

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week's email is sponsored by our GOLD Sponsor, Holly Logan, 2x Twin Mom and Attorney at Law.

Saturday, November 19: Mad Men Auction Cocktail Party THANK YOU

Thank you to Katie Spellman and Beth Pudenz for co-chairing the auction as well as all of the volunteers who helped make the event the most successful in school history! I can not wait to hear our final numbers and share them with you. :)

And thank you to our school community for your participation, donations, time and support during the past few months and last night. St. Augustin is the best!

Item Pickup: If you purchased an item or experience at our auction, look for the item to be sent home with your child this week. For larger items, or items involving alcohol, please pick up in the school office during normal business hours.

Party Purchases: If you purchased a party that was donated (the red labeled items on the website), your party host will reach out to you with further instructions and details.

Questions: Email SASRoyalsAuction@gmail.com

Monday, November 21: December Lunch Sign Up Deadline

Please click [here](#) to view the December lunch menu.

Please click [here](#) to sign up for December lunches. The sign up is due on Monday, November 21.

Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25: No School

There is no school on Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday!

Monday, November 28 - Friday, December 2: 6th - 8th Grade Out of Uniform

Middle school students who have 2 or fewer behavior referrals will receive an out of uniform pass from Mrs. Jensen to be used the week of November 28 - December 2.

Middle school students who have 0 behavior referrals will receive an out of uniform pass for the entire week of November 28 - December 2.

Thursday, December 1: Christmas Wrapping Supplies Deadline

The Santa's closet committee would love to have donations of wrapping/tissue paper, bows, bags etc! Please bring your items into the school office by December 1.

Wednesday, December 1: Transportation Reimbursement Form

Transportation Reimbursement deadline for the first semester is December 1, 2022. Please click [here](#) to go to the "School Forms" page of our website. Then, click "Transportation Reimbursement".

Families living in the Des Moines Public School District will no longer file a paper request for transportation reimbursement. You are now being asked to submit your reimbursement request online by going to [NonPublic School Transportation Request](#). The directions are linked [here](#).

Friday, December 2: November Service Project Deadline

For our November Service Project, the 6th grade class is going to participate in a project called "Adopt a Native Elder." The mission is to provide assistance to impoverished, struggling members of the Navajo Nation, who have suffered tremendously as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, and inflation rates are only compounding the problem. Starting on Tuesday, November 15, we are encouraging financial donations from each class (Grades K-8). Our goal is to raise \$300 per grade.

Each day, 6th grade students will collect the donations received by each classroom teacher and read some important details on the intercom that relate to our service project's theme and goals. The 6th grade students will keep a record of each class's total donation amount, and the grade with the highest dollar amount of donations will receive

a pizza party at school! The service project will run through December 2. We hope that everyone contributes to this incredibly worthy cause!

Tuesday, December 6: Christmas Program

Our annual Christmas Program is on Tuesday, December 6. The middle school choir will perform first at 6:30pm in the gymnasium. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will perform afterward (around 6:45pm).

Thursday, December 15: Christmas Program

Our fifth – eighth grade band will perform on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30pm in the gymnasium.

December Service Project: Ringing Bells for Salvation Army

Families may sign-up using this link

(<https://www.registertoring.com/group-opportunities.aspx>) to ring the bells for the Salvation Army to collect funds. After you have clicked on the link, click on 'Find my Group' and type in St. Augustin School and select the group. Afterwards, you can choose whichever store you prefer for a date and time to ring for the Salvation Army!

Please email asgroi@staugustinschool.org or becky.eaton12@gmail.com with any questions.

Wednesday, January 11: Early Childhood Information Night

Current and prospective parents of our 2022 - 2023 Pre-Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classes are welcome to attend our Early Childhood Information Night on Wednesday, January 11. Come meet the teachers, learn about our programming, and take a tour of the building. Please invite all those you think would be interested in attending. :)

PreK/TK from 5:30 to 6:30pm | Kindergarten from 6:30 to 7:30pm

Saturday, January 7: Dowling Placement Test Information

The Dowling Placement Test for incoming freshman is on Saturday January 7. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Employment Opportunities

If you are interested or someone you know is interested in joining our team of classroom associates, please email Mrs. Spike at kspike@staugustinschool.org. This could be a part-time or full-time opportunity.

We are also always looking for after care associates to supervise students in our aftercare program from 3pm - 6pm. Please contact Ms. Lone at mlone@staugustinschool.org if you know someone who is interested.

3rd - 8th Grade Chess Club Sign-Up

Please click [here](#) to access the chess club sign-up for the next session.

Out of Uniform Passes

Please click [here](#) to purchase your out of uniform passes.

Children's Choir Invitation

Does your child like to sing? We would love for them to join the St. Augustin Children's Choir as the church prepares to celebrate the coming of our Lord at Christmas! We are currently planning for a children's choir concert at 3:30pm on Christmas Eve (before the 4pm Mass) and on the Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6 at 7pm). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays at 6pm – 6:45pm at the church. There are also rehearsals available the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 5:30pm. Children would be expected to attend at least 2 rehearsals per month (either in person or via Zoom when necessary). If you have additional questions please contact Dr. Marion Scott at music@staugustin.org or via phone at (786) 383-6106. Or, you can visit the Saint Augustin Children's Choir website at: <https://passionandresurrection.weebly.com/sacc.html>

Please click [here](#) to view a flyer.

Mary's Helping Hands Thank You Note

Please click [here](#) to access a thank you note from Mary's Helping Hands.

[Please click here to view the 2022 – 2023 List Calendar.](#)

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike