

# Guild Newsletter



Sunday, November 14, 2021



## A Letter from the Guild:

With the holidays quickly approaching, the Guild is encouraging the school community to **Shop Local**. Do you own, work, or shop with a local business? If so, please submit the business information on SignUp Genius by **Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>** to be listed in the newsletter. Thank You to those who have already submitted, see below for some great businesses to grab some Gift Cards!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0a45a5a62cabfa7-shop>

Back by popular demand, **Taste Buds Kitchen Gingerbread Houses!** All order forms are due this **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. See order form below for more details.

Between *November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>*, there will be a magical **North Pole Mailbox** at the main entrance of the school. St. Augustine children are welcome to write a letter to Saint Nick and place it in the mailbox. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your child's letter for a response from Santa. See flyer below details.

St. Augustine Church will be hosting a **Mass of Remembrance** on *Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>*. Please see the below flyer for more details.

Looking for a simple way to cross items off your Christmas List? Please consider ordering your gift cards through **Scrip!** The deadline for orders is *Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>*. See flyer below for more details.

Please follow the guild on Facebook for all upcoming News & Events at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/staugustineschoolguildandover/>

## **Scripture/Prayer:**

*Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love, gratitude and generosity. Make me a faithful and zealous servant for you. May I generously pour out my life in loving service for you and for others, just as you have so generously poured yourself out in love for me.*

## Important Dates:

### **Picture Retake Day**

Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Guild Meeting**

Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00PM

### **School Open House**

Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>

### **TBK Gingerbread House Order Forms**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Mass of Remembrance**

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

### **Thanksgiving Pie Pickup**

Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – 12:00PM

### **Thanksgiving Recess No School**

November 25-26

### **Scrip Deadline**

Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## Spread Cheer & Shop Local

**Heav'nly Donuts**

<https://heavnydonuts.com/>  
Various Locations

**Heather Sweeney Studio**

<http://www.heatherxsweeney.com/>  
145 S Main Street Haverhill, MA 01835

**Germano Gateway Carwash**

<http://gatewaycarwash.com/>  
1706 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876

**Body Wisdom Massage &  
Wellness**

<https://www.bodywisdomholistics.com/>  
108A Pleasant Street Tewksbury, MA  
01876

**Holistic Healing with Gina Marie**

<https://www.healingwithgina.com/>

**Blank Space Co.**

<https://blankspacecustoms.com/>

**The Lux Studio**

<https://theluxstudioma.com/>  
81 N. Main Street Middleton, MA 01949

**Rizzo's Pizzeria & Grille**

<https://www.rizzosmiddleton.com/>  
81 N. Main Street Middleton, MA 01949

**Teal Hair & Makeup Studio**

<https://www.teal-studio.com/>  
229 Stedman Street Lowell, MA 01851

**Norwood Insurance Agency**

<https://www.norwoodinsurance.com/>  
293 Main Street Groveland, MA 01834

**Advanced Esthetics Skincare**

<https://www.aestskin.com/>  
146 Lowell Street Suite 300C-2  
Wakefield, MA 01880

**Holt Hill Audio**

<https://holthill.com/>

**Twenty2o Boutique**

<https://shoptwenty2oboutique.com/>

**Salon Forza**

<https://www.salonforza.com/>  
26 Essex Street Andover, MA 01810

**Sew Together Quilt Shop**

<https://www.sew-together.com/>  
2297 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876

**Acorn Home & Design**

<https://acornhomeanddesign.com/>  
10 Essex Street Andover, MA 01810





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# GINGERBREAD EXPRESS



The St. Augustine School Guild has partnered with Taste Buds Kitchen this Christmas season to offer our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual virtual family Gingerbread House decorating contest where you will share your DIY creations with your classmates and there will even be some prizes! We provide the pre-built house with tons of candy and icing, and you will provide the creativity and holiday spirit! The virtual contest will take place on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

The cost for this event is \$50 per Gingerbread House kit. Each kit is packed with love by our friends at Taste Buds Kitchen. All completed forms and payment are due by November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make all checks payable to the St. Augustine School Guild. A time to pick up your kit will be scheduled the week prior to the contest. This is a social event and not a fundraiser.



NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of Gingerbread House kits being ordered

The St. Augustine School Guild presents



We are quickly approaching the most magical time of the year! Every child loves receiving something in the mail. Now imagine if that something was a personal letter from good old Saint Nick.

Between November 15<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>, a magical North Pole mailbox will be by the main entrance for children to place their letter to Santa. The letter will need to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so Santa can send a letter back to your child. This is for St. Augustine School children only. We have attached a printable letter to Santa that you may use or you can send your own.



# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*for children lost through miscarriage,  
stillbirth, or in early childhood.*



If you have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or in early childhood, you may feel a very deep loss which few others seem to understand. The St. Augustine community prays for you and invites you to our annual Mass of Remembrance.

**Date:** November 20, 2021 (*Saturday*)

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Where:** St. Augustine Church,  
43 Essex Street, Andover, MA

**Live Stream:** For those who cannot attend in person, this Mass will be streamed live at:  
[StAugustineParish.org/live-stream](https://StAugustineParish.org/live-stream)

Those attending the Mass will have the opportunity to remember and honor their child with remembrance cards.



The Poor Clare Monastery in Andover will keep the babies, mothers and families remembered at this Mass wrapped in their prayers. You are invited go with us to the Monastery after Mass (445 River Rd, Andover) to present the Remembrance Cards and receive a blessing.

If you would like a Prayer Shawl, knitted with prayers and love for you and your child, and cannot attend Mass in person, they may be picked up starting Nov 22nd from 8:30-2:30 in the Parish Center at 43 Essex St Andover, MA 01810.

If you need to talk to one of our Friars about your own situation, please do not hesitate call: 978-475-0050. Ask for either Fr. Peter Gori, OSA, Pastor at x35 , Fr. Art Johnson, OSA at x11 , or Fr. John Dello Russo, OSA at x37.

# St. Augustine School Scrip

**What is Scrip?** Scrip is a program that generates revenue for the school.

**How Does it Work?** You purchase gift cards/certificates, through Scrip at St. Augustine's, and the school receives a percentage of the sale! The retailers that participate want to support non-profit organizations like ours and in return ask you to support them by shopping with scrip at their stores. The gift cards are the same as if you were to purchase them from the store directly. You place your order on the attached form and one week later your cards are available through backpack mail or office pick-up.

## **Think creative about the way you shop!**

- Use gift cards for everyday expenses like food, clothing, entertainment, and travel.
- Purchase gift cards to favorite restaurants and keep them with you for a family night out.
- Gift cards are the Perfect GIFT for Holidays, Birthdays, Teachers, Corporate Holiday Gifts, Employee Recognition, Thank You Cards...
- Ask family, friends and co-workers if they want to purchase gift cards for the reasons above and help make their lives easier too.



## **An example of how it can work for St. Augustine**

If each family purchased \$125 in gift cards for their everyday expenses, the school could raise over **\$2,800** in just one order. That could help with the purchase of new equipment for the classrooms, updated technology and school renovations.

This is how...for example if you purchased:

Target \$25

Dunkin Donuts \$25

CVS \$25

Lands' End \$25

Bertucci's \$25



The profit on one order would be \$9.37. Multiply this times approximately 300 St A's families = **\$2,811**. If we did that monthly,  $\$2,811 \times 9 \text{ months} = 25,299$  and all you have to do is your regular shopping with gift cards.

***Orders Due By: Friday, December 3, 2021***

For additional information, visit the homepage: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).  
For questions, please contact Jim Denoncourt at [j.denoncourt@comcast.net](mailto:j.denoncourt@comcast.net)

# Last Scrip Order Before Christmas!!!

## St. Augustine School SCRIP ORDER FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept backorders (please circle): YES / NO

How would you like to receive your Scrip Certificates?

OrderDate: 12/3/2021

Pick up in School Office:

With Child in Backpack:

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL	VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<b>Apparel &amp; Accessories</b>					<b>Dining - Casual</b>				
Aeropostale	\$25	10%			99 Restaurant	\$25	13%		
Carter's/Osh Kosh	\$25	10%			Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Banana Republic	\$25	14%			Boston Market	\$10	12%		
Claire's / Icing	\$10	9%			Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	8%		
Foot Locker	\$25	8%			Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%		
Gap/Athleta/Banana Republic	\$25	14%			Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$25	10%		
Gap/Athleta/Banana Republic	\$100	14%			Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		
J. Crew	\$25	13%			Chili's/Macaroni Grill	\$25	11%		
L.L. Bean	\$25	16%			Chili's/Macaroni Grill	\$50	11%		
L.L. Bean	\$100	16%			Chuck E Cheese	\$10	8%		
Lands' End	\$25	15%			Cracker Barrel	\$10	8%		
Lands' End	\$100	15%			Cracker Barrel	\$25	8%		
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$25	7%			Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		
Marshalls (TJ Maxx)	\$100	7%			Fridays	\$25	9%		
Men's Wearhouse	\$25	8%			IHOP	\$10	8%		
Old Navy (Gap)	\$25	14%			IHOP	\$25	8%		
Old Navy (Gap)	\$100	14%			Longhorn Grille/Darden's	\$10	8%		
Talbots	\$25	13%			Longhorn Grille/Darden's	\$25	8%		
<b>Discount Stores</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Target	\$10	2.5%			Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$10	8%		
Target	\$25	2.5%			Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
Target	\$50	2.5%			On The Border	\$25	11%		
Target	\$100	2.5%			On The Border	\$50	11%		
Walmart	\$10	2.5%			Outback Steakhouse	\$10	10%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%			Outback Steakhouse	\$25	10%		
Walmart	\$50	2.5%			Outback Steakhouse	\$50	10%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%			P.F. Chang's	\$25	8%		
<b>Department Stores</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
JCPenney	\$25	5%			Red Lobster	\$25	8%		
JCPenney	\$100	5%			Red Robin	\$25	8%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%			Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%		
Kohl's	\$100	4%			Uno's Chicago Grill	\$25	12%		
Macy's	\$25	10%			<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Macy's	\$100	10%			Burger King	\$10	4%		
Neiman Marcus	\$50	12%			Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%		
Nordstrom	\$25	4%			Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$25	10%		
Nordstrom	\$100	4%			Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
<b>Entertainment</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
AMC Theatres	\$25	8%			Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Barnes & Noble Booksellers	\$10	8%			Domino's Pizza	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Noble Booksellers	\$25	8%			Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%		
Fandango	\$25	4%			Dunkin Donuts	\$25	3%		
<b>Home Improvement</b>					<b>Dining - On The Go</b>				
Home Depot	\$10	4%			Panera Bread	\$5	8%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%			Panera Bread	\$10	8%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%			Panera Bread	\$25	8%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25	4%			Panera Bread	\$25	8%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$100	4%			Pizza Hut	\$10	8%		
					Starbucks	\$5	7%		
					Starbucks	\$10	7%		
					Starbucks	\$25	7%		
					Subway	\$10	6%		
					Subway	\$50	6%		
					Wendy's	\$10	6.5%		



VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL	VENDORS	AMOUNT	PROFIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<b>Home Décor</b>					<b>Grocery</b>				
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%			Stop & Shop (Giant)	\$25	4%		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$100	7%			Stop & Shop (Giant)	\$100	4%		
Crate and Barrel	\$25	8%			Star Market	\$25	4%		
Crate and Barrel	\$100	8%			Star Market	\$100	4%		
Pottery Barn/PBTeen/Kids	\$25	8%			<b>Specialty Retailer/Health &amp; Beauty</b>				
Pottery Barn/PBTeen/Kids	\$100	8%			American Girl	\$25	9%		
Williams Sonoma (PB)	\$25	8%			American Girl	\$100	9%		
Williams Sonoma (PB)	\$100	8%			Bass Pro Shops	\$25	10%		
<b>Online &amp; Mail Order</b>					Bath & Body Works	\$10	12%		
Amazon.com	\$10	2.5%			Bath & Body Works	\$25	12%		
Amazon.com	\$25	2.5%			Build A Bear Workshop	\$25	8%		
Amazon.com	\$100	2.5%			CVS Pharmacy	\$10	6%		
Groupon.com	\$25	7%			CVS Pharmacy	\$25	6%		
iTunes	\$15	5%			CVS Pharmacy	\$100	6%		
iTunes	\$25	5%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Overstock.com	\$25	8%			Dick's Sporting Goods	\$100	8%		
Wayfair	\$100	6%			Disney	\$25	3%		
Zappos.com	\$25	8%			Disney	\$100	3%		
Zappos.com	\$100	8%			Golf Galaxy	\$25	8%		
<b>Electronics &amp; Office</b>					Golf Galaxy	\$100	8%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%			Hallmark	\$25	4%		
Best Buy	\$100	4%			Honey Baked Ham	\$25	12%		
Gamestop	\$25	3%			Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25	6%		
Shutterfly	\$25	9%			Michaels Craft Store	\$25	4%		
Staples	\$25	5%			PetSmart	\$25	5%		
Staples	\$100	5%			REI	\$25	8%		
<b>On-Line Gaming</b>					Rite Aid	\$25	4%		
Nintendo Eshop	\$20	8%			Sally Beauty	\$25	12%		
Nintendo Eshop	\$35	8%			Sephora	\$25	5%		
Playstation Store e-card	\$50	4%			Tanger Outlets	\$25	8%		
XBOX	\$15	6%			ULTA	\$25	4%		
XBOX	\$25	6%			Walgreens	\$25	5%		
XBOX	\$50	6%			Walgreens	\$100	5%		

There are no returns with scrip.

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**Check Should be made out to:**  
**St. Augustine School Guild**

Some gift cards can be used at multiple retailers.

Contact Jim Denoncourt: [j.denoncourt@comcast.net](mailto:j.denoncourt@comcast.net) with