

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Col. 3:12, 14-15

Congratulations

Congratulations Lauren Grace Dunning who placed 2nd in the Knights of Columbus Regional Spelling Bee. Lauren will be moving on to state competition!

Save the dates!

Catholic Schools Week begins January 28. Please note these special occasions: (more information will follow)

- Sunday, January 28 – Breakfast Buffet
 - Hosted by St. Augustine Cathedral School's 7th grade and the Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine Cathedral council 15439
 - A Breakfast Buffet, including pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon and fruit will be served following all 3 Masses at the Cathedral.
 - Donations will be accepted for the John Robert Amat Fund, for tuition gifts to new students joining our St. Augustine Cathedral School family.
- Introduction to the work of Catholic Charities and Catechism Bee, Monday, January 29, 1pm.
- Talent Show, Tuesday, January 30, 1:00.
- Health Fair, Wednesday, January 31, 12:00.
- CSGK All Schools Mass will be Thursday, February 1 at 10am. Please join us at Hackett high school for this celebration. (Interested students in 5th – 8th grade are invited to sing with the choir. These students will ride the first bus to HCP in order to practice with the choir ahead of Mass.)
- Family Fun Night, an evening of games hosted by our 8th grade, Friday, February 2, 5-8pm.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Free Throw Contest Friday, January 26, for 9 – 14 year olds. The contest will take place in the gym from 11:20am. All interested students must bring a permission form signed by a parent. Please download, print and sign the form available here:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/Free_Throw_Contest_Entry_Form_2018.pdf

Wizard of Oz casting

Thanks to all students who auditioned for parts in HCP's production of Wizard of Oz. Parents can find casting information under clubs and organizations on the Hackett Webpage. A Thank you!

Mary Kay Allbee

<http://www.hackettcatholicprep.org/?PageName=%27OrganizationPage%27&OrganizationID=%2734807%27>

Special precautions during flu season

It is flu season in Michigan. We remind all parents that students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness. The same is true for students who have stomach flu with vomiting and diarrhea. Students must be symptom free for 24 hrs before returning to school. Thank you for your attention to this.

Thank you from the service men and women served by Blue Star Moms

Our students contributed to the Christmas care packages that Blue Star Moms sent to our active service men and women. We received a number of thank you emails, and some students received responses to the letters that they wrote. Please keep all service men and women in your prayers. And thank you for your generosity.

After School Care Payments

The After School Care program will be sending the 2017 tax statement to your home by January 30, 2018. Families must submit December payments by January 15 for these to be included on the 2017 tax statement. Any payments received after January 15 will incur a late fee, and will show up on your 2018 tax statement next January.

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9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018

9 Days for Life is a digital pilgrimage of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Sign up to receive the novena through a free app, daily emails, or daily text messages. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up and for information.

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**.