselle Graebert, and J.T. Schwehofer for awesome summer reading!



Our school needs your support! Our students need your support! Get your tickets for the Falling Into Faith Fundraiser dinner!! You can purchase them on Eventbrite. The cost is \$65 per ticket, which includes dinner and drinks. When you purchase your tickets online, you will have the option to choose your seats/table. Here is the link: [Falling Into Faith Dinner Tickets](https://staugustinedinnerdance.eventbrite.com) . Remember that this is the main fundraising event for our school, and the money from past year’s fundraisers has been used to renovate our science lab, purchase chromebooks, upgrade our art room furniture, and add new playground equipment. Not only do we depend on your attendance, but we also greatly appreciate your support with donations.



In past years, every family provided a \$50 auction item. This year we are in need of the following: wine (at least \$15 value), \$1-\$30 lottery tickets, cash donations (used for a mixed greens raffle), and scrip cards. Please help in any way you can. All items are due by October 1. If you are sending wine to school, please bring it directly to the office. Wine CANNOT be carried into school by children. Thanks! In addition, we need volunteers to help with various raffles throughout the evening. Please sign up here: [Service credit sign up](#) We are looking forward to a successful event!

Now that fall sports are in full swing, a few reminders:

- **Athletes must have a current physical on file, and pay to play fees turned in before the first game/meet.**
- Pay to play fees are due before the games/ meets begin. Pay to play for volleyball is \$40 and pay to play for cross country is \$25.
- Games/meets will be listed in the upcoming dates to know; however, all practices will not. Please follow the practice schedules provided by our coaches.



This week, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 in the school library for all middle school students and parents who are interested in **Science Olympiad**. It is an informational meeting, so come and find out what Science Olympiad is all about! There are new events this year, and some returning events. We are also trying a new practice schedule. Our team did fantastic last year, and we are looking forward to another successful tournament!

Also on Tuesday, the first PTC meeting of the year will be held in the library at 7pm. PTC is instrumental in supporting our school. They have sponsored the fencing around the new playground area, plan several family fun nights throughout the year, paid for our assemblies (last year- laser show at IC, author visit with Kelly DiPucchio, and



Science Alive), and have covered the cost of our Lego Robotics kits that will be arriving soon. Please consider getting involved in this group of wonderfully supportive parents. We have a lot of fun too!

Please note: there is a FULL day of school on September 19. It was listed as a half day on the latchkey calendar, since the 19th was a half day last year. Sorry for any inconvenience. There are very few half days this year as compared to last year, since we are not working toward accreditation at this time. Also, note that there will be NO SCHOOL on September 27, due to teacher professional development.

We have an opening on the School Advisory Committee. If you are interested, please sign up on the service credit sign up genius. If more than one parent signs up, we will hold an election. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, September 18. Thanks!

Monday is PICTURE DAY! It is also dress up day. Students have the option to either dress up or wear their uniform for pictures. Any student who is absent on Monday will have their picture taken on Tuesday. **Please remember to send picture forms with your child on Monday!**

Upcoming dates to know:

- Sept 16- Volleyball game at Holy Cross, 6:30
- Sept 16-17 **Picture Days** (PS- grade 8 on Sept 16, PS & anyone who missed on Sept 17), Dress up day
- Sept 17- Youth Choir practice 3:15-4:15 in church; **Science Olympiad Informational meeting**, 6 pm in library; **PTC meeting** at 7pm in library
- Sept 18- Volleyball game against MCA at St. Peter's, 6:30
- Sept 19- Cross Country meet at Columbus Park, 5:30pm
- Sept 23- Volleyball game against IC at St. Peter's, 6:30
- Sept 24- Youth Choir practice 3:15-4:15 in church; **Fundraiser Committee meeting**, 6pm in library, **School Advisory Committee meeting**, 7pm in library
- Sept 25- 2nd grade Bible Blessing 6-7:30; **Science Olympiad Coaches meeting**, 6 pm in library; Volleyball game against Holy Cross at St. Peter's, 6:30
- Sept 27- **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Prof. Development
- Sept 30- Catholic High School Night at St. A's parish hall; 6-7:30
- Oct 1- 8th grade visit to Cardinal Mooney
- Oct 2- Volleyball game at IC, 6:30
- Oct 3- Flu shots available in parish hall; 2:30-6
- Oct 4- Family Fun Night at Holy Family- details coming!
- Oct 7-25- IOWA & Religion testing window