

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. :)

Lil Mighty Maroons Soccer Sign Up

Coach JP, the Dowling Women's Varsity Soccer Coach, and Lindsay Gilbert are excited to offer a new program, Lil Mighty Maroons, a six week season of building skills with their assigned team and participating in scrimmages to apply those skills.

Mini Maroons keeps the focus on fun while teaching basic skills of the game. Players will be placed on a team according to player requests, age and school. They will develop age specific skills each week as they develop as a team.

KEY DATES AND DETAILS

- 6-week program held Tuesdays at Dowling Catholic High School from 5 to 6 p.m. Season begins Saturday, Sept. 19 with Oct. 31 as a rain date.
- Each week, players enjoy 20 minutes of age-appropriate instructions led by members of Dowling Catholic High School soccer and Dowling Soccer Club players followed by 30 minutes of small-sided scrimmaging.
- Weekly trainings on the hill/soccer fields near Buffalo Road and the soccer stadium.
- Each player should bring shin guards, a size 4 soccer ball and a water bottle.
- Program cost is \$60.

Complete the following [form](#) and plan to bring \$60 (check or cash) to the first training.

Please call Lindsay at 515-240-4105 or lilmightymaroons@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you all on the pitch!

Coach JP and Lindsay Gilbert

Tuesday, September 19: Board of Education Meeting

The St. Augustin Catholic School Board of Education will meet at 6:30pm in the library on Tuesday, September 19. If you would like to come and speak at the meeting, please email Tim Coonan (tim.coonan@dentons.com) and me (kspike@staugustinschool.org) five days

prior to the meeting with the topic you'd like to discuss, so you can be added to the agenda. Guests are allowed to speak for five minutes.

Thursday, September 21: Mass

Please join us for Mass on Thursday, September 14 at 8:45am. Our 6th grade students will lead this week.

Please click [here](#) to view the 2023 - 2024 Mass schedule.

Friday, September 22: School Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here to take pictures on Friday, September 22. To order pictures, please go to mylifetouch.com and enter our Picture Day ID: EVTTGPHTN. Students may dress up (no jeans, leggings, crop tops) or wear their school uniform.

Friday, September 22: Student Council Application Deadline

Students in third - eighth grade are welcome to run for St. Augustin Catholic School StuCo.

Please click [here](#) to view more information and for the application page. Applications are due on Friday, September 22 at 8:15am.

Monday, September 25: No School

Faculty at St. Augustin Catholic School will engage in professional development opportunities on Monday, September 25. There is no school.

Wednesday, September 27: House Activity

Middle school students should wear their house shirts with uniform bottoms on Wednesday, September 27. The House of Jude is planning this month's activity.

Friday, September 29: Auction Theme Voting Deadline

Auction season is upon us and we wanted to involve the community in choosing our theme this year.

1. Follow sas2023auction.givesmart.com to get to our auction website.

2. If you already have an account from last year just login again. If you're new, create an account when prompted.
3. From the landing page click on "View Items."
4. Votes happen with a purchase. Each vote costs \$5.00 and you can vote as many times as you would like!

Voting closes on September 29th and the theme will be revealed at the Wine Party on September 30th. And don't forget to save the date for the auction: December 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Willow on Grand!

Saturday, September 30: St. Augustin Wine Party

All St. Augustin parents and guardians are invited to join in the kick-off to our auction festivities on Saturday, September 30.

Please click [here](#) for details and to RSVP. The party is hosted by the Syverson, Haeberle, Pudenz and Stender-Custer families and each guest is asked to bring a bottle of wine that will be auctioned off at our gala on December 1, 2023.

Dowling Club

Does your family or student plan on attending Dowling Catholic sporting events this year? Joining the Dowling Club provides admission to ALL home DCHS athletic events for 2023-24. Be a part of this tradition that has been raising awareness, enthusiasm and funding for DCHS student-athletes for over 80 years! To view the future Maroon and family packages, please visit: <https://www.dowlingcatholic.org/athletics/dowling-club>

Gym Time Requests

Due to an increase in demand for our beautiful gym, a new policy was created to help streamline and outline scheduling and prioritization parameters. Please click [here](#) to read the policy.

Please complete this [Google Form](#) to request gym times for the desired scheduling block.

Home and School Adoration Hour Sign Up

Our Home and School Association has an hour of adoration time on Thursdays from 2pm - 3pm. Sign up link coming next week.

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.

Spirit Wear

We have a St. Augustin Spirit Wear website where you can order items to print “on demand”, pay online and have them shipped to your home. Students wear spirit wear on Blue and Gold Days (typically the last Friday of each month).

<https://www.rayguncustom.com/collections/st-augustin-catholic-school>

There will be another spirit wear vendor option, as well.

Exciting News in the Spike Household

Mr. Spike and I are expecting our third child in mid-February. :) Click [here](#) for a fun picture of Sadie and Hallie sharing our good news.

Thank you!

Mrs. Spike