

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Nov. 30 is the Feast of St. Andrew: Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (*Matthew 4:18-20*).

After School Care payments

Families who use our ASC program, your October payment was due November 15. Please avoid another late fee by paying your bill online or by check, or by giving us a call. Thank you.

Las Posadas – looking for characters!

Our celebration of Las Posadas is coming together. I thank the middle school students who have volunteered to fill the roles of the Holy Family, the Innkeepers, the Magi and some of our angels. The older students will also serve as readers during our celebration.

We have need of some additional roles: angels, shepherds and manger animals. If your student, grades K – 5 would like to serve as one of these characters in the "live Nativity", then please sign them up via the Sign Up Genius: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0B4EABAE2BA6FF2-lasposadas

Note that all students will be participating in the celebration. Those not in costumes for the Nativity will be 'townspeople', part of the procession of pilgrims, or part of the group with Innkeepers. All townspeople are asked to dress in their Sunday best in bright, cheerful colors.

Loaves and Fishes Day

Our next Loaves and Fishes Day is Friday, December 1. We are collecting food items for Christmas food baskets. Each grade is asked to bring in a specific item:

- Preschool – napkins and plates
- Kindergarten – canned green beans
- 1st grade – French fried onions
- 2nd grade – Hot Chocolate mix
- 3rd grade – dessert mix (brownies, cake, etc.)
- 4th grade – gravy
- 5th grade – canned fruit
- 6th grade – stuffing mix
- 7th grade – mashed potatoes mix
- 8th grade – cream of mushroom soup

Dollar for Dustan

Some of our students requested a "Dollar for Dustan" day. On Tuesday, Nov. 28, students are free to wear jeans, and bring a dollar for Dustan Colyer's foundation, DC Strong, in support of children with cancer.

Celebrate St. Nicholas Day

Join Bishop Bradley for a celebration of St. Nicholas Day, December 2 at 3pm in the Crowley Center. More information here:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/2.0_St._Nicholas_Day_2017.pdf

From your PTO

Look for an email to come home soon with information about gifts for teachers at Christmas.

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**.