



# ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 13-17, 2023

*forming saints and scholars*



## THE WEEK IT WAS

We had a very busy week at Saint Augustine School last week. We welcomed several new faculty members, began preparing for our school play, and celebrated the service of our two veterans, Mr. Toper and Mrs. Papineau!

### From the Guild

All Guild info and ways to be involved are at: [www.sasguild.org](http://www.sasguild.org)

- 1600 tickets have been sold for the The North Pole Express! Spread the word and don't miss your chance to be part of the magic! Tickets available here: <https://sasnorthpoleexpress.com/>
- We still need volunteers for the day of the North Pole Express! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A45A5A62CABFA7-44489607-staugustine#/>
- Charleston Wrap Fundraiser - beautiful wrapping paper, gifts and more! Buy now and the school will receive a good portion of the proceeds! (deadline 12/5)

## WHAT'S NEXT:

**November 13-14**

Technology Recycle/Upcycle at SAS - see page 3 for details

**Thursday, November 16**

Open House from 9-11am and 6:30-8pm

**Monday, November 20**

Last day to bring donations for Lazarus House Thanksgiving Drive due

**Wednesday, November 22**

Early Release

Last Day of Trimester 1

**Thursday, December 7**

Early Release

Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Friday, December 8**

No School - Faculty Day

**Wednesday, December 13**

Candlelight Christmas Concert at Saint Augustine Church

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# Prayer Intentions

For peace in the world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine...

For a joy-filled and learning-filled school year...

For our faculty and staff, as they work daily in their mission of forming saints and scholars...

For our students to continue to grow in the service of the Christ...

*St. Augustine and St. Julie,  
Pray for Us!*

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Saint Augustine School Play:** We are happy to announce that St. Augustine School plays are back!! If you are in 1st through 8th grade and you are interested in taking part in our school production of "The Frog Prince and Beyond," please see pages 5-6 of the newsletter for details!
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive for Lazarus House:** Please see page 4 for information regarding suggested items and quantities. Thank you for your support!
- **End of Trimester 1:** The end of the first trimester is Wednesday, November 22. Parent-Teacher conferences are planned for Thursday, December 7.
- **Candlelight Christmas Concert:** We are delighted to let you know about an early Christmas/Advent Season opportunity. World-renowned Candlelight Concert is coming to Andover on December 13th! This event will take place at St. Augustine Church and it's a great way to warm the heart and spirit while helping to support the good work of St. Augustine's. It promises to be sold out, so don't delay! See page 7 for specific details and ticket sales. God bless you!
- **Volunteers Needed:** Our school needs many volunteers throughout the year to support and plan events. Please consider signing up on the Guild Website by clicking here: <https://one.bidpal.net/sasguildnews/custom/custom4>

## SCENES FROM THE WEEK



Students in Mrs. Torosian's class learned about the "Day of the Dead" in Spanish class.



Ms. Mandy's PreK class learned all about Veterans Day last week!



Second graders made their own Corn Husk Dolls in our STREAM Lab!

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 5:30pm

# Recycle/Upcycle Day Technology Fundraiser

**Dates:** Nov 13 & 14th, 2023

**Where:** Place items on Stage in Cafe

**Price:** \$10 per item

**Please Contact:** Ms. Walsh if interested.

[pwalsh@staugustineandover.org](mailto:pwalsh@staugustineandover.org)



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Who: **St. Augustine Students Grades N-8**

What: **Thanksgiving Food Drive for Lazarus House**

St. Augustine School and Religious Education Program are teaming up once again to sponsor our Annual Turkey Dinner Drive! This drive benefits our brothers and sisters in Christ who are served by Lazarus House Ministries. Thank you for your generous support.

When: **Monday, November 20, 2023**

Where: Donations go to child's classroom on or before November 20th

Donations: Suggested items and quantities will help to provide food for many needy families as we head into the winter months.

**Grade N/PreK:** 1 jar of peanut butter, 2 cans of tuna fish

**Grade K:** 1 jar of peanut butter, 2 packages of juice boxes

**Grade 1:** 1 can of potatoes, 1 package of stuffing, 2 cans of gravy

**Grade 2:** 2 packages dry soup, 2 packages of plain pasta

**Grade 3:** 2 cans of green beans, 2 cans of corn

**Grade 4:** 2 cans of mixed vegetables, 2 cans of peas

**Grade 5:** 2 cans of cranberry sauce, 2 cans of beans (garbanzo, black, etc)

**Grade 6:** 2 cans of tomato products, 2 cans of pasta meal (ravioli, etc)

**Grade 7:** 4 cans of soup

**Grade 8:** 2 cans of tuna fish, 1 can of coffee

Market Basket gift cards are also being accepted instead of frozen turkeys.

**Thank you and God bless you! Happy Thanksgiving!**

Questions please contact [klanders@staugustineandover.org](mailto:klanders@staugustineandover.org)

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



**CALLING ALL ACTORS, MUSICIANS, DANCERS  
COSTUME DESIGNERS, SET DESIGNERS, AND  
STAGE CREW...**

Auditions will take place November 27th (Grs 5-8) and  
November 28th (Grs 1-4) from 3-4:30pm in the GYM.  
Please prepare a monologue or poem and a verse and  
chorus of a song that best showcases your talents.

**PLEASE fill out the online form through  
this link or the QR code by November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY77ZjGdWHhViKS6O2owj6vvb8JcTjcSRC56dzBoI0lrAaDA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY77ZjGdWHhViKS6O2owj6vvb8JcTjcSRC56dzBoI0lrAaDA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



Dear Students,

I am happy to inform you that St. Augustine School plays are back!! If you are in first through eighth grade and you are interested in taking part in our school production of **The Frog Prince and Beyond**, here's the information you need to know.

The performances will take place on **Friday, April 5th** and on **Saturday, April 6th**. We will be holding rehearsals every Monday and Tuesday starting on **Tuesday, January 2nd**. 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 3:00 - 4:30 in the Gym. You must also have transportation home promptly at 4:30 pm.

Auditions will be in the Gym, from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. on **Monday, November 27th** for those of you in grades 5-8 and **Tuesday, November 28th** for those of you in grades 1-4. Please try to make it on your scheduled day, but if you are unable to, email Ms. Casey.

All you need to do for the audition is find a poem you enjoy and practice reading it so that you are familiar 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 Ms. Casey the link to. At the audition, we will play a couple of theatre games before I will 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 without shouting). There will be about 40 openings.

Does this sound good? We hope so! The auditions are open to any student in grades 1-8, so if you're interested, go to the **QR code or link and fill out the form by Monday November 20th**. 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 team. We are putting together a talented group of people who will be in charge of **costume design, set design, and stage crew**. If any of you are more interested in that aspect of theatre work, we would LOVE to hear from you. Please complete the appropriate questions on the **same QR code or link form by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

We will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Ms. Casey      [scasey@staugustineandover.org](mailto:scasey@staugustineandover.org)

Mrs. Landers

Ms. Coppola



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*Father Peter*

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## Candlelight Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 13, 2023

7:30 PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

ADMISSION \$50 PER PERSON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT DOHERTY INSURANCE , 21 ELM STREET, ANDOVER AND ONLINE NEXT WEEK!

FOR QUESTIONS: [INFO@DOHERTYINSURANCE.COM](mailto:INFO@DOHERTYINSURANCE.COM) OR 978-475-0260

More about Candlelight Concerts visit [www.staugustineparish.org/candlelightconcert](http://www.staugustineparish.org/candlelightconcert)