St. Augustine School

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"Learning in His Spirit"

Peace on Earth

December 2026

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

Dec. **2** Class Mass Gr. 1, 3, & 7

Dec. **3** Parent Council Food day

Gr. 3-8 Confession - PM

Dec. **7** Milk Program Credits start

Dec. **9** Christmas Concert 6:30pm St. Augustine Church

Dec. **10** School Wide Lunch - Canteen Closed

Dec. **14-18** School Spirit Week

Dec. **16** School Mass

Canteen Closed

Dec. **17** School Wide Pizza Day - Canteen Closed

Dec. 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027 - Christmas Break

January 4 First day of class 2027



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!

Warmest 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. 14th: **PJ Day**

Students can dress up in their coziest PJ's

Tuesday, Dec 15th: **Sports Day**

Uniforms, jerseys and Sabres clothing

Wednesday, Dec 16th: **Anything but a backpack day**

Students carry their books and supplies to school in anything other than a traditional backpack!

Thursday, Dec 17th: **Matching Day**

Plan an outfit with a partner or group and dress alike!

Friday, Dec 18th: **Christmas Day**

Get into the holiday spirit by wearing red, green or a Christmas Sweater

St. Augustine School Presents "Make a Joyful Noise"



Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2026
Concert: 6:30pm
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 Friday, 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 (1)	$2.00
Bagel Bites (5)	$2.00
Pogo Stick	$2.00
Cup of Noodles (Chicken, Beef or Spicy)	$2.00
Cinnamon bun	$ 2.00
Half	$1.00
Puffwheat Cake	$2.00
Half	$1.00
Rice Krispie Cake	$2.00
Half	$1.00
Chips	$1.00
Popcorn (Friday only)	$1.00
Juice Boxes	.50
Bottled Water	.50

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, Mrs. Rowan, and Miss Rosling for coaching. 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5
6	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12
13	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Last Day Before Winter Break Day 6	19
20	21 Winter Break All Schools Closed	22 Winter Break All Schools Closed	23 Winter Break All Schools Closed	24 Winter Break All Schools Closed	25 Winter Break All Schools Closed	26
27	28 Winter Break All Schools Closed	29 Winter Break All Schools Closed	30 Winter Break All Schools Closed	31 Winter Break All Schools Closed		






January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Winter Break All Schools Closed	2
3	4 Classes Resume Day 1	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
10	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16
17	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23
24	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30
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