

MARCH 2016

St. Augustine School

GRADES K3— 8th

“Celebrating 80 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education”

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HOME OF THE KNIGHTS



TCCED Accreditation

Our TCCED Accreditation begins on Sunday, March 5th and lasts through Wednesday, March 8th. There will be a team of educators from other schools on campus during this time to help validate what was prepared in a Self-Study written by the staff and previous administration. While still learning about our school, I assisted with the completion of the Self-Study. We made safety changes to our morning arrival and afternoon departure procedures to help prepare for this visit. The teachers and staff have worked hard to get ready for the visit and I appreciate your flexibility during the changes that were made. After Spring Break a survey will be sent home to families to help assess our needs as a campus. The results of the accreditation visit, the survey, and the Iowa Assessment scores will be used to create a needs assessment for our school and results will be published in a report sent home to families in May. I am excited about the future of our school as we prepare our students in spirit, mind, and body.

Sincerely in Christ,

Matthew Pici

★ Our hearts are restless until they rest in you ★

Report Cards

Report Cards will be distributed to parents on Thursday, March 23 from 4:00 pm –6:00 pm in the classrooms for K3-5 and in the Cafeteria for grades 6-8.

Spring Break

No Classes

Mon. March 13th thru
Fri. March 17th

Classes resume Monday,
March 20th

\$1 Jean Days

3/2, 3/9, and 3/30

Career Day

We would like to have a Career Day in May for students in 3rd-8th grade. If you would like to participate, please call the office or email Mrs. Zurita at bzurita@st-augustine.org.

Class Group Pictures

Class pictures will be on Thursday, March 23rd. Students must come in full uniform. This will not be a jean day. Students not in full uniform will be asked to call home.

MARK your CALENDAR

March 1st: Ash Wednesday

March 3rd: Noon Dismissal

March 5th-8th: TCCED Accreditation

March 10th: Student of the Month Ceremony and Noon Dismissal

March 13th-17th: Spring Break

March 23rd: Class Pictures

March 23rd: Report Card

Night 4:00 to 6:00 pm

March 31st: Casino Night @ Mirage

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE TAKE NOTE....

Academic Competition

The Diocesan Academic Fair for this year has been cancelled. In its place we will have a week of campus-wide competitions in Math, Spelling, Social Studies, and Science in May. There will be more information coming home on this after Spring Break. We will also be joining the Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) in the Fall. We are sending home flyers about this academic competition which will begin training for in September of 2017.

5th Annual Casino Party

Please join us for the Vegas Knights Casino Party on Friday, March 31st from 8pm to 1am at the Mirage Reception Hall. We will have live music, cocktails, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, and Poker. Tickets are \$75 per person. Raffle tickets are \$100 for a \$3000 shopping spree at Joe Brand. Four service hours per raffle ticket. The event ticket and raffle ticket can be purchased in our office. Funds help benefit our school.