

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

“Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones.” Pope Francis

Congratulations

Congratulations to our students Thaddeus Nowak and Harry Warford who participated in the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee in Essexville, the state competition. Thaddeus Nowak placed third in the entire state. We are very proud!

It's time.....

Sign up online for the Legacy Celebration Golf Outing, Friday, June 16. It's easy to register and it's a lot of fun to participate! <http://www.stakzoo.org/?PageName=bc&n=212209>

Teaching Touching Safety

It is the time of year when we teach our second lesson from the Protecting God's Children, Teaching Touching Safety. You may 'opt out' your child, if you do not want him/her to participate. Please download and complete the form found on our school web page, under "Forms and information". Return to your teacher before April 26.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our school is very blessed by wonderful teachers and staff and we like to let them know how much we appreciate them as we approach the end of the school year. On Wednesday May 3, we will celebrate our teacher's by giving the kids an opportunity to have a uniform holiday dressing in their teacher's favorite color. We ask the kids to bring in \$1 which will be donated to the St. Augustine Endowment in honor of our teachers and staff. Prizes will be awarded to classes that show the most of their teacher's favorite color.

Wurtz - blue

Kostrzewa - blue

Baker - pink

Petlowany - pink

Jones - purple

Moyer - red

Nacci - green

Martinez - turquoise

Smith - Maize and blue, especially when accompanied with Go Blue or block M insignia

Appleyard - black

Grossman - purple

Stein - yellow

VanSlambrouck - purple

Burghard - purple

Maihofer - blue

Meulman - green

Stoneburner - pink

PTO FUNDS

We recognize that there is still a large portion of our school community that does not know how the PTO uses its funds. Since we are an entity representing parents and teachers alike, it is important that both groups know how the money is spent. Your volunteerism is what generates our revenue. Below you will see most of the areas that benefit from your hard work.

- Back To School Tailgate
- Teacher Start Up Fund
- Mother/Son Event
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Angel Tree Program
- 8th Grade T-shirts
- 8th Grade Graduation
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Field Day

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□ Last Blast

CSGK Annual Fund Appeal

Did you know that many employers match charitable donations 1-to-1? Others offer a monetary match for volunteer hours at a nonprofit organization....like St. Augustine Cathedral School!

To find out whether your company has a matching gifts program, contact your human resources office. A match should be directed to the Catholic Schools of Greater Kalamazoo.

If you have questions about matching gifts, contact the Advancement office at 269.381.2646 extension 109.

Ladies Night Out

This year's Ladies Night Out will be one you don't want to miss. We are moving offsite this year to Old Burdick's in the Radisson and are adding a Euchre Tournament. This is open to all skill levels – no need to get a partner ahead of time, it rotates each hand. Fabulous prizes for those who play at least 3 games. There will be drawings for prizes and a buffet set up starting at 6:00pm. Gather all your female friends over the age of 21 to help support the St. Augustine Cathedral School teacher appreciation week each year! All this for \$15.

This year's event will be May 12 – Friday before Mother's Day. What a great gift for your wife, mother, grandmother, older daughter, friends.

Checks made to St. Augustine PTO can be dropped in the office. Here's more information:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/Ladies_Night_Out.pdf

Jazz Night 2017

We invite you to a special event coming soon to Hackett Catholic Prep. The Hackett Band Boosters is proud to host Jazz Night 2017—it's not just an event, it's a party!

The jazz party is Saturday, May 13th from 7-10pm (in the Hackett cafeteria) and features the Hackett Jazz Band, hors d'oeuvres, raffle, and cash bar.

Several middle school students from both St. Augustine and St. Monica Schools are also in the Hackett Jazz Band, and the funds raised from this event will help all of the Hackett band students reduce costs for band camp this summer.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online by heading to: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2938899>. Hope to see you there. The Hackett Band Boosters

Chris McKenna Protecting Young Eyes

Chris McKenna and the Protect Young Eyes team (www.protectyouneyes.com) are coming to St. Augustine Cathedral School. Chris McKenna will be speaking with all of our students. Please check classroom newsletters and join the children and Chris on May 10. We are also inviting the entire parent community to hear from Protect Young Eyes on May 10 at 6pm in the Crowley Center. Please follow this link to sign up to attend: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-digital-culture-of-kids-st-augustine-catholic-school-tickets-33068840793> Note that the invitation is for parents. Chris McKenna will be speaking to our students throughout the day. If you have high school students, it would be appropriate to bring them along in the evening.

Enroll for 2017-2018

Have you re-enrolled for next year? The enrollment process is online via RenWeb. Head to the enrollment page for more information: <http://www.stakzoo.org/?PageName=bc&n=218047> Remember that April 29 is the deadline for the reduced early registration fee and for tuition assistance paperwork.

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WMU Volleyball Camp

WMU is offering youth camps for volleyball players. Head to our website for more information.

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/2017_Camp_Brochure.pdf

St. Augustine Cathedral School, in partnership with parents and the Catholic Church, welcomes and shapes young people as they grow in **faith, knowledge and stewardship**.