



St Augustine of Canterbury School

The Buzz from Sr. B.

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Wonderful Auction!

Thanks to everyone who participated in any way in making our Annual Auction and Dinner Dance a huge success. Sandy Dahm-Schell organized people, books, donations, etc.; Aimee DiGiovanni prepared the marvelous decorations, a number of people volunteered their time in the set-up and clean-up as well as staffing the "cash register" area, several of our 8th Grade students acted as runners, many people donated items, many others bought the items (and after announcing for three weeks in a row that he was in competition with "the nun" in auctioning off a dinner, Fr. Stan's Polish Dinner brought in less than my "Soup-a-Rama," but don't tell him I told you!). The list of helpers and volunteers is quite extensive. When we all give of our time, it helps build community among us. Everything is for our children and the school. I, for one, am grateful for the work put forth by each person. It is a blessing to see so many people working together for one purpose. And. . . the preliminary results are that we made a little more money than last year. That's always a good thing!

Thank You, Buildings and Grounds Committee

Many thanks to the Buildings and Grounds Committee who have been taking care of our grounds for the past several weeks. There is a LOT of work involved in trimming shrubs, cutting grass, painting railings, making the field playable, etc. Thanks for all you do for our school!

Something Nice to Hear

Recently, a family with four children came to tour our school. The mother really liked what she saw and then ventured into B/ASZ. She was speaking with Mrs. Chancy about her children and when she turned around, she saw that each of the four children were already playing or talking with our current students. She said she really felt welcome here at St. A's. That is such a good thing to hear! It tells me that we truly live what we say each morning in our school pledge – "I will do my best to make St. Augustine a great place to be." It also tells me our students recognize the presence of God in others and are willing to reach out to them. I am guilty of the sin of pride! Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.

Calendar Reminders

Please remember: The calendar for the entire school year is available on the school website. You can access the calendar by clicking on the link for Students and Parents and then the link for the calendar.

May

- 4 Young Authors' Tea –11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 6 Combined Band Concert, Queen of Peace, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 May Crowning and Donut Breakfast
- 7 Faculty Meeting, 1:30 Dismissal
- 7 P.T.O. Meeting and Choral Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Open House, 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12 D.A.R.E. Graduation, 1:00 p.m.
- 16 Sacrament of Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Young Vincentians, 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.
- 21 60th Annual Joint School Parade & Picnic (May 22, Rain Date)
- 29 Last Day of School, 10:30 Dismissal

That's it for now! Until Later – Sr. B.



May is Mary's Month.