



ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 9-13, 2023

forming saints and scholars



Our Lady of the
Rosary

THE WEEK IT WAS

- Our faculty collaborated with local Catholic schools at St. Monica's in Methuen for a great professional development day on Friday.
- Our 1st and 2nd graders enjoyed a fun field trip to Parlee Farms where they picked apples, ate donuts, and even got to feed some goats!

From the Guild

- The Guild is thrilled to be bringing back Enrichment Programs! Visit our site to sign up for Taste Buds Kitchen cooking class and/or Crossfit Kids. Spaces are limited! Details and Registration are on the Guild Website!

- October is a busy month for our Guild! We have the Parent Social, Trunk or Treat (nursery - 4th), Halloween activities being planned for our older grades, and the ongoing Cash raffle! All of the information including purchasing tickets, signing up to help and more can be done on our Guild website: www.sasguild.org.

WHAT'S NEXT:

Month of October

October Cash Raffle!

Monday, October 9

No School - Columbus Day

Saturday, October 14

Parents' Night Out Music Bingo
6-9pm

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

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Prayer Intentions

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 others and the Lord...

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- **October is the month of the Holy Rosary:** The Church designates the month of October as the “Month of the Holy Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated on October 7, was established by Saint Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer. The Rosary is a most excellent prayer and mighty weapon “since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources – from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church – it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.”
- **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



Our Cross Country Team joined together in prayer before their first meet of the season. The Boys' Team went on to win the meet!



Mrs. Casha's 4th graders planned a virtual trip to Nazareth. They had to include a list of sites to visit and plan what they would need to bring!



Mrs. Zytkovicz's 2nd graders loved their trip to Parlee Farms!

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT
ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH**

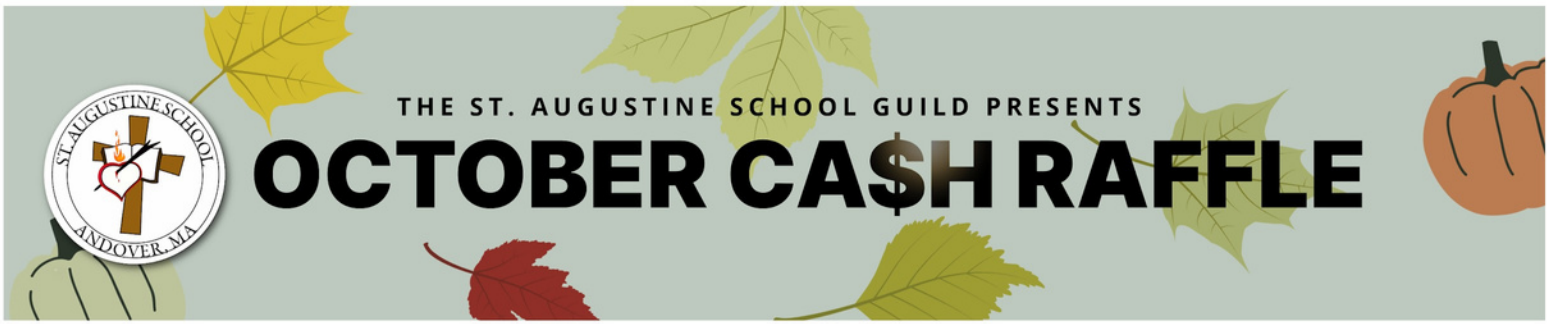
Saturday - 4:00pm

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

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

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

206: Ms. Casey -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2TUWOXMSBFME2?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

Morning Care -- https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GOIWBGMVLRIS?ref=wl_share