

News from Mrs. Faessel—October 26, 2018

Upcoming deadlines and dates

- Lifetouch fall picture retakes for students who were absent or whose pictures are unsatisfactory is Wednesday, October 31.
- Accelerated Reader deadline for first quarter is Friday, October 26, for third through sixth grade. Please see your child's teacher for more details on how AR fits into your child's reading grade.
- First quarter ends on Thursday, November 1. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 9. Signed report card envelopes are due back at school on Tuesday, November 13.
- There is no school on Friday, November 2.
- A jeans day is scheduled for Friday, November 9.
- The fifth grade family religious activity is the Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, November 10, at 4:00 PM.
- The seventh grade family religious activity is Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 PM.
- Thanksgiving break is from Thursday, November 22, to Sunday, November 25. School resumes on Monday, November 26.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week, Vincent Muren, Robert Williams, and Bryce Jones, who demonstrated our October character trait of love. The teachers of St. Augustine School are working hard to teach our students how to navigate their way emotionally in our complex world. These young men exemplify the best our students can be.

Thanksgiving Feast

There will be a change to the November lunch menu. On Wednesday, November 21, all students will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving lunch of turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. Please pack a lunch for your child if he or she does not like turkey and other traditional Thanksgiving fare.

Canned Food Drive

The generous students of St. Augustine School participate in an annual canned food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Augustine Parish. Over the course of two weeks, students are encouraged to bring canned food while getting the privilege of dress-down days and other non-uniform days. Please see the enclosed flyer for daily details.

Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, November 10

The corporal acts of mercy, in part, instruct us to care for the sick. There is no greater way for us to do so than to pray for and with those experiencing illness. Please join our fifth graders for the Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, November 10, at 4 PM. All those experiencing serious illness or advanced age, whether Catholic or non-Catholic, may be anointed. Catholic sacraments are an outward sign of God's grace.

Catholic High School

Eighth graders planning to attend Catholic high school should be taking placement/scholarship tests at the three (boys) or four (girls) Catholic high schools. Information about these tests was sent home previously. Please call the individual Catholic high schools to learn more. Students cannot be accepted in February unless they have taken a placement/scholarship test.

Financial aid forms for Catholic high school are usually due by December 1. Be sure to check with your Catholic high school of choice for more details. EdChoice students who have not previously completed Income Verifications may find it useful to do so for high school as state law prohibits charging the difference between tuition and the EdChoice scholarship award in cases of financial need. This is something to discuss with the specific Catholic high school.

Third Grade Reading Assessments

Our third graders will be participating in the statewide reading assessment at the end of October. This is one of up to three chances to pass the test for promotion to grade four. St. Augustine School is mandated to administer this assessment and to retain any student who does not successfully meet the promotion score. The teachers will create reading plans for any student who is not successful in this attempt in order to increase the chance of success in the spring.

EdChoice Checks

Most awarded EdChoice scholarship checks have arrived and are awaiting parent signatures. If your child's EdChoice scholarship was awarded in September, please make arrangements between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM on school days to sign your EdChoice scholarship check. Report cards will be held in November for any child whose check has been received but has not been signed.

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