

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We need TISSUES! Please send a box or two of tissues with your child to get us through the end of the school year. We are down to the last few boxes in the storage room.

Second Grade Service Project Information

The second grade students will be collecting personal care items to donate to Des Moines Catholic Charities. With the cold winter weather, we want to make sure everyone has the essentials they need to stay warm and take care of themselves. The second graders will use these items to create essential care kits to support the people served by Des Moines Catholic Charities. By coming together and donating items such as blankets, diapers, and toiletries, we can make a positive impact on those in need in our community.

Below is a list of the items being collected from each grade:

PreK - K: travel-size shampoo bottles

1st grade: travel-size conditioner bottles

2nd grade: baby diapers

3rd grade: wet wipes

4th grade: travel size toothpaste / toothbrush

5th grade: travel-size body wash containers

Middle school: blankets

There will be a box outside of each classroom for students to place their donations in. We greatly appreciate your support in helping our community!

Please send your contributions to school by Friday, March 7.

Monday, February 24: No School

Our faculty will have a professional development day.

Tuesday, February 25: Little Learners

Calling all future Royals! Join us for St. Augustin Little Learners on Tuesday, February 25 from 9am - 10:30. Please click [here](#) for a flyer (includes our future dates, as well).

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

Thursday, February 27: Mass

Please join us for Mass at the school on Thursday, February 27 at 8:45am. Our fifth grade class will lead.

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

Friday, February 28: Blue and Gold Day

For a minimum \$1 donation (or for bringing a designated item for the second grade service project), students may wear jeans with a St. Augustin spirit shirt.

Tuesday, March 4: Mardi Gras Celebration at St. Augustin Catholic Church

On Tuesday, March 4, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm, please plan to bring your family to celebrate the start of the Lenten Season for dinner and live music. The menu will be a variety of Southern delicacies and desserts. Free will offering (\$10/person suggested).

Thursday, March 6: St. Augustin/Bergman Academy Track Sign-Up Deadline

Click [here](#) for more information on the St. Augustin upcoming track season. Please turn your registration form and fee into the school office no later than Thursday, March 6.

Saturday, March 8: St. Michael's Lenten Retreat

All Catholic boys in grades 3rd - 8th are invited to the St. Michael's Lenten Retreat from 8am - 6pm on Saturday, March 8. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Thursday, March 13: Vacation Bible School Sign up Deadline

☀️ Join Us for Vacation Bible School! ☀️

📅 Dates: June 9th-13th

🕒 Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

🏠 Location: St. Augustin School

Give your child a fun, faith-filled week at our Vacation Bible School (VBS)! Kids will enjoy exciting activities, games, music, Bible stories, and so much more.

💰 Registration:

- \$25 for the first child
- \$15 for each additional child

To register, complete the form linked [here](#) and turn it into either the Church or School office by March 13th. Slots are limited and it is first come, first serve. Please contact Mrs. Sgroi (asgroi@staugustinschool.org) with any questions you may have.

Mrs. Sgroi is also looking for a few adults to run stations during VBS. Please contact her if you are interested. Those adults who sign up to help- their children will be admitted into VBS free of charge.

Monday, April 7: Yearbook Order Deadline

To purchase a 2024/25 yearbook, please use the link below. Parents will need to login or register for an account to purchase a yearbook. Our school code is 233911M. Please order your yearbook by Monday, April 7th 2025. Please reach out to Mrs. Jensen if you have any questions.

[Yearbook Order Form](#)

Tuesday, April 15: CTO/DTA Application Deadline

Families will be able to apply for tuition assistance from CTO and from the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Fund (DTA) established with the Ignite Capital Campaign on the same application.

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

Online applications will open at www.fairapp.com beginning on February 1 and the deadline for submissions is April 15. When applying, enter the *school code* 450 and the *password* 450ddm.

There is more than \$2 million to award for the coming school year, yet we highly recommend that you encourage families to apply early and submit all their required documents (federal tax returns and other documents) as soon as possible, but for sure before the April 15 deadline.

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](#)

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/O9EQVG>

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](#)

DCHS Maroon Softball Club: [Flyer Linked Here](#)

IGHSAU Basketball Clinic: [Flyer Linked Here](#)

DCHS Summer Camps: [Flyer Linked Here](#)

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike