

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Blessing of the Children. Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." After he placed his hands on them, he went away. Matthew 19:13-15

Flute and voice lessons at school!

Does your student LOVE to sing? Do you have a beginning flute student in band? Weekly lunchtime beginning and intermediate voice and flute lessons are available from Mrs. JoAnn Carter Dunning: flutist for 35 years, St. A parent, St. Monica cantor, and member of Nat'l. Assoc. of Teachers of Singing. Students in grade K through 8 will learn fun, healthy, and individually tailored ways to develop their skills and gain confidence! After school lessons may also be available. Please contact JoAnn at JoAnnSingsClassical@yahoo.com

Irish Middle School Soccer

IRISH MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER season will begin in late August. Looking for some aggressive 6th 7th and 8th grade athletes to lead us through another successful season, and to have A LOT of fun doing it. Soccer experience is not required, but preferred. This is a High School Prep team, and a FANTASTIC opportunity to compete in a league with your classmates. Our current St. Monica and St. Augustine Travel Soccer players are essential for this team to compete with the other schools in the area. We will work with you on your fall Travel schedule, and generally your coaches appreciate this team as another opportunity for training. There are NO weekend games. Non Travel players, we need you too, in order to be competitive. Please email Steve Wurtz Steve.Wurtz@Chemicalbank.com and we will communicate with you before the start of the season.

Head to our website for permission slip:

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School Masses

We invite our families to join us for school Mass on Thursday mornings at 8:45am. Watch the school calendar for Holy Days of Obligation, and changes to Mass schedule. The Cathedral parish reminds us that we can request special intentions. Consider a special intention to be prayed for at a school Mass. A donation to the Cathedral is appropriate when requesting a special intention.

Protecting Young Eyes

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend a session of Protecting Young Eyes. Chris McKenna and his team will return this fall to speak to all of our students on safe habits when using technology and the internet. His message to parents is very informative and will serve you well now and in the future. We will offer two sessions for parents on November 2, 2017: 3-5pm and 6-8pm. If you choose to attend the 3-5 session, please take advantage of our After School Care Program at no charge. Again, please mark your calendars. We will pass along more information as the school year begins.

Reminders from office...

- * Thank you for the photos/questions about appropriate uniform shoes. Please remember that bright blue and bright orange are not uniform shoe colors! Stick with navy blue and a deep red, or the other uniform colors. Thank you!
- * Miss Kimery will be with us Sunday, August 20, during Meet the Teacher. If you are an After School Care family, please stop by the bench and initial your ASC forms for the 17-18 school year.
- * Volleyball season for 7th and 8th grade girls will begin after Labor Day!

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**.