

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thanks to everyone who joined us at St. Augustin Night at the I-Cubs Game on Saturday, May 11!

Truman Barnes

Truman Barnes and his parents are settled into their long term housing in Memphis. The address is below, if you are interested in sending him some mail. :)

361 North 3rd Street
Apartment 502
Memphis, TN
38105

Ben Tracy

We were very fortunate to have Ben Tracy come speak to our 3rd - 8th grade students, as well as, a small group of parents on Tuesday, May 7. If you are interested in signing up for his newsletter, please click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Monday, May 13 - 18: Kindergarten & 8th Grade Service Project

May is brain cancer awareness month, and we are kicking off our monthly service project by going gray on Tuesday, May 14. For a minimum of \$1 donation, your students can wear gray (tops and bottoms) to support and raise awareness for those affected by brain cancer.

The kindergarten and 8th grade students will put the gray donations toward their May service project, which is collecting donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In 2016 it cost nearly \$1 billion to operate St. Jude. Approximately 75% of the costs of St. Jude are covered by public contributions.

In addition to going gray on Tuesday, Kindergarten and 8th grade students will be hosting a coin war this week, as well. Coins are positive amounts for your class and dollars are negative deductions toward another class.

Monday, May 13: Kindergarten Round Up

We will host our 2024 - 2025 kindergarten class on Monday, May 13. Our current kindergarten students will not have school on this day.

8:30am - 9:45am: Last names A - L

10:15am - 11:30am: Last names M - Z

Monday, May 13: Deadline for Leadership Council Interest Form

Please click [here](#) to complete the form for our 2024 - 2025 leadership council. This is a council that is the product of a Board of Education and Home and School merge.

Monday, May 13: 6th - 8th Grade Late Work Deadline

In order to participate in Field Day, middle school students must complete all of their late work from third trimester by 3:15pm on Monday, May 13. Parents should check JMC for a current list of missing work

Tuesday, May 14: First Day of Raffle Ticket Sales

Our sixth grade student council members will be selling \$20 raffle tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays before school until Tuesday, May 28. The winner receives an autographed USA Today sports page featuring WNBA's #1 draft pick, Caitlin Clark.

All proceeds will go to help support Truman Barnes's family. The winner will be announced on the last day of school - May 29.

Wednesday, May 15: Kindergarten Class to Living History Farms

Thursday, May 16: Mass

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, May 16 at 8:45am at the school. Our second grade class will lead.

The Mass schedule is linked [here](#).

Thursday, May 16: 8th Grade Scholarship Submission Deadline

Each year we award between one – five 8th grade students with a scholarship to attend Dowling Catholic High School. All 8th grade students were given the essay prompt

information on Wednesday, May 8. Essay submissions are due on Thursday, May 16 at 3:00pm. These should be printed and given directly to me.

Thursday, May 16: 5th - 8th Grade Band Program at 6:30pm

Friday, May 17: Field Day

Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 17. Students may come out of uniform. Please encourage your child/children to wear athletic clothing – pants/shorts, a sweatshirt/t-shirt, and sneakers are great. Please no sandals/Crocs, crop tops, tank tops, or short shorts. Students may wear ball caps while they are outside.

Please put sunscreen on your child/children before they come to school.

If your child is arriving late or leaving early or you need to come to school on Field Day, please call the main office ahead of time. The front drive will be blocked off at the flag pole (except for AM Pre-Kindergarten pick up).

Friday, May 17: 2024-2025 House Shirt Order Deadline

Parents of current fifth graders and new middle school students, please use [this link](#) to order your child/ren's house shirt for next year. They will get this shirt during the first days of school. Home & School covers the cost of their first shirt.

Parents of current 6th and 7th grade students should use [this link](#) to order a replacement house shirt if they need one. It isn't required to order another shirt. The cost is around \$10 and should be paid to the office in the fall.

Email Ms. Lone at mlone@staugustinschool.org with questions.

Sunday, May 19: Mrs. Drey's Retirement Party

Please join us in the school library on Sunday, May 19 from 4pm - 6pm to celebrate Mrs. Drey's retirement.

Monday, May 20: DCHS Cross Country Meeting

Please mark your calendars for 6:30 PM on Monday, May 20 in the DCHS cafeteria for a *parent and athlete* meeting for anyone and everyone interested in high school cross country. High school boys and girls plus any incoming 7th & 8th graders interested in joining us for summer training are invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 21: Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30pm in the school library.

Wednesday, May 22: 3rd Grade Class to Living History Farms**Wednesday, May 22: 8th Grade Graduation****Thursday, May 23: Mass**

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, May 23 at 8:45am at the Church. Our first grade class will lead. This is our final Mass of the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Friday, May 24: Blue and Gold Day

For a minimum \$1 donation, students may wear jeans, jean shorts, or jean skirts with a St. Augustin spirit shirt on Friday, May 24. Money donated will go toward the kindergarten and 8th grade service project benefitting St. Jude.

Friday, May 24: Last Day of School for PreK and ½ Day TK**Monday, May 27: No School****Wednesday, May 29: Last Day of School - 12pm Dismissal****2024 Summer Tutoring**

Please click [here](#) to see a list of school faculty/staff interested in tutoring this summer.

2023 - 2024 List Calendar

Please click [here](#) to view the list calendar. It has been updated with field trips and other events scheduled for the duration of the school year.

Friday, June 7: School Supply Order Deadline

Ordering is now available for Back to School Supply Packages for the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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](#)

Home and School Adoration Hour Sign Up

Our Home and School Association has an hour of adoration time on Thursdays from 2pm - 3pm. Please click [here](#) for the sign up link.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Spike