

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Awesome is God in his holy place, the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God! Ps. 68:36

Thank you

Thank you to the Gibbs and Browning families for sleds! The kids are enjoying sledding on our expanded play space!

And from Mr. Maihofer: Thank you Legacy donors for your financial support of the science program at our school. Students are now able to learn deeply about thermal energy with the new infrared thermometer and thermal energy plates that provide surprising and interesting data results. With new electronic probes, students can measure CO2 emissions from plant and animal respiration, having the data immediately uploaded to a graphing program on the computer. These are only a few of the new and exciting activities that students can engage in with hands-on concrete learning of abstract ideas. Once again, thank you for your continual support of the students at St. Augustine School.

Annual Diocesan Retreat

Diocese of Kalamazoo is hosting its annual retreat: Heart and Summit: Outlining the Eucharistic Celebration. Head to our website for more information:

<http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/AnnualRetreat15.pdf>

The registration form:

<http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/AnnualRetreat15Registration.pdf>

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Knights of Columbus are hosting the annual Free Throw Contest Wednesday, January 28, during lunch/recess. Students ages 9-14 (as of January 1) are eligible to participate. Free throw contest forms are available to students in their classrooms and must be turned in to the school office by Tuesday, January 27.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Join us Sunday, January 25, for our annual Pancake Breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Pancakes will be served after all 3 Cathedral Masses. Donations starting at \$3/person, \$15/family will be taken at the door. And remember, all proceeds go to the John Robert Amat Fund.

Family Fun Night

8th grade is hosting Family Fun Night on Friday, January 30, 5-8pm in the Crowley Center. It is a fun night for all family members with games, prizes and dinner. The dinner will be homemade macaroni and cheese with a salad and fresh fruit. Bring your family! Bring your friends! More information to come!

Catholic Schools Week

We are looking forward to celebrating our Catholic school, along with all Catholic schools in the country, January 25 to 30. Head to our website for important information about the week, including themes for dressing up, donations being collected and invitations to our parents to our celebrations.

<http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/DocumentsCategories/Documents/St%20%20A%20Catholic%20Schools%20Week%202015.pdf>

Once In a Blue Moon Sale

Only two drop offs left until the big week is upon us! This Wednesday the 21st, 3 to 6 p.m. and February 18th 3 to 6 p.m. We could use baby and young children's clothing and items. We are looking for volunteers to walk in the St. Patrick's Day parade with the Blue Moon Committee to pass our flyers, please email Amy LaRue if interested, kevinoramy@hotmail.com. If you would like flyers to put up at your place of work, please let Amy know.

Please feel free to copy and past the following press release to add to your community boards, twitter, facebook or work place ad board!

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18th ANNUAL BLUE MOON 'A to Z' SALE EXPANDS TO TWO-DAYS

More than just a garage sale, Kalamazoo's premiere BLUE MOON event is back in 2015 on a new date offering an expanded two-day sale. As one of the city's largest sales under one roof, BLUE MOON offers over square feet full of hidden treasures and bargains; something for everyone and priced to sell. Whether you are searching for exclusive vintage items, retro-style furniture, practical household items and appliances, fashionable jewelry, toys galore, electronics, sports equipment, books, or tools: you'll find it all, and more, at the BLUE MOON 'A to Z' Sale.

This year's sale promises to be bigger and better than ever! Mark your calendars now and be among the first shoppers at the 2015 BLUE MOON 'A to Z' SALE at 600 W. Michigan Ave Kalamazoo MI on Friday, March 20: 6:00 - 8:00 pm and Saturday, March 21: 7:00 am - noon.