

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are having a fun, relaxing summer! The first day of school is one month away!

### **JMC E-Registration - IMPORTANT!**

**All families** must complete registration in JMC for the 2025 - 2026 school year. The deadline for completion is **August 11, 2025**.

[Please click here for step by step directions.](#)

[Please click here to log into JMC.](#)

### **2025 - 2026 Calendars/Schedules**

[Please click here for the 2025 - 2026 Year at a Glance Calendar.](#)

[Please click here for the 2025 - 2026 List Calendar.](#)

[Please click here for the 2025 - 2026 School Mass Schedule.](#)

### **School Supply Lists**

[Please click here to view our school supply lists.](#)

### **Home and School - Volunteers Needed!**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to fill roles within our Home and School organization. We are looking forward to another great school year!

We are still in need of an assistant treasurer, as well as a fundraiser chair. If you are interested, please email Brooke Kerr (brooke.ryherd@gmail.com).

### **Service Hours**

I have a few projects that I could use some assistance with (strength, patience, and/or attention to detail) to get the building ready for the first day of school. If your middle school student is interested in volunteering on **Friday, August 1**, please let me know!

### **Important Dates**

**Friday, August 1 from 11am – 1pm: Used Uniform Sale**

*All families are welcome to come shop our used uniform sale in the cafeteria. Items are \$1.*

Current families are welcome to drop off used uniform items next week. Please drop items in the main office before 3pm. If you ring the doorbell and no one comes to the door, you can leave the items outside the main door (again, before 3pm).

**Tuesday, August 19 from 4pm – 5pm: New Family Ice Cream Social**

Come meet our new families! All St. Augustin families are welcome to attend. Please email Mrs. Power to RSVP so we can purchase the correct amount of ice cream treats! We will meet on the playground - weather permitting!

**Thursday, August 21 from 9am – 10am: Middle School Orientation**

All incoming sixth graders are invited to attend middle school orientation on Thursday, August 21. Students will meet the teachers, locate their lockers, and receive their schedules. No uniforms are needed for this event.

**Thursday, August 21 from 10am – 12pm: Supply Drop Off**

All students (pre-kindergarten - eighth grade) are welcome to drop off their school supplies between 10:00am – 12:00pm. School supply lists are linked below.

**Thursday, August 21 from 10am – 12pm: Used Uniform Sale**

Come shop the used uniform sale in the lunchroom during supply drop off. All items are \$1.

**Thursday, August 21 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm: Back to School Night**

Please join us for our Back to School Night. We will begin promptly in the gymnasium at 6:00pm. This event is for parents only and is mandatory.

**Sunday, August 24: Blessing of the Backpacks**

Following 10am Mass at St. Augustin, meet Fr. Pisut in the Parish Hall with your child/children's empty backpack for a blessing and treats.

**Monday, August 25: First Day of School and TK/K Early Dismissal**

The first day of school for students in transitional kindergarten through eighth grade is Monday, August 25. Students may be dropped off in the front of the school at 7:55am; there will not be supervision outside before this time. Students will wait outside with their classes until the first bell rings at 8:05am. The school day begins promptly at 8:15am. The school day ends at 3:15pm.

A reminder that all attendance emails should be directed to Mrs. Karen Engel in the main office ([kengel@staugustinschool.org](mailto:kengel@staugustinschool.org)).

*Our transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:15am (before lunch) on Monday, August 25.*

**Monday, August 25: Boo Hoo/Woo Hoo Breakfast**

*Following morning drop off, St. Augustin parents and guardians and younger siblings are invited to join us for the annual Boo Hoo (or Woo Hoo!) Breakfast. More information to come; please mark your calendars now!*

**Tuesday, August 26: TK/K Early Dismissal**

*Our transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12pm (after lunch) on Tuesday, August 26.*

*Beginning on Wednesday, August 27, our transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students will have full days of school. On this day, we kindly ask that you encourage/allow your child/children to enter the building with their classes.*

**Wednesday, August 27: PreK First Day of School**

*Our pre-kindergarten students will begin on Wednesday, August 27. All students will be dismissed at 11:15am.*

**Thursday, August 28: PreK Early Dismissal**

*Our pre-kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12pm (for those who are in full day PreK) on Thursday, August 28.*

*Students who are in AM PreK only will still be dismissed at 11:15am.*

*Beginning on Friday, August 29, our pre-kindergarten students enrolled in our all-day program will have full days of school. On this day, we kindly ask that you encourage/allow your child/children to enter the building with their classes.*

**Friday, August 29: Blue and Gold Day**

*Friday, August 29 will be our first Blue and Gold Day of the school year. For a minimum \$1 donation, students may wear a St. Augustin spirit shirt and blue jeans or jean shorts.*

## **Saturday, September 13: Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools**

*Please consider joining us for the Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools on Saturday, September 13. [Please click here for more information.](#)*

### **New Faculty and Staff at St. Augustin Catholic School**

Mrs. Janice Edwards will be joining our middle school faculty as math teacher. Mrs. Edwards brings many years of mathematics teaching experience to St. Augustin - her most recent position was in Carlisle teaching 7th and 8th grade.

Ms. Mallory Pedersen will also be joining our middle school faculty as 7th and 8th grade ELA teacher. Ms. Pedersen is a product of the Diocese of Des Moines - she attended St. Pius X Catholic School and Dowling Catholic High School.

Ms. Amber Knapp will be joining our staff as lunchroom director. She has been in various food service positions at Ankeny Public Schools, Johnston Public Schools, and Holy Trinity Catholic School.

Mrs. Susan Staiert will be joining our staff as PreK associate. She has five years of experience as an associate in our Catholic schools.

Mrs. Kathy Power re-joined our office team as administrative assistant in June and has hit the ground running. :) She was the administrative assistant here prior to Mrs. Watters.

We are still looking for a 5th grade teacher's associate on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you or someone you know is interested in this role, please email me.

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I'm looking forward to seeing you all very soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. :)

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike