

**E-Learning**

Please be advised that with the most recent school cancellation, we are now out of available "Flex Days" for the 2018-19 school year. That means any subsequent school cancellations (*hopefully we don't have any -fingers crossed*) will be an E-Learning Day. E-Learning Days are not made up at the end of the school year.

Teachers have posted/sent home E-Learning information previously. Please note for attendance purposes that parents are asked to sign in their children on E-Learning days using the link found at the bottom of this newsletter. Teachers will also add the link below to their Weebly E-Learning page.

**Pork Chop Dinner**

The February 16th Knights of Columbus Pork Chop dinner will benefit St. A School, so mark your calendars for the BEST pork chop dinner in town!!! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase MUCH NEEDED hallway storage cabinets for our grade 1 and grade 2 teachers. Tickets and information went home Wednesday, January 16th and will be due Wednesday, February 6th. Contact the school office for additional tickets.

**Photos Requested**

If you have photos from school events and are willing to share them for the yearbook and/or website, please email them to Mrs. Simmons @ s-augustine.org.

**Open House**

Our annual Catholic Schools Week Open House will be held this coming Sunday, January 27th immediately after 10:00 AM Mass in our school.

Given the fact that we will be graduating another large fifth grade class this school year, it is vitally important that we continue to grow our student enrollment in other grade levels, particularly PK and Kindergarten.

Continual growth and a healthy student enrollment will go a long way to aid our efforts aimed at cost containment and a low tuition rate. With that said, we encourage ALL of our families to actively recruit potential new school families for 2019-2020 and beyond.

We are ramping up our efforts at St. A. to call attention to ALL of the exemplary happenings, accomplishments, and opportunities present here. Being voted Jasper County's "Best Private School, earning an "A" rating from the IDOE, ranking #1 in the Diocese of Lafayette and #6 in the entire State of Indiana are ample reasons to check out our school.

Add to that our St. ABC program, robust PK-5 curriculum, community service opportunities, Student Council, and a myriad of extra-curricular programs and activities makes our school special and unique!

Please don't hesitate to reach out and invite any families with elementary school aged children to Sunday's Open House. It benefits ALL of us!

**Fair Share**

Fair Share statements were sent home with students on Monday, January 7. Most all of our families have completed Fair Share hours, but may not have returned their hourly log sheet, so if necessary please do so ASAP. Great job !!!

**January**

- 24- Newsletter, 4th Grade Girls & Boys vs. Hebron 5:30 CST
- 25- Mass Grade 1
- 27- Feb 1 (Catholic Schools Week)
- 29-4th Grade Girls & Boys Basketball vs. St. Lawrence 5:30 CST

**February**

- 1- Mass Grade 5
- 5- PFA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 7- Progress Reports Sent Home, Newsletter
- 7-8 Principals Retreat
- 8- Mass Grade 4
- 12- 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball @ Sacred Heart 5:30 CST
- 14- Classroom Valentine Parties 2:00 PM
- 15- School Make-Up Day for January 17, Mass Grade 3
- 16- 5th Grade Girls Tourney @ St. Lawrence, Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser @ K of C
- 18- School Make-Up Day for January 23
- 21-Newsletter
- 22-Mass Grade 2

**Save the Date**

**St. Augustine School Spring  
Social @ Fair Oaks Farm House  
April 27, 2019**

## SAS BUCK\$\$

Scrip gift cards are a great way to make money for the school because they don't cost you anything other than the forethought to purchase the cards before you do your routine shopping. But another great advantage of scrip cards is they help you avoid the data breaches that we are vulnerable to when we use our credit and debit cards. Scrip cards aren't connected to your bank account, so they protect you against fraud. And they support St. Augustine School while they do. Don't forget that January's Merchant-of-the-Month is Northside Car Wash, with a \$2 rebate.

Questions about SAS Buck\$\$?  
Call the school (866-5480)

## MISSION

The mission of the St. Augustine School family is to provide a quality Catholic education, which prepares each child to be a successful, productive, and loving human being. St. Augustine School accomplishes this by developing Catholic values in each student and providing academic excellence through a core curriculum strong in the basic skills while recognizing each student's ability and striving to inspire an enthusiasm for life long learning.

## VISION

St. Augustine School will be a caring educational community that has a strong Catholic identity and enthusiasm for learning and teaching.



## Popcorn Poppers

List is the schedule for January Friday popcorn poppers. Please call the school office to volunteer.

January 25- Open

February 1-Open

February 8-Open

## Box Tops for Education

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn money. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,250. We have submitted \$401.70 of our goal as of January 10, 2019.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office @ 866-5480. We are here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. For every 10 Box Tops a student submits they will earn one entry into a bi-monthly drawing for a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. The drawing will be held at the end of the months of January and March. Box Tops can also be sent in a baggie of 50. The more Box Tops you send in the more entries you have in the drawing. Please make sure your child's name is on the sheet or baggie to insure entry into the drawing.

## Knights of Columbus

### Free Throw Championship Contest

#### Boys and Girls

#### Ages 9-14

#### St. Augustine Gym

#### Saturday January 26th

#### Registration 2:30 CST Contest Begins

3:00 CST

Contact Jeff Hillan (219) 869-1338

with questions

No pre-registration required, no cost to enter

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## 50/50

The next 50/50 drawing will be Friday, January 18th. The cost is \$30 for six months and \$60 for a year. Each month four people win cash; \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00, or \$25.00. **WE NEED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. PLEASE JOIN TODAY!!**

## Spirit Wear

We still have tumblers, coffee mugs and water bottle available for sell in the school office.

## Playground and Lunch Helpers

List are the volunteers for lunch and playground helper from Jan. 25-February 7. If you not able to fulfill your day, please contact the school office at your earliest convenience so we can get it covered.

### Lunch Helpers January 25-Feb. 7

25- Sharon or Karen

28-Sharon Or Karen

29-Open, Please Volunteer

30- Jana Drone

31-Open, Please Volunteer

Feb. 1- Sharon or Karen

4-Rachel Pulver

5-Stephanie Casey

6-Jenn Cain

7-Open, Please Volunteer

### Playground January 25-Feb. 7

25- Nikole Cain

28-Nikole Cain

29-Lauren Pitstick

30-Stephanie Scheckel

31-Open, Please Volunteer

Feb. 1-Cris Kaszniak

4-Cris Kaszniak

5- Lauren Pitstick

6- Stephanie Scheckel

7- Cris Kaszniak























**Spring Social Info** \_\_\_\_\_ The Spring Social for the 2018-2019 academic year will be held on Saturday, April 27th at The Farmhouse Restaurant. Please join us for a night of music, dinner and a silent auction to benefit our school.











