

St. Augustine School

NEWSLETTER



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NO SCHOOL

School will be closed on Monday 11/10 (Faculty Retreat) and Tuesday 11/11 (Veterans Day). Nursery is ONLY closed on Tuesday.

Pick up & Drop Off

Please DO NOT double-park when picking-up/dropping/off students either in the morning or at dismissal. It is extremely unsafe! Feel free to use the parking lots at the Boys & Girls Club or the Library if necessary. Please remind all the individuals who drive your children to/from school. Thank you!

Free Tutoring

Mathô Grades 3-6 the following Saturdays from 9:00ô 11:00 am:

November 15th—Next Saturday!
December 20th

7th and 8th Grade Update

As you know, we had the meeting of Principals and Pastors with the Superintendent this past Tuesday. Our position was heard and an aggressive timeline for the exploration of Catholic Education in Troy was established. We will keep you informed as we move forward with these meetings over the next month or two.

Calendar Items

Mon 11/10 - NO SCHOOL - Faculty Retreat
Tue 11/11 - NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
Fri 11/14 - 1/2 Day of School
- Parent/Teacher Confs by appointment
Sat 11/15 - Math Tutoring 9-11 am
Thu 11/20 - Cookie Dough/Cheesecake Delivery
Fri 11/21 - Candy Bar Sale Begins
- Dress Down Day— \$2
- Harvest Ball 6-8 pm
Tue 11/25— 3rd Grade Prayer Service - 8:00 am
11/26-11/28 - No School, Thanksgiving Recess

Parent-Teacher Conferences

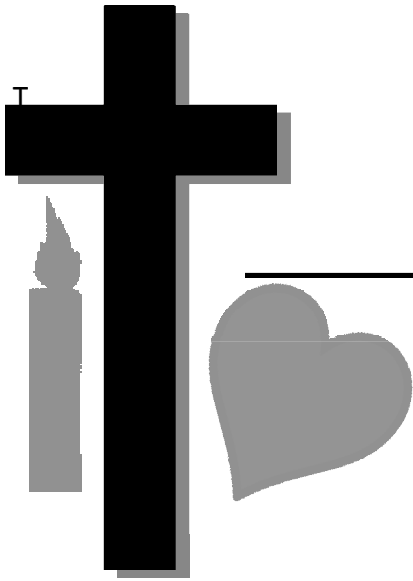
Conference appointment forms have been sent home to all families in preparation for next Friday ô which is a half day. We have increased the time of each conference to 20 minutes to allow for better discussion and understanding of the new report cards. We do our best to schedule families with multiple children around the same time. Please return the form after you receive it. Thank you!

Clarification—What is a “3” or a “4” ?

With the standards based report card, students in the younger grades will be graded on a 1-4 scale. Just to clarify, a grade of a ô3ö is where your student should be! A ô3ö means they are doing the work adequately and appropriately and making sound progress to move forward. A ô4ö means they are EXCELLING ABOVE AND BEYOND expectations. So please understand that a report card with mostly ô3ôsö is VERY GOOD! ô4ôsö are reserved for those exceptional cases. Your classroom teachers will discuss this more on the 14th.



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Cookie Dough / Cheesecake Sale

Delivery is on Thursday November 20th just in time for Thanksgiving!

School Banking

School Banking has resumed. If you have registered last year, you are all set. If you have not yet registered, please see Mrs. Lewis in Kindergarten for an application. Deposits cannot be made until the bank approves your application. Remember, this is a great way for our students to earn FREE money!

Uniform Exchange Room

Will be open: Tuesday, November 4, 2-3:45pm and Friday, November 14th. 11-2:45 pm.

Parent Association Info

Thank you to all who attended Tuesday's meeting. Mark your calendars, our next meeting is Tuesday Dec. 2. at 6:30.

The Parent Association will be sponsoring our Harvest Ball on Friday, Nov. 21st. Details to follow.

Box Tops: We will be counting at the meeting, please help your child's class win this month's prize by sending them in!

Free Fundraiser SHOPAROO - Please download the free app and start taking pictures of your shopping receipts within the app. It's that simple!

[Http://www.shoparoo.com](http://www.shoparoo.com)

From the Health Office

All children in Pre K, Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 4 as well as all NEW students to SAS, need a physical exam for the current year on file in the Health Office **by October 31st** as mandated by NYS. Also needed on file is a current copy of immunizations of all students in all grades. Please make sure we have an updated emergency card for all students with current phone numbers for home, work and cell. It is very important to notify us if any of the numbers change.

