

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please note that our Donuts with Dads date has been changed to Friday, April 25.

Book Donations Requested

Mrs. Natalie Frierott is coordinating a Buck-A-Book Fundraiser for our families during spring conferences! To kickstart, we are seeking donations of used children's books. All books will be resold for \$1, and the proceeds will support our school library. Start your spring cleaning and give your gently used children's books a loving, new home! Book donation bins are available in the school foyer.

STAR Royals

Respectful, Responsible, Ready Set Safe; We Are The Royals Grounded In Faith!

The following students were recognized as our STAR Royals this week: Marian L. (PreK), Charlie L. (TK), Ben G. (K), Everett D. (1st), Rocky R. (1st), Ann P. (2nd), Cristobal V. (3rd), Ben K. (4th), Levi F. (5th), Sargis E. (5th), Emilia T. (6th), Eileen S. (6th), Rhemy C. (7th), Elliott B. (7th), and Isaac H. (8th) this week.

Be sure to check out their photos on our front bulletin board!

Weekly Highlight: Mr. Samuelson's PE Update

We are finishing up the rock wall activities and played a new game called "Cliffhanger Toss". Players in each group rotated being the Cliffhanger and the Suppliers. Cliffhangers scored points in each 90-second round by tossing their team's beanbags and balls from the wall into their net. The Suppliers ran back and forth in the gym to gather their team's equipment and the Cliffhanger's missed shots.



Saturday, January 25 - Friday, January 31: Catholic Schools Week Events

All families are invited to attend Mass on Saturday, January 25 at 5pm with the St. Augustin faculty. It will be led by St. Augustin Catholic School students. :)

Please click [here](#) to view our events and dress up days for the week.

Tuesday, January 28: St. Augustin Little Learners

Calling all future Royals! Join us for St. Augustin Little Learners on Tuesday, January 28 from 9am - 10:30. Please click [here](#) for a flyer (includes our future dates, as well).

Please RSVP to Mrs. Watters (rwatters@staugustinschool.org).

Tuesday, January 28: Leadership Council Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee will meet at 6pm on Tuesday, January 28 in the school library.

Parents are welcome to come observe the meeting.

If a party wishes to speak, a request in writing must be received by the principal no fewer than 10 days prior to the meeting. The written request must include the names of all speakers and a summary of the issue and request on how to resolve this issue.

Thursday, January 30: Mass

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, January 30 at the Church at 8:45am. Our eighth grade class will lead this week.

Please click [here](#) for the Mass schedule.

Friday, January 31: Leadership Council Meeting

All parents are members of the St. Augustin Leadership Council and are welcome to attend the meeting in the library on Friday, January 31 at 8:30am.

Friday, January 31: STEM Conference for Kids Volunteer and Presenter Sign Up Deadline

If you are interested in joining us either as a presenter or volunteer, please complete [this form](#) by Friday, January 31.

Tuesday, February 4: DCHS Parochial School Basketball Night

All PreK - 5th grade parochial students will receive free admission to the DCHS Boys and Girls Basketball night and a free popcorn on their designated grade level night.

Please click [here](#) for the flyer.

Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21: Girls on the Run Lottery Registration

Girls on the Run is coming to St. Augustin for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school from 3:15pm - 4:45pm starting on Monday, March 24. The 5k celebration will be Sunday, May 18.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

Note that the registration process is a lottery - [here](#) is more information (dates are not reflective of the spring session).

The coaches, Jen Mickey, Angie Patti and Sarah Reichardt will share information as it becomes available!

Thursday, May 1: Transportation Reimbursement Form Due

Transportation Reimbursement deadline for the second semester is May 1, 2025. Please click here to go to the "School Forms" page of our website. Then, click "Transportation Reimbursement".

Families living in the districts listed below will no longer file a paper request for transportation reimbursement. You are now required to submit your reimbursement request online by going to the websites linked below.

Des Moines - [Click Here](#)

West Des Moines - [Click Here](#)

Ankeny - [Click Here](#)

SE Polk - [Click Here](#)

Important Information

Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13: Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars! St. Augustin Parish will be offering Vacation Bible School at the school from June 9th-13th.

Mrs. Sgroi is looking for a few adult leaders to run stations during the week. If you are interested in volunteering, please email her at asgroi@staugustinschool.org.

More information on registration will be available starting in February.

Facility Request Form

Please complete the form linked [here](#) to request our school facility use. This form helps us to determine what paperwork is necessary.

Yearbook Photo Submissions

Submit your photos for the yearbook using this link: <https://photos.jostens.com/Q9EQVG>

DCHS Camp/Club Information

DCHS Winter Weight Training (7th & 8th Grade): [Info Linked Here](#)

DCHS Cheer & Dance: [Flyer Linked Here](#)

DCHS Baseball: [DCHS Spring Baseball Clinic](#)

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike