

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please keep Father Christopher Pisut and his family in your prayers; his mother, Raymonda Jean Pisut, passed unexpectedly last week.

Information on services is below:

- Visitation at St. Augustin Church on Monday, September 12, from 5pm-7pm, Rosary at 6:30pm
- Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at St. Augustin Church on Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00am, reception to follow
- Burial, S.S. Cyril and Methodius Cemetery, Joliet, IL, on Friday, September 16 at 10:00am
- Latin Requiem Mass at St. Augustin on Saturday, October 15 at 10:00am, reception to follow

Nicholas and I welcomed another sweet, baby girl into our family on Friday, September 9 at 6:23pm. Hallie Kay Spike weighs 7 lbs and 14 oz and is 20 inches long. Sadie adores her and so do we! :) I'll include some pictures in an upcoming weekly email.

During my maternity leave, please reach out to Mrs. Rachelle Watters or Ms. Megan Lone for assistance.

### **New Information**

#### **October Lunch Menu and Sign Up**

Please sign your child/children up for lunch for the month of October by Sunday, September 25 at 8pm. Please do not add money to your child/children's My School Bucks account. We are transitioning everything to JMC and will send out directions in the next week or two. You are welcome to send a check to the office and Mrs. Watters can deposit it into JMC for you for the time being.

[Please click here for the October lunch menu.](#)

[Please click here to sign up for school lunch in October.](#)

### **School Divided Service Project**

Thank you to all of the families who donated to our School Divided Service Project. All of our faculty and staff members wore Hawkeye colors on Friday, September 9. We are so pleased to report that we raised \$748.77. All money donated will go to Mary's Helping Hands. Mary's Helping Hands provides hope, love and support for expecting mothers who may need a helping hand with basic needs for their child's first year of life.

### **MAD MEN Auction Cocktail Party**

Save the date! Home and School is hosting our annual fall fundraising event on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 6pm. Please click [here](#) to learn more! This event is our main fundraising opportunity for our school community. Proceeds are used to fund our Home and School budget for the entire year. We support our school and students directly by funding enrichment programs, updating technology, and fulfilling teacher requests among many other things!

To get involved, donate, and stay in the know, check out our website [www.MadMen2022.givesmart.com](http://www.MadMen2022.givesmart.com) and follow us on Facebook @St. Augustin School Auction and Instagram @st.augustinschool\_auction.

### **Chedester Meal Train**

If you are interested in providing a meal to the Chedester family, please use the link to sign up for the meal train: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/o0d5q1>.

### **Adoration Sign Up Link**

Our Home and School Association has an hour adoration time on Thursdays from 2pm - 3pm. Please consider signing up for a time using the link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0e4baaad2aa4f58-home>.

### **Noteworthy Dates**

#### **Thursday, September 15: School Mass**

Please join us at St. Augustin Catholic Church at 8:45am on Thursday for our school Mass of the year. The seventh grade class will lead Mass this week.

Please click [here](#) for the 2022 – 2023 Mass schedule.

### **Friday, September 16: Home and School Meeting**

Join us in the library after drop off for the first Home and School Meeting of the year. The meeting begins at 8:30am and will conclude by 10:00am. All parents are welcome to attend. :)

### **Friday, September 23: School Picture Day**

Lifetouch will be here to take pictures on Friday, September 23. To order pictures, please go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter our Picture Day ID: EVT9JGWZM.

### **Saturday, September 24: Wine Party**

The Sullivan, Lorbiecki, and Dirks families are hosting a wine party on Saturday, September 24 from 7pm - 10pm at the Sullivan residence. Admission to the party is one bottle of wine per person. Donated wine will be grouped together to form a live auction item for The MADMEN Auction Cocktail Party.

Please click [here](#) for more information. RSVPs are due by September 18.

### **Important Information**

#### **Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up**

Please consider volunteering at lunch if you have the flexibility and availability. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

#### **3rd – 8th Grade Chess Club**

Please click [here](#) for more information.

#### **6th – 8th Grade Mock Trial Team**

Former student, Elizabeth Topf, has offered to coach our middle school mock trial team alongside a few other Dowling Catholic High School Mock Trial team members. If your 6th – 8th grade student is interested in participating in mock trial, please click [here](#) to sign him/her up.

Practices will begin on Thursday, September 15. Practices will be on Thursdays after school from 3:30pm- 5:30pm. In October, there will be an additional weekend practice either Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon/evening depending on availability.

Parents of participants will be asked to assist with supervision of a few practices and providing an occasional snack. A sign-up sheet will be sent to all parents of students joining the team.

### **Spirit Wear**

Our online spirit wear store is open and you can start ordering items today. To get spirit wear items for our September Blue and Gold Day, be sure to order before September 8. Questions? Please text Liz Garvey at 515-556-5665.

Please click [here](#) to order.

### **Local Uniform/Embroidery Option**

We have partnered with a local supplier for our basic school polos (offered in navy, red, and white). You are still welcome to purchase items from Lands End; however, we wanted to give parents an option that will have quicker turnaround times.

[Please click here to access the website to order navy, red, and white polo shirts.](#)

If you have already purchased polos that need to be embroidered, Hayley (hayleypoe905@gmail.com) does this service for \$5/shirt, as well.

### **Lands End Uniform**

To buy school uniforms from Lands End, please click [here](#). Then, enter our uniform purchasing number 900031717.

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

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike