

# Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Pope Francis: Hope is the virtue of a heart that does not close itself in darkness or remain locked in the past, but looks towards the future.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Kellen O'Brien, grade 5, who was honored by Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development, celebrating his achievement in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search. Only 2-3 percent of the 12,00 students nationwide, who participate in the program, qualify for this award. Well done Kellen!

## Athletics at St. A

We have joined a new league, the SAC, with our middle school sports teams. One of the changes is that admission is charged at all games. Admission: \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and seniors with a family cap of \$8.

## RSVP for the Homecoming Tailgate!

Join us at Mayor's Riverfront Park on Friday, September 29 from 5:30 p.m. until kickoff at 7:00. Look for the tent in the Soisson-Rapacz-Clason Field parking lot. Enjoy some great barbeque and fellowship before the Homecoming game. Come early to hear the Hackett Irish Marching Band perform!

All are welcome! Please RSVP at [hackettcatholicprep.org](http://hackettcatholicprep.org) to help us have an accurate count.

## Music lessons offered

Does your student LOVE to sing? Do you have a beginning flute student in band? Weekly lunchtime beginning and intermediate voice and flute lessons are available from Mrs. JoAnn Carter Dunning: flutist for 35 years, St. A parent, St. Monica cantor, and member of Nat'l. Assoc. of Teachers of Singing. Students in grade K through 8 will learn fun, healthy, and individually tailored ways to develop their skills and gain confidence! After school lessons may also be available. Please contact JoAnn at [JoAnnSingsClassical@yahoo.com](mailto:JoAnnSingsClassical@yahoo.com)

## Offerings for youth

Head to our website for more information on what the YMCA offers youth:  
[http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/2017-2018\\_Y-Ball\\_Form.pdf](http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/2017-2018_Y-Ball_Form.pdf)

## Parent Teacher Conferences

It is time to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. Follow this link, <http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=01CACBDBF5C5F6&cs=09C2BAAE8FBF8B177B0A64025BC0>, and sign up with your homeroom teacher. Note that the 3rd grade teachers, the 4th and 5th grade teachers, are meeting together with parents.

Middle school parents should sign up with the teachers who meet your students for Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Theology.

The exception: 6th, 7th, 8th grade students who are taught by our long-term substitute, Mrs. Ashby, Mr. Maihofer will have information about your students. As lead teacher for the middle school division, Mr. Maihofer will share math, ELA or Theology information during the time you have scheduled with him for science.

Our non-core teachers, Mr. Twichell, Mr. Grinwis, Mr. Pixley, Mr. Peters, Ms. Werner, Mrs. Eiseler-Ward, will be available for parents Thursday morning, 8-11am.

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## TRIP program seeking volunteer

CSGK is looking for a volunteer to take over the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP). This position is responsible for overseeing the program which includes ordering and tracking all inventory, distributing orders to each school, selling at Hackett Catholic Prep High School, financial statements, bank reconciliations, credit slips to families, etc. Interested volunteers please contact Melissa Anderegg, CSGK Business Manager, at [manderegg@cschk.org](mailto:manderegg@cschk.org) or by phone at 269-381-2646, ext. 119.

## Mums for Sale this Tuesday!

Pick up you beautiful fall mums before (back parking lot) and after (front parking lot near ramp) school. Support our 7th/8th Girl Scout Troop 80628. \$10 cash-n-carry. White, red, bronze, yellow and purple/pink color options. If you wish to pre-order, contact Julie Walen at [jwalen96@gmail.com](mailto:jwalen96@gmail.com) or [269-929-7789](tel:269-929-7789).

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