

Guild Newsletter



Sunday, December 19, 2021



A Letter from the Guild:

What a wonderful time the **Live Nativity** was. The kids did such a great job with their live performance. Also, a big Thank You to **ALL** who donated items for *Lazarus House*, *Catie's Closet* and *The Pregnancy Care Center*.

The St. Augustine School Guild has once again partnered with **Taste Buds Kitchen** for a Donut Cooking Class. See flyer below for more details.

Ms. Casey, second grade teacher, is directing the school play and she is in need of a pianist. She is looking for an experienced pianist who would be able to record the music ahead of time for the students to practice with during the rehearsals and to play for the students at the dress rehearsal and performances, April 1st and 2nd. **If you or someone you know is available and interested, please email Ms. Casey at scasey@staugustineandover.org.**

*New Year's Resolution: Read the Bible – **Bible Study*** led by Katie McCarty, in person meetings at St. Augustine School or zoom. Every other Thursday starting January 13, 2022 from 7:00 – 8:15 PM. Email Kathie.simons77@gmail.com for more information.

Scripture/Prayer:

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and give me joy in seeking you more earnestly. Increase my faith in all your promises, my hope in the joy of heaven, and my love for You as my All.

Important Dates:

Early Release
Thursday, December 23rd

Holiday Break
Dec. 24th – Jan. 2nd

Back to School!
Monday, Jan. 3rd

Donut Cooking Class Deadline
Wednesday January 5th

First Friday Mass
Friday, January 7th
10:00AM

MAP Testing
January 10th-14th

Donut Making Class with Taste Buds Kitchen
Friday, January 14th

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St. Augustine School Guild Presents



DONUT



COOKING CLASS

Fresh, warm, donuts?! Yes, please! Join the St. Augustine School Guild, who has partnered with Taste Buds Kitchen for a second year to whip up a batch of donuts completely from scratch for the ultimate sweet treat on Friday, January 14th at 5 PM. We promise these donuts won't last long and you'll be ready to create these again and again. This class is offered online as a live cooking class. Taste Buds will be sharing the same amazing culinary entertainment you'd get if you were in their Kitchen. Ask questions, take notes, and have their Chef answer you LIVE from the Kitchen. We promise it'll feel a whole lot like you're in their Kitchen and you'll be practicing safe social distancing as well. The class fee is \$35 per household and you can have as many cooks in your kitchen as you like! Let's have fun in the Kitchen and learn something new! Tastebuds will provide the kit with all of the ingredients except for the milk and eggs, which you will need to provide.

Please complete the form and return it by Wednesday, January 5th. All forms can be returned through backpack mail. All checks need to be made out to *The St. Augustine School Guild*. If you have any questions, please email guild@staugustineandover.org.



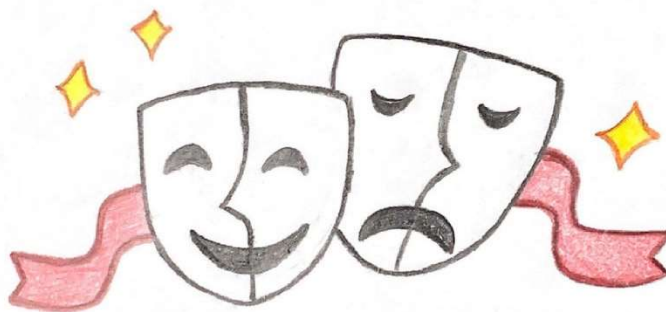
STUDENT NAME: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ of kits being purchased



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL PLAY IS BACK AND WE NEED YOU!



**CALLING ALL ACTORS, MUSICIANS, DANCERS AND
BACKSTAGE PRODUCTION CREW...**

Auditions will take place January 5th and 6th at 3pm in room 206.
Please prepare a monologue or poem and a verse and chorus of a
song that best showcases your talents.

**Please return attached page by December 22nd to
your homeroom teacher**

Dear Students,

I am happy to inform you that St. Augustine School plays are back!! If you are in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade and you are interested in taking part in our school production of **Justice and the Big Bad Wolf on Trial**, here's the information you need to know.

The performances will take place on **Friday, April 1st** and twice on **Saturday, April 2nd**. We will be holding rehearsals every Monday and Tuesday starting on January 18th. If you are cast in the play, you will get a full rehearsal schedule at the time of casting. You must make yourself available for rehearsals. Most of them will be from 3:15 - 4:30. You must also have transportation home promptly at 4:30.

Auditions will be in room 206, Miss Casey's room, from 3:15 to 4:30 P.M. on **Wednesday, January 5th** for those of you whose last name begins with A - M and **Thursday, January 6th** for those of you whose last name begins N - Z. Please try to make it on your scheduled day, but if you are unable to, feel free to come on the other day.

All you need to do for the audition is find a poem you enjoy and practice reading it 4 to 5 times so that you are familiar enough with the words to recite it clearly and expressively. You do not need to memorize it, but you may if you wish. Also, please prepare a verse and chorus of a song that best showcases your voice. The song does not have to be memorized either. Please either prepare your song a Capella or to an instrumental version online that you can send me the link to. At the audition, we will play a couple of theatre games, sing a couple of songs together, and then ask each participant to recite his or her poem and sing his or her song. When you audition, we will be looking for clarity, expression, and volume (in other words, how loud you can be). There will be about 60 openings.

Sound good? We hope so! The auditions are open to any student in grades K-8, so if you're interested, fill in the attached form, sign it, have your parents sign it, and please return it to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, December 22nd. Then start practicing!! We're so excited to see you on your audition day!

By the way, a production can never take place without a production staff. We are putting together a talented group of people who will be in charge of costume design, set design, and stage managing. If any of you are more interested in that aspect of theatre work, we would LOVE to hear from you. Please complete the appropriate form and return it to your homeroom teacher. We will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,
Miss Casey
Mrs. Landers
Ms. Coppola

NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

**I am interested in auditioning for the school play and plan on attending the audition on
(please check one):**

Wednesday, January 5th from 3:15 – 4:30 _____

Thursday, January 6th from 3:15 – 4:30 _____

(both auditions will be held in room 206)

I understand that I need to commit myself to all rehearsals and arrange prompt transportation after each rehearsal.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

NAME: _____

HOMEROOM: _____

I am interested in the following areas of production work:

Costume design _____

Set design/construction _____

Stagehand _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____