Dear Parents and Guardians,

In honor of May being Mental Health Awareness Month and First Responders Month, our fourth-grade class has partnered again with Project 10-42 for our service project. Project 10-42 is an lowa-based organization focused on helping current and former first responders with mental health and other barriers they may face. This month, our students will focus on praying for these first responders and making cards to be delivered. We are also taking up a collection for the May 23rd Blue and Gold Day for \$1. This collection will go directly to Project 10-42 and help these brave men and women.

We are still in search of a lunchroom director, as well as a full-time PreK associate for the upcoming school year.

Ms. Kendra Rike (AM PreK/PM 5th Grade Associate) is looking for a nanny position for the summer. Please reach out to her via email if you are interested: <u>krike@staugustinschool.org</u>.

We NEED boxes! The PreK - 5th grade teachers will have to pack up their classroom items and would love some boxes. :) We are so excited to have new carpet!

Grandparent's Day Photo Link

Please click the link below to view/download our grandparent's day photos taken by Mrs. Smid. Feel free to share the link/information with your family members. 🙂

https://smidphotography.pixieset.com/stagrands2025/

Password: STA Downloadable Pin: 4435

Summer Tutoring

Please click <u>here</u> if you are interested in signing up for summer tutoring with one of our teachers.

Tuesday, May 20: Clap Out

The 8th grade clap-out is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, at 3:00pm. If you plan to attend, please do not leave your car parked in the car line. Parents are welcome to stand between the front doors and the second set of double doors or outside the front doors.

Wednesday, May 21: 8th Grade Graduation

Our 8th grade graduation will be Wednesday, May 21 at 7pm at the Church.

Thursday, May 22: Mass

Please join us for Mass at the Church at 8:45am. The first grade class will lead next week. This is our final Mass of the 2024 - 2025 school year!

Friday, May 23: Home & School Meeting

Please join us at 8:30am for the final Home and School meeting of the school year. All are welcome to attend!

Friday, May 23: Blue and Gold Day

Students may wear jeans with a spirit shirt for a minimum \$1 donation to our May service project that the fourth grade class is leading. Details are at the beginning of this email.

Friday, May 23: Last Day of School for our PreK/TK Classes

The last day of school for our PreK and TK classes is Friday, May 23.

Friday, May 23: Middle School House Shirt Order Deadline 2025 - 2026 6th Grade House Shirt Order

All 6th grade students will be sorted into a middle school house on the first day of school. Please complete the form linked <u>here</u> to indicate what size t-shirt your child will need.

7th - 8th Grade House Shirt Order

If your returning middle school student needs a new shirt, please click <u>here</u>. Please note that the school provides one shirt per middle school student, you will need to submit payment to the office for this shirt.

Wednesday, May 28: Last Day of School for our K-7th Grade Classes

The last day of school for the remaining St. Augustin Catholic School students is Wednesday, May 28. School will dismiss at 12pm.

Ice cream treats will be provided on the back playground by our Home and School Association. If you plan to stay, it may be a good idea to park on a side street or at the Church. Please be sure that you are not blocking the car line.

Sunday, June 15: School Supply Order Deadline

Ordering is now available for Back to School Supply Packages for the 2025-2026 school

year. This is an optional program for school families. All orders will be placed online and shipped directly to your home in early August before school starts.

To place an order:

1) Please visit: https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/

2) Enter our school ID: STA158

3) Follow the directions to complete your order.

*Make sure to order the supply pack for your student's grade level for the 2025-2026 school year.

4) Keep your order confirmation as your receipt.

5) Your order will be mailed directly to your home address.

Please remember to cross-reference the school supply lists for additional items that are not included in pre-packaged supply boxes such as rest towels, extra sets of uniform clothing, backpacks, optional purchase items, etc.

Parent Overview Video

Monday, June 30: ESA Application Deadline

The ESA application for the 2025 - 2026 school year is open.

The Des Moines Region Catholic School Tuition Management Team is fully equipped to handle this process from beginning to end for all of the Region schools.

Parents may contact the team's new phone number and group email address below for assistance: 515-333-4860 or tuitionmgmt@dmrcs.org.

The ESA application deadline is June 30, 2025; it can be accessed at the link below: https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/

Facility Request Form

Please complete the form linked <u>here</u> to request our school facility use. This form helps us to determine what paperwork is necessary.

DCHS Camp/Club Information

DCHS Bound Summer Camps: <u>Info Linked Here</u> CFL Registration: <u>CFL Open Registration</u> DCVC Tryout Information: <u>Flyer Linked Here</u> Maroon Basketball Club K-2 Info Sign Up: <u>Info Linked Here</u> Maroon Basketball Club Tryout Info: <u>Flyer Linked Here</u>

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike