



# 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 20, 2019

## Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Student council is up and running! Officer candidates gave their speeches for the student body on Monday morning. Representatives and officers were elected this week and the first meeting was held on Tuesday. Newly elected representatives and officers also received a special blessing from Father Joe at mass on Wednesday. Looking forward to a great year!

The 2019-2020 class representatives and officers are:

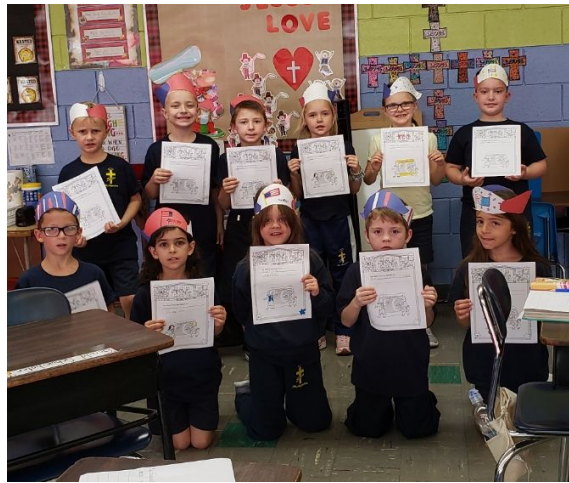
- President: Derek Yaek
- Vice President: Tyler Lenn
- Secretary: Ava Thomson
- Treasurer: Audrina Nader
- 1st grade: Claire Schweiger & Maryanna Mullins
- 2nd grade: Christian Zyble & Olivia Thimmes
- 3rd grade: Brea Mullins & Alaina Green
- 4th grade: Isabella Bongiovanni & Owen Nytko
- 5th grade: MaryBeth Klein & Aaron Lenn
- 6th grade: Jacob Boutorwick & Josie Boutorwick
- 7th grade: Charlie Minjoe & Michael Kiell
- TK & K liaisons: Abigail Glynn & Faith Fletcher



We gathered on Wednesday to recognize and dedicate the new playground “buddy bench”, which was purchased by Student Council. On their second day in office, the Student Council officers planned and conducted the ceremony. We are grateful to Student Council for this addition to our playground, and are looking forward to using it this year!



This week we celebrated Constitution Day. All students learned about the Constitution in their classes. Here is a fun picture of the second graders with their Constitution hats...



PTC news: Our PTC held their first meeting on Tuesday. Future meetings will take place on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 in the library. All parents are invited to attend and help plan fun events for our students and families. Meeting minutes will be posted on the school website. PTC is planning two upcoming events: Family Fun Night on October 4 from 6-9pm at Holy Family & Trunk or Treat on October 20 from 4-6pm. Please add these to your calendar & attend if you can!

Eighth grade parents- If you are planning to have your eighth grader take the High School Placement Test, registration is open online at <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/detroit.php> The

test is being administered in November and December. All the dates and locations for the test are available on the registration site. Please see separate flyer regarding an upcoming HSPT workshop at Cardinal Mooney.

Please keep those fundraiser donations coming! 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. All items are due by October 1. Our fundraiser can only be successful with your support!

Our girls' volleyball team had two games this week. They played Holy Cross on Monday, and MCA on Wednesday. So far they have won 3 matches and lost 7. We have a young team this year, and I am very proud of their enthusiasm and hard work. Keep up the spirit, ladies!

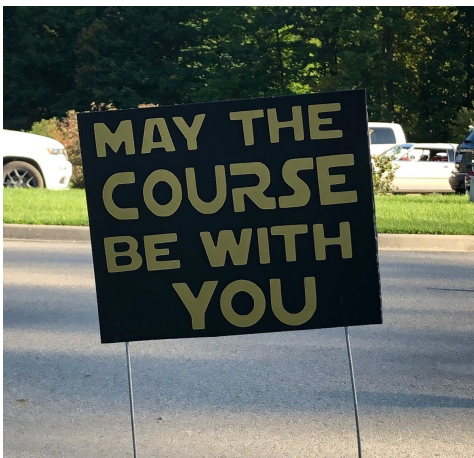
Here are a few action shots-



The cross country team had their first meet on Thursday. They ran at Columbus Park against IC, Holy Cross, and St. Peter's. The Saints fared very well, with Brandon Ziehmer finishing 3rd for JV boys, and Aaron Lenn finishing 1st. Veronica Shrodes finished 2nd for Varsity girls, and Marena

Maceroni finished 1st. Tyler Lenn finished 1st for Varsity boys. Great job, Saints! Our next meet is on Thursday at Port Huron Central.

A few cross country action shots-



This week, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 in the school library for parents who are interested in helping coach a Science Olympiad event. If you are hesitant about doing this because you don't feel like you are a science "expert", no worries! There are MANY resources online available to event coaches. The objective is to get the kids involved in deeper learning, have fun, and demonstrate what they have learned in competition with other schools. It is a lot of fun, a purposeful way to spend time with your child, and is rewarding on competition day. Please consider helping to provide this opportunity for our students. We cannot compete in an event that does not have a coach. For more information about the different events, scan these QR codes or go to <https://www.soinc.org/learn/short-event-descriptions> Our team competes in division B.



## Upcoming dates to know:

- Sept 23- **3:30 Athletic Committee meeting**, 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- Preschool to Blake's; TK to Blakes's; 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 26- Preschool to Blake's; RSVP due for Family Fun Night; Cross Country meet @ PH Central, 4 pm
- Sept 27- **NO SCHOOL**- Teacher Prof. Development
- Sept 29- Confirmation candidate/Parent day, 9:00 mass-1 pm
- Sept 30- Catholic High School Night at St. A's parish hall; 6-7:30
- Oct 1- Fundraiser donations due; 8th grade visit to Cardinal Mooney
- Oct 2- Volleyball game at IC, 6:30
- Oct 3- Cross Country meet, 5:30; Flu shots available in parish hall; 2:30-6
- Oct 4- Family Fun Night at Holy Family, 6-9 pm
- Oct 7-25- IOWA & Religion testing window
- Oct 7- Volleyball game at Holy Cross, 6:30
- Oct 8- **Fundraiser Committee meeting**, 6pm; **Technology Committee meeting**, 7pm
- Oct 9- Volleyball game (home @ St. Peter's), 6:30
- Oct 10- Cross Country meet, 5:30
- Oct 20- Trunk or Treat, 4-6pm
- Oct 26- Falling Into Faith Fundraiser dinner [Get your tickets here!](#)

