

News from Mrs. Faessel—May 25, 2018

- No school on Monday, May 28—Memorial Day
- Baccalaureate Mass on Tuesday, May 29, at 8:30 AM
- Christian Leadership award ceremony following Mass on Tuesday, May 29
- Last day of school for eighth grade on Wednesday, May 30
- Eighth grade graduation on Wednesday, May 30, at 7:00 PM
- Last day of school for kindergarten through seventh grade on Thursday, May 31
- Confirmation Practice on Thursday, May 31, at 6:00 PM
- Confirmation on Sunday, June 3, at 10:30 AM
- Vacation Bible School from June 18 to June 22
- **First day of school for 2018-2019 is Wednesday, August 29!**

School Uniform Modifications for 2018-2019

As you shop over the summer for next year's school clothes, please make note of a modification in our policy about shoes. For 2018-2019, students will be permitted to wear **solid black, gray, white, dark navy, brown or any pattern combination of black, gray, white, dark navy, and brown tennis shoes**, in addition to traditional school shoes such as loafers, Mary Janes, and dress shoes. No colors of tennis shoe other than black, gray, white, dark navy, or brown will be allowed, so put the lime green Adidas or hot pink Nikes aside. Traditional school shoes may be navy, black, or dark brown.

Students will receive verbal and written warnings if their shoes are not in compliance with school policy. After verbal and written warnings are issued, students will be removed from class until the issue is resolved. We are trying to very hard to create a safe learning environment and to reduce bullying over items such as footwear, as well as to be mindful of how expensive children's clothing and shoes can be, so we are hoping to have your cooperation in this matter.

Akron Bus Requests

If you reside in the city of Akron and would like to request bus transportation from the nearest intersection of your home to St. Augustine School, please

complete and return an Akron Public Schools request for transportation form. We will keep a record of what has been submitted to us to verify that APS has your request on file. We are hoping to have bus routes early enough for busing to begin on the first day of school for all of our students requiring bus transportation.

Congratulations to Our Eighth Graders

We are proud of our twenty six graduating eighth graders! While most are planning to attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Barberton High School, or Archbishop Hoban High School, we do have a few brave souls venturing into high schools without any familiar faces to accompany them. Our eighth graders' last day of school is Wednesday, May 30; they will graduate on Wednesday, May 30, at 7:00 PM in the church. Our kindergarten through seventh graders' last day is Thursday, May 31. Report cards for students whose tuition accounts are in good standing will be mailed on Wednesday, June 6.

Technology News

Earlier in May, St. Augustine School purchased sixty additional Chromebooks, adding to the one hundred twenty we already owned. This purchase will enable us to provide a superior technology experience for all of our students. Thirty robotics kits and a 3-D printer will be waiting for the students when they return in August. These items were purchased with the proceeds of our technology fundraiser last fall and some money bequeathed to us several years ago.

School Supply Lists

Enclosed in this week's folder is the school supply list for next school year. This is distributed early so that you can watch for sales over the summer. The list is also available on our school website.