

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

“By his resurrection, Jesus Christ has set us free from the slavery of sin and death, and has opened before us the way to eternal life.” Pope Francis

Congratulations

Lauren Grace also participated in the state level Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee and placed 10th. Well done!

On Saturday, April 22, eleven band students from St. Augustine Cathedral School participated in the MSBOA District 11 Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival at Schoolcraft High School. Students performed a solo or ensemble piece and received feedback from an adjudicator. Congratulations to these fine musicians: Ben Bridenstine, Chris Bullard, Leah Chafy, Matthew Chafy, Emme Diamond and Sage Brown, Colleen McNally, Kaitlin Peot, Brigid Roth, Anthony Toweson, Nicole Walen.

Thank you!

Treats have shown up in our lounge over the last few days and we are grateful to the parents who have dropped those off! We found peanut butter bars and shrimp last week and we found cookies this morning. And, of course, teachers are begin honored this week. Check out our FB page to see the beautiful doors done by parents over the weekend. And thank you for the donuts this morning. We just smelled the delicious egg rolls that Mrs. Warford brought in for lunch! God bless all of you for your kindness!

Box Tops for Education

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SPRING CONTEST DEADLINE: The names of all students, teachers, and staff members who turn in 10 or more Box Tops coupons by Friday, May 12th will be entered into a drawing for a Barnes & Noble's gift card. Your name will be entered once for each 10 Box Tops coupons turned in. Please seal them in an envelope or baggie labeled with your child(ren)'s name(s) and homeroom teacher(s) and put them in the white plastic Box Tops for Education container in the first grade / kindergarten hallway or in your child's homeroom container. The classroom contest winners will also be announced at the end of the Spring contest.

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

Kostrezwa - 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

Starting today after school through Friday at 9, come check out our teachers as babies. Vote for "Who's Got the Cutest Baby Face" and see how many teachers you can identify as babies. We hope everyone will have fun with this little activity.

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Special Persons Day

Please join St. Augustine Cathedral School students for Special Persons Day on Monday, May 8, 2017 from 8:30 am-10:45 am. Tour the classrooms and enjoy the International Fair. Afterward join us by the Gazebo for a Prayer Service. Finally, at 10 o'clock make your way to the Crowley Center Gym for the Spring Concert, "A Day with Animals."

Used golf bags

HCP is offering used Hackett golf bags to anyone who would like one. Please contact Mike Garvey if interested: mgarvey@hackettcp.org.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is full! We have set 3 tables out in the foyer. Please check for your students' items on the tables this week.

Athletic physicals

Hackett is offering sports physicals in their cafeteria on May 16, 6-8pm. The physical forms can be found on our website:
<http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/Scan-04-28-2017-1120.pdf>

May Crowning

Join us for May Crowning Thursday at 8:30am in the Cathedral. Please have your student bring 1 long-stemmed flower to add to the class bouquet to be placed at Mary's feet during the procession.

HCP Summer Sport Camps

Head to our website for more information on sport camps:
<http://www.stakzoo.org/?PageName=%27SchoolPublications&CategoryID=13302&SubCategoryID=38382&PublicationID=111996>

Loaves and Fishes Day

We have a Loaves and Fishes day scheduled Friday, May 5. Many organizations are in need of our support. Please send a canned good to school on Friday, and please consider contributing to 2 other great projects. Kyler Germinder is hoping to replenish his supply of new or gently used stuffed bears for his "Kyler's Be Brave Bear" project. And Holy Family Healthcare is hoping you have small toiletries, travel size shampoo, conditioner and soap, that you could donate to the migrant communities they serve.

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.

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**.