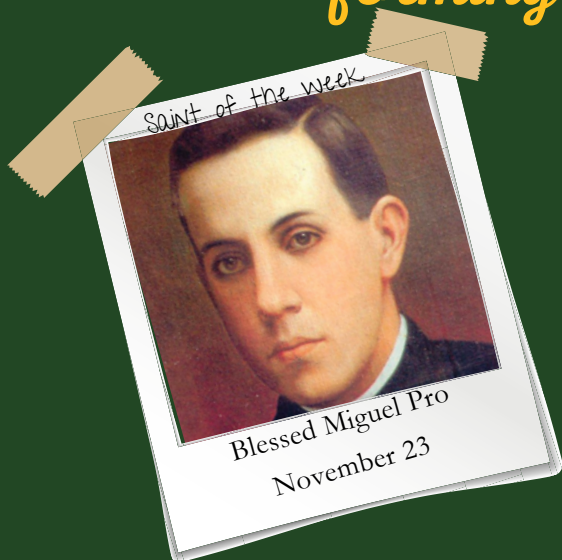




ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 20-24, 2023

forming saints and scholars



THE WEEK IT WAS

Our Open House last Thursday was a great success! Thank you to all of our Parent Ambassadors and to our students who volunteered to give prospective families tours of Saint Augustine School!

From the Guild

All Guild info and ways to be involved are at: www.sasguild.org

- Manns pie pickup is Tuesday, November 21 from 2-4pm at the St. Julie's garage.
- The 2pm, 4pm and 6pm North Pole Express trains have sold out! The 12pm has limited seats - don't miss your chance to ride! Tickets available here: <https://sasnorthpoleexpress.com/>
- We need adult volunteers for the North Pole Express - especially the 4pm and 6pm rides! 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:

Monday, November 20

Last day to bring donations for Lazarus House Thanksgiving Drive

Wednesday, November 22

Early Release at 12pm
Thanksgiving Prayer Service 9:30am
Last Day of Trimester 1

November 23-24

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 1

Report Cards sent home

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 joyful Thanksgiving for all of our Saint Augustine families...

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 4-5 of the newsletter for details!
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive for Lazarus House:** Please see page 3 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



Campus Ministry student leaders served at the monthly Senior Luncheon held at the Parish Center!



Fourth graders played "Pillow Polo" in Gym class last week!



Mrs. Mandy's PreK students disguised turkeys for Thanksgiving!

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

Saturday - 4:00pm

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



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

**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 20th.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY77ZjGdWHhViKS6O2owj6vnb8JcTjcSRC56dzBoI0lrAaDA/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 20th**.

We will see you soon!

Sincerely,
Ms. Casey scasey@staugustineandover.org
Mrs. Landers
Ms. Coppola

3rd Annual



BOOK DRIVE

TO BENEFIT THE LAZARUS HOUSE

Help make this Christmas merry and bright for the young boys and girls at the Lazarus House.

Your generosity will help us purchase brand new books and resources for shelter families and those supported through Project Bethlehem.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL
NOVEMBER 29TH

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A \$30 donation will
provide 3-5 books
for a family

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Coming to Andover, St. Augustine Church will be alive and transformed with an amazing live, multi-sensory musical experience of classic Christmas Music by Candlelight. Having performed all over the world in the greatest cathedrals and halls now here in Andover.

Candlelight Christmas Concert

DECEMBER 13, 2023

7:30 PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

ADMISSION \$50 PER PERSON

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