

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend (and are enjoying Mother's Day). :)

Thank you to all the parents who helped coordinate and/or brought in treats for Teacher Appreciation Week— especially Mrs. Brooke Kerr, Mrs. Stephanie Haas, and Mrs. Becky Eaton. We were feeling all the love (and sugar rushes).

Tomorrow, Monday, May 9 is Grandparent's Day. Please make sure that your child/children are in their school uniforms. If Monday happens to be their birthday, please have them choose a different day this week (not Thursday, please) to be out of uniform. We look forward to hosting many special visitors in our building.

We will not have school on Friday, May 13. Our faculty will be completing a service project and professional development in the morning and attending the Diocesan-wide Mass in the afternoon.

Yearbooks

We have a few extra yearbooks for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Contact Mrs. Rachelle Watters (rwatters@staugustinschool.org) if you'd like to order one.

Monday, May 9: Brief Survey Deadline

Please click [here](#) to take five minutes to complete this survey for the Diocese of Des Moines. Feedback will be used to add a faith focus to our school improvement plans.

Tuesday, May 10: Mary's Helping Hands Service Project Deadline

Starting tomorrow, Monday, May 2, we will be holding a drive for Mary's Helping Hands (please click [here](#) to view the flyer). On Tuesday, May 10, Mrs. Sgroi is looking for 10 families to sign up to help sort the donated materials after school. Please sign up as a family grouping rather than individually. Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4EA4AB2CA5F8CF8-marys>. We need a few more families to sign up!

Thursday, May 12: May Crowning Mass

Please join us for our May Crowning Mass on Thursday, May 12 at 9am. Please note the start time change. :)

Glen Oaks Non-Member Swim Lesson Sign-Up

Mr. Spike is the aquatics director at Glen Oaks Country Club. :) Each summer, they open their swim lesson sign up to non-members beginning May 1. Please click [here](#) to sign up (and for additional details).

2022 – 2023 School Year House Shirt Orders (5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Parents Only)

Current 5th grade Students: Parents, please use [this link](#) to order your house shirt for next year. You'll be sorted into a house at the beginning of the year, and we will provide you with a shirt. Thank you to Home & School for covering the cost of your first shirt!

Current 6th & 7th grade Students: Parents, if your child needs a new house shirt, please use [this link](#) to order. You will need to pay for this replacement shirt, and it is usually around \$10 per shirt. We will know the exact cost when the order is placed.

Sunday, June 12: School Supply Order Deadline

Ordering is now available for Back to School Supply Packages for the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 school year.

4) Keep your order confirmation as your receipt.

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](#)

Saturday, August 27: Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools

In honor of Bishop Joensen's passion for education, we invite you to join us for the inaugural Bishop's Celebration of Catholic Schools on August 27, 2022, in Indianola, Iowa. This event unites the entire Diocese of Des Moines community in celebration of the life-changing impact our faith-centered education has provided for more than 120 years. During the event, the diocese will recognize special honorees, educators, administrators, and volunteers for their impact on our Catholic schools. Click [here](#) to nominate a Catholic school educator, administrator, or volunteer.

St. Augustin School Adoration Hour

Please join our St. Augustin School Community for one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our school, our parish, our teachers, our staff, and our students. Take this opportunity to grow in your spiritual life and see what happens! Thursdays from 2-3 p.m. the Home & School Service Committee invites members to share an hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel at St. Augustin Church. Please sign up for your hour [here](#).

COVID

Currently, St. Augustin Catholic School has fewer than six positive cases.

If you have a child staying home sick from school, please complete the Google Form linked on our website (or [here](#)). We are required to track our absenteeism percentage for IDPH.

Calendar

Below is a list of all of our scheduled events leading up to the end of the school year.

Monday, May 9: Grandparent's Day
Tuesday, May 10: 4th Grade to Jester Park
Wednesday, May 11: Dare Graduation (Library)
Thursday, May 12: Mass (May Crowning)
Thursday, May 12: Spring Music Program
Thursday, May 12: Last Day to Check out Library Books
Friday, May 13: No School – PD/Service Day
Tuesday, May 17: Spring Band Program
Wednesday, May 18: 3rd Grade to iCubs Game
Thursday, May 19: Mass (1st Grade)
Thursday, May 19: Royal Founders Dinner
Friday, May 20: Muffins with Mom
Friday, May 20: Home and School Meeting at 8:30am in the Library
Friday, May 20: 4th and 5th Grade to Legion Park
Friday, May 20: All Library Books Due
Monday, May 23: Field Day (rain date on Tuesday, May 24)
Tuesday, May 24: 8th Grade Last Day
Wednesday, May 25: 8th Grade Graduation at 7pm
Wednesday, May 25: Kindergarten to Living History Farms
Thursday, May 26: Mass (3rd Grade)
Thursday, May 26: 1st Grade to Jester Park
Friday, May 27: Blue and Gold Day
Friday, May 27: 2nd Grade to Greenwood Park
Friday, May 27: 3rd Grade to Living History Farms
Friday, May 27: K – 5th Grade FAST Testing Deadline
Friday, May 27: PreK/TK Half Day Last Day
Wednesday, June 1: TK All Day – 7th Grade Last Day (12pm Dismissal)

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Spike