

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for all of the love for Teacher Appreciation Week! Special thanks to our Home and School Spirit Committee Chairs - Mrs. Natalie Frierott and Dr. Katie Spellman. We appreciated all the special snacks and surprises (especially the sushi from Sakari Sushi Lounge)! :)

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:

[krike@staugustinschool.org](mailto:krike@staugustinschool.org).

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

### **Weekly Classroom Highlight: Mrs. Ervanian**

In library classes, we have been working on poetry units. The kindergartners learned about sensory poems and wrote their own poems about spring. Other classes made pocket poems and selected poems or wrote their own to read to their classmates.

We have also been working to round up library books from homes and lockers so that we aren't scrambling to find lost books at the end of the year.

### **Summer Tutoring**

Please click [here](#) if you are interested in signing up for summer tutoring with one of our teachers.

### **Friday, May 9: St. Augustin Skate Night at Skateland**

Skateland is offering a family skate from 5pm - 8pm on Friday, May 9. Admission is free if you mention St. Augustin Catholic School upon arrival.

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

### **Saturday, May 10: Mother Son Kickball Game at Waterworks Park**

You can still get tickets to the Mother Son Kickball Game at 3pm on Saturday, May 10! Moms take this opportunity to bond and have fun with your son outdoors. Come join the fun and find out who will be victorious. Stay and hang out after at the Beer Garden. Moms do not need a ticket. \$20 ticket per son, max per family \$40 (two tickets). Drop off your check or cash to the office marked Attention: Stephanie Haas with your son's name or pay at the game. If you have any questions please contact Meg Norberg at [megblatt@gmail.com](mailto:megblatt@gmail.com) or 574-386-1819.

### **Monday, May 12: Kindergarten Round Up**

Our current kindergarten class will not have school on Monday, May 12 to host our 2025 - 2026 kindergarten students.

### **Tuesday, May 13: Band Concert**

Our fifth – eighth grade band will perform on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm in the gymnasium.

### **Thursday, May 15: Mass**

Please join us for Mass at the school at 8:45am. The sixth grade class will lead this week.

### **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.

### **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: 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 [here](#) 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 [here](#). Please note

that the school provides one shirt per middle school student, you will need to submit payment to the office for this shirt.

### **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](mailto: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 [here](#) to request our school facility use. This form helps us to determine what paperwork is necessary.

**DCHS Camp/Club Information**

DCHS Bound Summer Camps: [Info Linked Here](#)

CFL Registration: [CFL Open Registration](#)

DCVC Tryout Information: [Flyer Linked Here](#)

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike