

News from Mrs. Faessel—September 27, 2018

- If you are looking for uniform shirts or gym shirts, please visit The Shirt Factory at 2799 Barber Rd suite G11 (330-753-1112). Short-sleeved polos are \$18, long-sleeved polos are \$20, and gym shirts are just \$10. The owners, Ron and Kathy Scheetz, are proud parents of a St. Augustine School Bobcat graduate.

Congratulations to Our Students of the Week for September 24-28

Congratulations to our students of the week for September 24-28! These students were chosen for their demonstration of self-control, our character trait for the month of September. Congratulations go to Bridget Carsey, Jibreel Scales, Amya Lilly, Jaden Rendino, Annabelle Weigand, Donald Kennedy, Landon Jacobs, Calliope Oldham, Samuel Law, and Jaelynn Knox.

MAP Scores

Our students have completed their fall MAP assessments. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments are administered three times a year (fall, winter, and spring). These assessments, taken on the computers or Chromebooks, are adaptive; the questions become more difficult if students are answering correctly and become easier if students are struggling. The teachers use the MAP scores to create instructional learning groups, to differentiate practice and other school work, and to enrich students with challenging, rigorous work. MAP scores will be shared at conferences on October 11.

Upcoming Bus Safety Events

On October 2, our Barberton bus students will participate in an evacuation drill prior to dismissal. Barberton bus drop-offs may be a few minutes later than usual on October 2. (Akron buses practiced bus evacuation on September 14.) Then, our kindergarten through fourth grade students will attend an assembly on October 3 on school bus safety. The Barberton transportation office will conduct this assembly.

Attendance and Homework Procedures

If your child is ill or otherwise unable to attend school, please call the school by 8:00 AM to report your child as absent. Then, upon return to school, send a note explaining the reason for the absence. Absence from school is excused if the above conditions are met and the reason for the absence is personal illness, death in the family, unavoidable dental or medical appointments, or quarantine of the home.

If your child is absent from school, work will be gathered for the child's return. Students generally have one day for each day of absence to complete work missed due to absence. It is not possible to send home work daily when students are absent, especially in third through eighth grade.

ACME Receipts and Boxtops for Education

St. Augustine School is collecting Acme Community Cashback receipts and Boxtops for Education. Proceeds from these fundraisers will be used to provide a fun field day for the students in May.

Virtus Training

All adults who want to volunteer, coach, help, go on field trips, or in any way interact with the students of St. Augustine School must be Virtus trained. The next Virtus training at St. Augustine School is on Saturday, October 20, from 9:00 AM to noon. If you would like to attend this training elsewhere, please go to virtus.org to search for other training sites.

If you have been Virtus trained previously, be sure to keep up-to-date on training bulletins.

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