

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Lk. 1:46-47

Following the example of Mary. This week we practice the virtue of gratitude, having a thankful disposition of mind and heart.

Thank you

What amazing families we have! Teachers enjoyed splendid meals together, raving about the wonderful food and sharing laughter and joy. Thank you for filling our bellies and filling our hearts! We specifically thank the following families who contributed to the meals: Kirsten Herpst, Liz Prom, Laura Ynclan, Leslie Young, Katy Darling, Connie Van Es, Noelle Todd, Karen Bildner, Lindsay McClead, Felicia Winarta, Jill Harris, Larry Root, Myrna Phillips, Kim Miles, Shanna Cole, Celina Arevalo, Myung Ja Choi, Jane Minich, Mary Wilkins, Gina Wasielewski, Elizabeth Ratti, Melissa Brown, Megan Roth, Michelle Guthrie, Jennifer Riker, Gabby Cullifer, Libby Makohn, Nicol O'Brien, Christy Yavarow, Tonya Collins.

Welcome

We are happy to welcome Laura Boddicker to our middle school team. Laura has taught at the university and high school levels, comes to us from Maryland, and joins our middle school team teaching math to our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Welcome!

We are grateful to Mrs. Jodi Forker who joins us as classroom aide in the 3rd grade. Welcome!

Please join us

St. Augustine Cathedral School is bringing back "Protect Young Eyes" on November 2. Students will participate in age appropriate presentations titled "The Digital Life" during the school day.

We offer parents two opportunities to hear "The Digital Culture of Kids". We hope that you'll join us for one of these presentations. If you ask the 57 parents who attended last spring, they'll tell you that the 2 hours were well spent, an investment in keeping their children safe in this digital world.

You can learn more about Protect Young Eyes by visiting their website, www.protectyouneyes.com, and by reading their blog, www.protectyouneyes.com/blog.

Please RSVP for the session you plan to attend.

November 2, 1st session, 3 – 4:30: <https://staugustineafternoon.eventbrite.com>

November 2, 2nd session, 6-7:30: <https://staugustineevening.eventbrite.com> .

An invitation from PTO

Our PTO meeting month focuses on the role of room parents. Come find out what's involved and what's happening with our PTO.

Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 4pm in the Teachers Lounge Childcare needs? Let us know!

Megan Roth
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Family Directory available on RenWeb

With the introduction of the RenWeb system, we are able to offer you our Family Directory online. Here are instructions to access the directory:

On the left side in the School Information Section there is an option for Directory (the third option down). Click on Directory to open the directory on the right side.

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From here you can search both families and school staff. You can look up families by name (student or parent), grade, or class. Clicking on a name gives phone number and address information for the student along with parent phone numbers and email.

If you prefer a hard copy of the directory, you can stop by the office during conferences and pick one up.

Area events

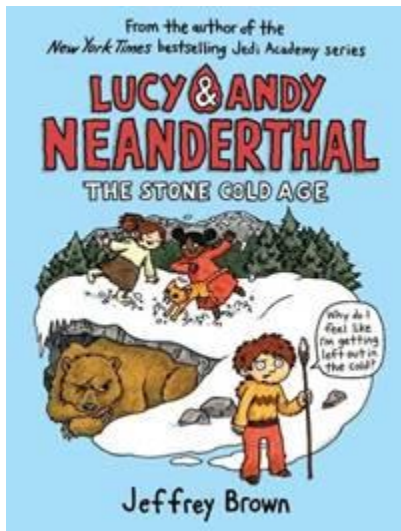
Please join Kalamazoo Klash Fastpitch on Thursday, October 26, for a "Family Math Night" at the Noodles Restaurant on West Main Street, Kalamazoo. Local elementary school math teachers will be there to teach your family fun and meaningful math games while you enjoy your dinner. Please mention "Kalamazoo Klash" when you order to help support our softball teams. Thank you!

Head to our website for more information on the Lacrosse league offered by BJ Sports.

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/2017_Fall_Lacrosse_School_Flyer__.pdf

Author visit during Book Fair

We are thrilled that our school has been selected by [Bookbug](#) to host an exclusive visit from bestselling author Jeffrey Brown on **Monday, October 16th** as part of our fall bookfair. He is coming to our school to release his new book: **Lucy & Andy Neanderthal: The Stone Cold Age**. Mr. Brown will be giving a lively and interactive presentation about this book and will be personalizing copies of any of his book(s) for students. Look for book order info coming home from school with your student!



In order to continue to have successful bookfairs, we need to have parent volunteers to help staff the fair. Please consider signing up for a 2 hour block to help our students continue their love of reading.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A094BA8A82DAA8-fall1

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**.