

## Newsletter #37--News from Mrs. Faessel--May 12-21, 2017

### Important Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, May 16--science fair/demonstrations 5:30-6:30 PM
- Wednesday, May 17--Swenson's food truck day!
- Thursday, May 18--sixth grade field trip to St. Nicholas Byzantine Church
- Friday, May 19--field day
- Sunday, May 21--Confirmation for eighth graders
- Tuesday, May 23--Baccalaureate and breakfast for eighth grade families
- Wednesday, May 24--eighth grade graduation at 7:00 PM
- Friday, May 26--last day of school for kindergarten through grade seven
- Monday, June 19-Friday, June 23--Vacation Bible School
- Wednesday, August 23--first day of school for first through eighth graders
- Monday, August 28--first day of school for kindergarten

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Kindergarten through seventh grade will be dismissed on Friday, May 26, at 12:50 PM. All buses will deliver the students to their assigned bus stops approximately TWO HOURS earlier than usual (rather than leaving St. Augustine School at 2:45-2:50 PM, the buses will leave St. Augustine School around 12:45-12:50 PM). Please make appropriate arrangements. This does not affect eighth grade because their last day is Wednesday, May 24, and their dismissal is 2:50 PM on that day.

### ***The First Tee National School Program***

For the 2017-2018 school year, St. Augustine School will be receiving over \$3000 in instructional golf equipment to use in physical education classes. This equipment is being provided by *The First Tee*, a national program designed to introduce students to the game of golf and ***The First Tee Nine***

**Core Values** of judgment, courtesy, responsibility, perseverance, integrity, sportsmanship, confidence, respect, and honesty. *The First Tee* executive director Frank Stams (a former STVM football standout and Browns player) and program director Jimmy Beers (PGA professional golfer) are guiding the introduction of this program to St. Augustine School. We are so excited!

For more information about the wonderful opportunities offered by *The First Tee* in Akron, call (330) 375-2638. They offer two summer sessions that start just after Memorial Day and after July 4. Full scholarships and reduced fee programming are available.

### **Science and Social Studies Presentations and Displays**

The fourth graders' social studies displays on famous Ohioans and the fifth through eighth graders' science presentations and displays will be on view on Tuesday, May 16, from 5:30-6:30 PM. The students are eager to show off what they have learned, researched, and accomplished, so be sure to attend!

### **Summer Learning**

Summer learning loss puts students at a serious disadvantage. Summer is when skills and knowledge are lost over, causing the student to be behind classmates who practiced their reading and math skills. If you want your child to be ahead of his or her classmates in August, consider Summer Solutions, a program designed to help students remain confident in their skills. To order, go to [www.summersolutions.net](http://www.summersolutions.net) and enter code **H44203AUG**.