



MAY 2017

St. Augustine School

GRADES K3— 8th

“Celebrating 90 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education”

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HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

We Are Almost There!

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of this school year! It has been a successful year for our students and school with many accolades in our spiritual, academic, and athletic endeavors. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many students and families in the St. Augustine community this school year. Our theme for the year was St. Augustine's quote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." With great joy, I was able to see our students at rest in the Lord during our Friday Masses, during their days of retreat, and at times I was able to share with them in prayer. I am excited that we will participate in the Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) academic competition next school year. We will also participate in Accelerated Reader (AR) for grades 1-7 in addition to our work with Achieve 3000 in grades 6-8 next school year. Our teachers, students, and parents have worked so hard this year and I truly hope you all can find physical and mental rest along with your spiritual rest in the Lord. We will continue to educate our students using both faith and reason next year and God bless!

Sincerely in Christ,

Matthew Pici

★ **Our hearts are restless until they rest in You.** ★

Student of the Month

Wednesday, May 3rd

Wednesday, May 3rd is a 12:00 noon dismissal and Jean (\$1 Donation) Day. There will be no after school program available. We will also have our Student of the Month Ceremony @ 8:15 am.

Golden Apple Nominee

Janelle Vela Pineda, Kindergarten teacher, has been selected by her peers to be our Golden Apple Nominee on May 26!

Muffins With Mom

Directly after our 8:15 Mass on May 12, All our wonderful mothers may join us for muffins in the classroom K3-5 and in the Library for 6-8!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 1st thru Friday, May 5th

Thank your child's Teacher this week for doing such great work with your children!

Spelling Bee

We will have a spelling bee in our gym on May 9th at 1:00 for grades 3-8. Classroom winners will represent their grades on stage and compete for a SAEMS Spelling champion! The Bee will be based on what they already know and it is for fun. It will help us prepare for PSIA! Ann Hutyra from KGNS will announce the bee!

MARK your CALENDAR

May 3rd: 1/2 Day 12 noon dismissal, Student of the Month Ceremony

May 1st-5th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12: Mass, May Crowning, and Muffins w/ Mom

May 22nd: 8th Grade Farewell Mass, Awards & Party

May 23rd: 6th/7th Grade Awards

May 24th-29th: Final Exams

May 30th: K5 Graduation, 10am/ K3-K4 End of Year Program 8:15am

May 31th: Last Day: Elem. Awards Day: 1st and 2nd @ 8:30; 3rd-5th @ 9:45

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE TAKE NOTE....

Final Exams & Dismissal

Final Exams will begin on Wednesday, May 24th and will end on Monday, May 29th. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on these days as well as on Tuesday, May 30th. Wednesday, May 31st will be the last day of school and dismissal will be at 11:00 am. **Last day for After School Program is Tuesday, May 23rd.** Thank you.

May Crowning



We will be having our annual May Crowning Ceremony on Friday, May 12th at 8:15 am in the School Gym during Holy Mass. We ask all 2nd Grade students who made their First Holy Communion to come dressed in their communion dress/suit. Congratulations to Meaghan Meurer and her mother who will crown Mary!

