

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Prompt our actions with your inspiration we pray, O Lord, and further them with your constant help, that all we do may always begin from you and by you be brought to completion. *Education in Virtue*

Bishop Bradley calls for additional Lenten devotion...

Bishop Bradley calls on all the faithful to pray in a special way for an end to violence and evil. If you missed his letter in bulletins this weekend, you can access it on the diocesan website:

<http://www.diokzoo.org/documents/2018/2/Bishop%20Bradley%20Statement%20on%20Parkland%20Florida%20Shooting%20Feb%2015%202018-4.pdf>

Our school family will pray each Friday during Lent for "an end to violence in our own lives and in the lives of all people, with the hope, which is also God's Hope, that we will live together in peace."

Congratulations

Our students continue to do well in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. These students advance to the state level competition: Avery Doerr, Ethan Schippers, Liam Roth, Katie Jane Walters, Lucas VanSweden, Luke Niedzielski, Brigid Roth, Leah Chafy.

Our students did very well at the Odyssey of the Mind competition. Here are the results:

Division 1 Teams:

Ms. Appleyard's Problem 3 Team: 6th Place

Mrs. Stein's Problem 4 Team: 2nd Place

Mrs. Martinez's Problem 5 Team: 8th Place

Division 2 Team:

Ms Appleyard's Problem 5 Team: 5th Place

Congratulations to Mrs. Stein's team - moving onto the State Tournament! It will be held on March 17th at Thornapple Kellogg Schools in Middleville, MI.

And congratulations to the Lady Irish who played very well at the Pulling tournament on Saturday.

From your PTO

There are probably a few celebrities hanging around after a fabulous Daddy/Daughter Dance!

Many thanks to the creative talents who turned a St. A tradition into a glamorous experience: Torry Chafy, Connie Van Es, Christine Cassada, Liz Peot, Kaitlin Peot, Kara Mounce, Katelynn Mounce, Michael Chafy, Jim Roth and a team of 7th and 8th grade girls who created Hollywood right in the Crowley Center. Photo link to come soon!

Please join us at the **next PTO meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 4p.** We're talking about the Blue Moon sale and recruiting for new board members. Is this your way to give back to our school community? Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents. We need three new board members for the 2018-2019 school year.

If your calendar is handy, here's that link to find a spot to help us with the **Blue Moon sale.** We rely on this sale for the whole year. Thank you in advance!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084eaca82aa3f94-blue1>

We're off to see the wizard....

The Hackett Catholic Prep theatre department will be presenting The Wizard of Oz! There are a number of St. Augustine alum and current students in the production. Performances are March 16, 17, 23, and 24 at 7 in the evening. There is a matinee performance on Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale for the general public

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at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3326669> We hope to see many of our St. Augustine families in the audience!

Virtus: Protecting God's Children

As part of the requirements of all schools, we offer our students "Teaching Touching Safety" lessons. If you would like to see the lessons, they are available to look at in the office. If you do not want your student to participate in the lesson, please sign and return an "opt out form", found on our website, by February 23.

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Forms/Touching_Safety_Opt_Out_Form.pdf

The SPRING BOOK FAIR is almost here...

Join us Monday 2/26 through Friday 3/2 in the Crowley Center's North Meeting Room stocked with great books from [Bookbug](#), our local book-experts.

BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Mon-Tues-Wed 7:30a-4p

Thrus-Fri 7:30a-1p

BOOK FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to volunteer for a couple hours here: [Boof Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#)

2018-2019 calendar

As we look to enrollment for 2018/2019, we have established a tentative calendar with important dates for the next school year. Head to our website to see scheduled conference and vacation days, as well as first and last days of school. Please remember that the calendar is subject to change. We will notify you if any dates must be changed:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/SCHOOLS/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/News/Documents/At_a_glance_18-19.pdf

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