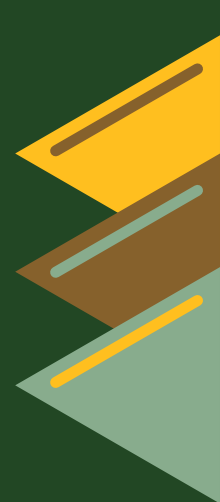




ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 27 - December 1, 2023

forming saints and scholars



THE WEEK IT WAS

- On Monday, Saint Augustine students delivered much needed food and pantry items to Lazarus House to support those in need this Thanksgiving.
- On Wednesday, our entire school came together in prayer and gratitude during a Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Father Peter gave our students an excellent homily on the parable of the Ten Lepers.
- Students and faculty tested their trivia knowledge during an intense Turkey Bowl this year! The final score was a tie!

From the Guild

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

- Huge thank you to Diana Cabral and Katie Cuozzo for the great job they did leading this year's Mann Pie Fundraiser!
- We've sold more than 1900 tickets to the North Pole Express! There are still a few available on the 12pm train. Don't miss your chance to join the magic! Tickets available here: <https://sasnorthpoleexpress.com/>
- We still need adult volunteers for the North Pole Express. We need a Santa Guide for the 4pm train and some adults to help with check in for the 4pm and 6pm trains. Email the Guild if you can help!
- All hands on deck for Thursday, Dec 7 at 5:30pm in the cafe to stuff 2,000 cookies for the ride! Even if you're not volunteering on the train, we could use your help getting fresh cookies into the bags!
- 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:

Friday, December 1

Report Cards sent home

Thursday, December 7

Early Release

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, December 8

No School - Faculty Day

Saturday, December 9

North Pole Express

Wednesday, December 13

Candlelight Christmas Concert at Saint Augustine Church

Tuesday, December 19

K-2 Nativity Performance at Saint Augustine Church

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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 3-4 of the newsletter for details!
- **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 6 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



Mrs. Casha's students created math graphs of Saint John Paul II's coat of arms using their expertise with (x,y) coordinates.



Students faced off against our faculty in trivia during the Turkey Bowl!



Mr. Bianco and Mrs. Doherty gave awards to PreK students for their "Disguised Turkey" Projects!

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

Saturday - 4:00pm

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

**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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TO BENEFIT SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH



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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More about Candlelight Concerts visit

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