

St. Augustine School

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"Learning in His Spirit"



December 2025

Mission Statement

St. Augustine School seeks to provide a safe educational environment for all students which will allow growth academically, physically, socially emotionally and spiritually. A school environment is created in which a belief in God's teachings are integrated into the school program and stressed as a way of life.

Important Dates

December

Dec. **2** Safe Schools Committee meeting 6:30pm

Parent Council Meeting 7:00pm - Everyone Welcome to Attend

Dec. **4** Parent Council Hot Lunch Day

Advent Reconciliation

Dec. 8 Milk program credits start

Dec. 10 School Mass - 11:15am

Dec. 15-19 Spirit week

Dec. 17 Christmas Concert 6:30 PM at St. Augustine Church

Dec 19 Last Day of classes before Christmas Break

Dec. 22, 2025 - Jan 2, 2026 - Christmas Break

January

Jan. 5 First day of classes - 2026

Principal Baranyk's Christmas Message

As we approach the joyful season of Christmas, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the continued support, dedication, and love you bring to our school community. This time of year is a reminder of the many blessings we share, and the light of Christ that guides us in our journey together. May the peace and joy of Christmas fill your homes and hearts, and may the new year bring hope, health, and happiness to all. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school family. Wishing you all a blessed and Merry Christmas!

Warm regards,

Mr. Baranyk - Principal

Winter Clothing

The winter weather has arrived so once again, it is time to remind you to make sure your child is dressed appropriately for being outdoors at recess and noon hour. Winter jackets, ski pants, proper boots, scarves, toques, mitts or gloves will be the order of the day for all students.

UNLESS THE TEMPERATURE IS -27°C (OR COLDER) WITH THE WINDCHILL, RECESS WILL BE OUTDOORS

We will be starting a green card system for the children during the winter months for morning arrival. We will be placing a green card in the front doors to indicate to come in, it is too cold outside.

Students morning arrival should be as close to bell time as possible, at 8:45am. After school

pickup at 3:45pm at the latest.

Attendance/Call Back

If your child is going to be absent/late for school for any reason, we ask that you call our school at 204-729-3286.If you do not contact the school, our school automated call back system will initiate a call to your contact numbers in our Student Information System. Your child will have an unexcused absence until you call and excuse your child's absence.

Allergy Alert

Reminder to parents that we have students/staff with **nut**, **fish**, **egg**, **and strong scents allergies**. Please be mindful of this when you are packing lunches or sending snacks.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK



Monday, Dec. 15th: Twin/Jersey Day

Plan an outfit with a partner/group and dress alike or wear uniforms, jerseys, Sabres clothing - anything goes.

Tuesday, Dec 16th: Christmas Character Day

Dress up like your favourite Christmas character. (Elf, reindeer Santa etc.)

Wednesday, Dec 17th: Christmas colours Day

Get into the holiday spirit by wearing your favorite Christmas Colors

Thursday, Dec 18th: Ugly Sweater Day and Candy Cane Sales

Wear your favorite ugly sweater. Candy Canes for sale last recess (2 for \$1.00)

Friday, Dec 19th: PJ Day

Wear your favorite pair of Pajama's

St. Augustine School Presents "Tell Your Friends"



Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 6:30 PM Students to be in their classrooms at 6:15pm

Concert in St. Augustine Church

We will have a silver collection that will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or you may wish to bring a non-perishable food item.

St. Augustine School Science Fair

St. Augustine School Science Fair for students in Grades 5-8 will be held on Thursday, March 12th. Please watch for more Information to follow in the coming months!

School Visitors

During school hours, all visitors (including parents) to the school must use the 3rd Street door and report to the office before proceeding into any area of the building. If you are dropping something off for a student - please stop in at the office! Thank you for your cooperation!

Canteen Menu

Pizza Pop \$2.00 Cup of Noodles \$2.00

(Chicken/Beef)

Bagel Bites(5) \$2.00 Pogo Stick \$2.00

Rice Krispie cake \$2.00 / \$1.00 (half) Cinnamon Bun \$2.00 / \$1.00 (half) Puffed Wheat \$2.00 / \$1.00 (half)

Yogurt tube .50 Milk \$1.00

(Choc/White)

Water .50
Juice Box .50
(Apple/Orange/Grape)
Popcorn (Fridays) \$1.00

Sabre Volleyball teams

We would like to congratulate all of our students on their excellent work during the volleyball season! Thank you to Mr. Halls, Miss Heinrichs and Mrs. Rowan for coaching our teams this year.

GO SABRES!!!

Basketball season starts in the new year.

Contact Information

Please Report Any Changes: If you have ANY CHANGES any time throughout the year (such as address, cell phone, work #, family situations, childcare, etc.)

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found regularly. Items located by the north doors or on display the last week of every month in the front foyer. Any items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated to charity.



December

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
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	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
		Christmas Break							
28	29	30	31						
		Christmas Break							











Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Classes Resume Day 6	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10
11	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17
18	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Admin/ PD day NO SCHOOL	31