

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

"God in His providence offers us the season of Lent each year as a chance to return to Him with all our hearts and in every aspect of our lives." *Pope Francis*

Thank you

We have treats showing up in our staff lounge again. Thank you Mary Wilkins for the delicious soup. We have sweets in the lounge today with a wonderful card. God bless all our families for your kindness.

School Spiritwear

A few parents have asked about purchasing the grey, ¼ zip pullovers with the school logo. These pullovers are worn by school staff. We now make them available to you for \$35. You can order ladies or men's, sizes S, M, L, XL. Let the school office know if you would like to order a grey pullover with logo – adults only.

The Blue Moon Committee and PTO are looking for volunteers for this year's Once in a Blue Moon Garage Sale!

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

We need your help to make this the best sale yet! We have all the merchandise, but now we need help sorting, organizing and setting up for the big event! Throughout every school year the Blue Moon Committee works hard to ensure that you, as parents, don't have to fundraise for your student(s) (no selling candy, magazines, candles, etc.) by preparing and holding monthly drop off dates for items to be sold at the Blue Moon Garage Sale. This is the only fund raiser put on by St. Augustine's to raise money so that the PTO is able to organize fun events throughout the year such as: Tailgate, Daddy/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Event, Last Blast, Track and Field t-shirts, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc. We are hoping that each family in our St. Augustine Community can volunteer for at least one two hour shift...or more!! Here is where the fun begins! Back by popular demand...**THE CLASSROOM ICE CREAM PARTY!** With every two hour shift you work you earn a ticket/point that will go toward your students class winning an ice cream party! This was such a big hit last year with all of the students that we had to bring it back this year. The classroom with the most tickets/points at the end of the sale week will win the ice cream party!

So ***please, please, please*** consider giving us a couple hours of your time to give back to your school and to the community!! The items not sold at the end of the sale get donated to local charities and then spread out through our community to help those in need.

This year the set up will start on Sunday, March 11th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. This is when we will need some heavy lifters and muscle to help us set-up tables and haul items up from the basement into the gym. If you know any students that may need volunteer hours, this would be a great opportunity for them to acquire those hours. Please sign up in the sign up genius and pop in and lend a hand for an hour or two...or 6!! Then sorting and organizing will continue throughout the week running from Monday, March 12th – Friday, March 16th. Culminating with the actual sale on Friday, March 16th from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. and then again Saturday, March 17th from 8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Let me send out a heartfelt thank you, in advance, from the Blue Moon Committee and PTO for your consideration and help in making this an amazing event for St. Augustine School!

Your Blue Moon Committee and PTO

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

The Dr. Michael Kaiser Memorial Blood Drive

You are invited to give blood Monday, March 12 from 2:30 – 7pm at St. Ann Catholic Church in their Social Hall. The blood drive honors the father of one of our students. Head to MIBLOOD.org to register, or just walk in.

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SPRING BOOK FAIR

Students and staff thank Margaret Oakes, Shawna Gallagher and all the wonderful volunteers for hosting our spring Book Fair. What a great way to kick off Reading Month.

2018-2019 School Year

Can you believe it? It's that time of year! When you are ready, please head to our website and start the enrollment process for 2018-2019.

<http://www.csgk.org/Default.asp?PN=Pages&SubP=Level1&DivisionID=%27%27&DepartmentID=%27%27&SubDepartmentID=%27%27&PageID=%2725229%27>

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**.