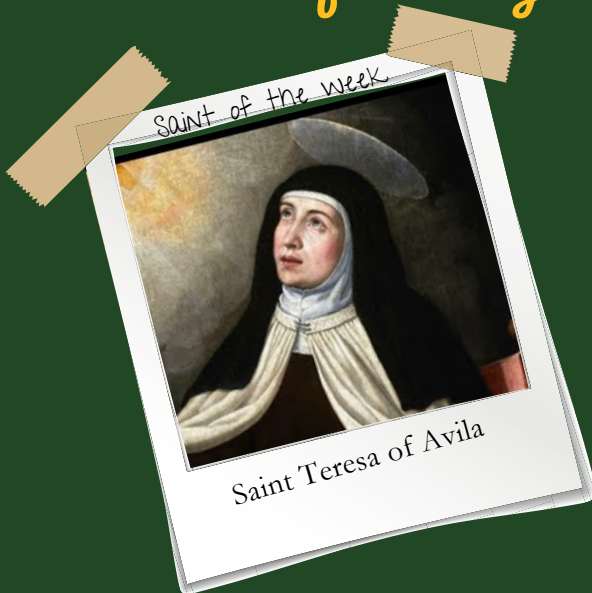




ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 16-20, 2023

forming saints and scholars



THE WEEK IT WAS

- Saint Augustine students entered Saint Julie into the Andover Scarecrow Festival (picture on page 2)!
- First graders learned about fire safety on Friday as part of Fire Prevention Week in Massachusetts. They made their own fire helmets and explored our campus to complete a Fire Safety Scavenger Hunt.

From the Guild

- A huge thank you to Maria Coviello, Shelley Penna and Annie Klitsch for organizing such a fun Parents Night Out! Thank you to all the school families who joined the fun!
- Trunk or Treat is still looking for volunteer help and candy donations! The Candy Monster is out each morning at Morning Prayer.
- North Pole Express tickets are officially on sale! Sign up to volunteer and remember to buy your tickets soon!
- Mann's Pies are on sale through 11/5 - link on Guild page.

All information, volunteer sign ups and event registration is on our Guild site: www.sasguild.org

WHAT'S NEXT:

Month of October

October Cash Raffle!

Friday, October 20

Trunk or Treat for grades N-4
5-6:30pm

Monday, October 23

Picture Day!

Friday, October 27

5th and 6th grade Halloween
Excursion at Crescent Farms
5:30pm

Friday, October 27

7th and 8th grade Halloween
Dance in SAS Cafeteria

Sunday, October 29

School Sponsored Mass at Saint
Augustine Church
9:30am

Follow us



Prayer Intentions

For peace in the world...

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

For our faculty and staff, as they work 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!

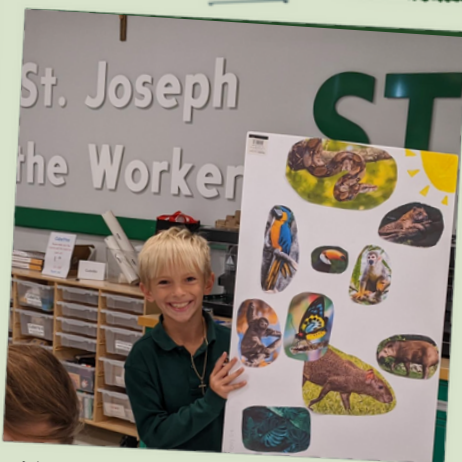
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **Picture Day is Monday, October 23:** Students received forms last week and an email went out to all families from O'Connor Studios to order photos of your children.
- **October is the month of the Holy Rosary:** On Tuesday, October 17 our school will come together at the end of the day to pray the Rosary in our gym. This is a beautiful way for our students and teachers to unite in prayer. In addition, the events of the last week in the Holy Land has led the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem to issue the following request for all Christians:

"We ask that on Tuesday, October 17, everyone hold a day of fasting, abstinence (from meat), and prayer. Let us organize prayer times with Eucharistic adoration and with the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary." (click for the [full statement here](#))

- **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



Fifth grader Henry creates a food web during STREAM class in our St. Joseph the Worker Lab!



Father Peter blessed rosaries for all of our classrooms.



Our school participated in the Andover Scarecrow Festival - with Saint Julie!

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

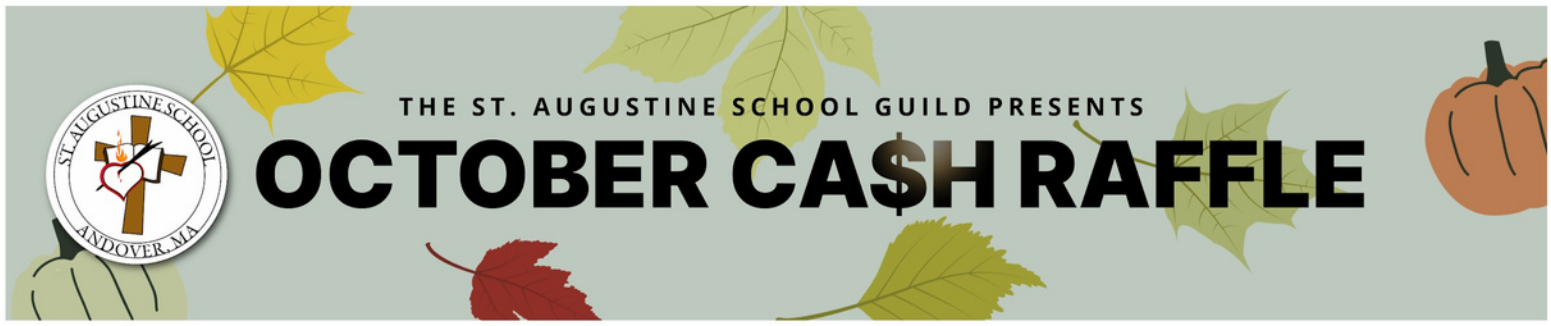
Saturday - 4:00pm

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



THE ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL GUILD PRESENTS

OCTOBER CASH RAFFLE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 \$25	3 \$25	4 \$25	5 \$25	6 \$100	7
8	9 \$25	10 \$25	11 \$25	12 \$25	13 \$200	14
15	16 \$25	17 \$25	18 \$25	19 \$25	20 \$300	21
22	23 \$25	24 \$25	25 \$25	26 \$25	27 \$400	28
29	30	31 \$500				

Welcome back to the school year, Auggies!

Our family favorite October Cash Raffle is back again this year! Proceeds from this event last year helped fund a number of necessary school improvements, curriculum updates and Guild sponsored events such as the Ice Cream Social, Teacher's Breakfast, and 8th Grade Dinner. As always, your support is appreciated. We're asking each St. Augustine family to sell tickets to friends, family and neighbors to be entered to win cash prizes while supporting our school!

Here's how the raffle works:

- Enclosed you will find 20 raffle tickets at a cost of \$5 per ticket.
- A check, made out to "St. Augustine School," must accompany the completed ticket stubs and can be returned to the school's main office.
- Each weekday (Mon-Thurs) in October two winners will be drawn at random and one winner each Friday for the specified amount on the calendar above.
- The winners will be announced daily at morning prayer and will be featured weekly on our Guild website.
- A grand prize of **\$500** will be announced on **Tuesday, October 31st**.
- Winners will be notified via email or by phone—there is no need to be present to win.
- Winning tickets will be re-entered into daily drawings. (The purchase of one ticket could offer multiple chances to win!)
- Tickets may be entered through **October 30th, 2023**. Buy your tickets early and increase your chances of winning!
- **Please ensure that tickets are completely filled out and legible.**

How can our St. Augustine Families help?

Spread the word! We hope that each St. Augustine School family sells all 20 tickets to family, friends and neighbors to help support our annual fundraising efforts for the school.

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!



Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our school by purchasing supplies for our teachers off of the Amazon Wish Lists!

Amazon Wish Lists are a simple yet effective way for our teachers to request specific classroom materials and resources they believe would greatly benefit our students' learning experiences. These lists typically include items like books, art supplies, educational games, and even technology tools.

So, how can you help? Below are links to lists some of our teachers have put together. If your child's teacher has shared an Amazon Wish List, consider taking a look and contributing if you're able. Even a small donation can make a significant difference!

Participation in wish lists is entirely voluntary; however, your support can go a long way in supporting our students!

Nursery: Mrs. Mears -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NXQTYVACI2LI?ref=wl_share

Pre-K: Mrs. Merheb -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/FVNWPLS2GV4P?ref=wl_share

KA: Mrs. Stroika -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/32B03SXQSVWGB?ref=wl_share

102: Mrs. Maresca -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2H0DU0U5J0FQH?ref=wl_share

205: Mrs. Zytkovicz -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/362B43JVTR5K1?ref=wl_share

309: Ms. Mahoney -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9Z8MW64ETZVQ?ref=wl_share

410: Mrs. Casha -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/73BP95NAGLJ4?ref=wl_share

513: Mrs. Landers -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2YXPVBKN88N9Y?ref=wl_share

715: Mrs. Grasso (Middle School Math) -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25ND3YBUUQ7VI?ref=wl_share

Gym: Ms. King -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/19OFR354EQ6F?ref=wl_share