

December 2017



St. Augustine School

GRADES K3– 8th

“Celebrating Over 90 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education”

Mrs. Barbra Zurita, Principal/Sister Christina Conroy Vice-Principal

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

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

Letter from Administration

Advent and Christmas

In this season of Christmas, we all prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, The birth of Jesus!

The Christmas season begins with the first Vigil Mass for the feast of the Nativity and lasts until The Feast of the Baptism of the Our Lord. Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year and lasts until December 24th. Advent prepares us for the coming of Christ in Christmas and for when He comes again. The reading and liturgy remind us again and again to make ourselves ready for Christ to come this holiday and in our lives at any time. We recommend finding the daily mass reading at usccb.org as a good way to prepare. The best way is to go to confession frequently and Holy Mass as often as possible!

We are excited and looking forward to celebrating with the students, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Christmas program, the Middle School Posada, and all the classroom parties. We hope to celebrate this joyful season with you and we hope it is full of blessings and joy!

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Barbra Zurita, Principal

Sister Christina Conroy, Vice-Principal

Wednesday, December 6th

IS a noon dismissal and **NOT** a **Jean Day**. There will be no after school program available. We will have our Student of the Month Ceremony at 8:15 a.m.

Pictures with Santa

Santa will be visiting our campus on Dec. 7th. We will take individual pictures with Santa for \$5. If you are interested, please send \$5 to your child's homeroom teacher by Tuesday, December 5th. Students can wear Christmas attire to school on Thursday, Dec. 7th **only** if they will be taking a picture with St. Nicholas!

Jean Days for \$1

Wednesday, December 13th & 20th
NO torn jeans/Leggings/Yoga Pants. School spirit shirt must be worn with jeans.

Middle School Exam Schedule

will be as follows:

- 12/15-1st & 8th Period
- 12/18-2nd & 7th Period
- 12/19-3rd & 6th Period
- 12/20-4th Period

Knight of Lights

Join us on Thursday, December 14, at 6 p.m. for some family fun! We will take a walk in our very own Winter Wonderland followed by a viewing of a live Nativity! We will have sweets, Hot Cocoa and fun activities for our students and families!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- December 1st– Author Alumni Allison Zapata at 9:30 a.m.
- December 6th-Noon Dismissal/ Student of the Month
- December 7th-Picture w/Santa
- December 8th– Feast of Immaculate Conception; Holy Day of Obligation/Parent vs. Teachers Volleyball game
- December 12th-Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @8:30 in Wellness Center for grades K3-12.
- December 14th-Knight of Lights
- December 21st-Christmas Program K3-K5th Grade with 4 special numbers!
- December 22nd-Christmas Parties/Middle School Posada

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE TAKE NOTE....

Christmas Program

Our annual Christmas Program for Grades K3-5th (with 4 special numbers) will take place in the Original School Gym on Thursday, December 21st. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. All Children must report to the Early Childhood hallway.

Parents please be courteous and wait until all our students have performed before exiting the gym and taking pictures.

Dismissal

All students in Grades K3-8th will be dismissed at **11:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15th, Monday, Dec. 18th, Tuesday, December 19th, Wednesday, December 20th, Thursday, December 21st, and Friday, December 22nd at 11:00.** Please make arrangements for your child (ren) to be picked up on time. There will be no after school program or lunch served on these days.