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Staff news...As you know Mrs. Miller has resigned to take on her new role as a mother. We are awaiting word of her baby boy's arrival any day. I regret to inform you that Mrs. Rydl has also decided to take a few years off from her professional duties to devote herself full time to being a mom. I know the middle school students and the staff will certainly miss Mrs. Rydl's bubbly presence and enthusiastic way of teaching. I am, however, thrilled to announce that I have interviewed a number of candidates for the position of middle school science teacher and I have offered the position to a highly qualified teacher. She and I will be finalizing details on Tuesday and I will look forward to sharing her credentials with you in the *June Monthly Newsletter*.

Although for very different reasons, Mrs. Wendel has also decided that it is time for her to take a break from full time teaching to have time for her family. For the past eight years Mrs. Wendel has served our little ones tirelessly and with great love. Needless to say, I was devastated when she shared her decision and I know all of you will be equally disappointed. I have a number of prospective candidates and I hope to hire the very best teacher for our kindergarten. I am also currently interviewing for a part time technology teacher and Spanish teacher. With a few Catholic schools closing there are a number of good candidates. I will introduce you to our new staff as these positions become filled, which, ideally will occur prior to the end of the school year.
~Mrs. Schratz, Principal

Reminder...All student service fees (\$100 per child) and technology fees (\$75 per child for grades K-5; \$150 per child for grades 6-8) are now past due. If you have not yet paid these fees, please do so as soon as possible. If this provides a financial hardship for your family, please contact Mrs. Franchy in the office. Thank you.



Race for Education Update...To date, we have raised over **\$23,000!** The deadline for all donations is **Friday, May 29**. A prize of \$50 will be awarded to the three students who raise the most money. In addition, the class that raises the most money will receive a pizza party and extra recess time. Thank you so much for supporting this very important school fundraiser! Your kind support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Friday, May 22

School's Out Supper, 4-8 PM (Carryout available)

Monday, May 25

SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

Field Trip, Grade 8
Barnes & Noble Book Fair, 6-7 PM
Fundraising Dinner at Pizzeria Uno's

Wednesday, May 27

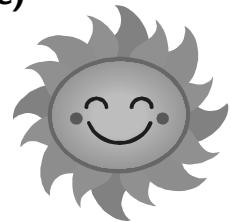
8th Grade's last day of class
NO PIANO/GUITAR LAB
NO STUDY HALL

Thursday, May 28

Field Trip, Grades 6,7,8
Grade 4 "Hansel & Gretel" Opera, 11:20 AM

Friday, May 29

Field Trip, Grade 2
Grade 4 to St. Martin's Nursing Home
Grade 8 off school



Our 2nd Annual Book Fair at Barnes & Noble will be held on Tuesday, May 26 at 6 PM. This is a great opportunity to purchase books for summer reading! Mrs. Schratz, Mrs. Filar and Mrs. Wendel will be reading to students and there will be a special appearance by "Winnie the Pooh" for the younger students. (Froggy has a prior engagement!)



BARNES & NOBLE

In addition, Pizzeria Uno's in the Long Gate Shopping Center will donate a portion of all proceeds from open to close to our school, so drop by for a delicious bite before or after the Book Fair! **Please remember**

to buy your Pizzeria Uno's and Barnes & Noble gift cards too!

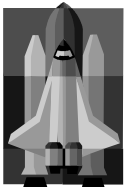


Longaberger Basket/Purse Bingo... St. Augustine Boy Scout Troop 1111 is hosting a Basket/Purse Bingo in the Church Hall on **Friday, June 5**. Doors open at 6:30 pm and Bingo starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are **\$15** in advance and **\$20** at the door. It will feature Longaberger Baskets, Vera Bradley & Beijo purses as prizes. If you have questions or are interested in purchasing tickets contact either Janet Peyla at 410-796-1048 or peyla@verizon.net or Michelle Bennett at 410-379-6055.

Yearbooks are on sale! To order your copy, please return the order form with a check for \$20 payable to St. Augustine School. All orders and payments must be received by **Monday, June 1**. Yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of next school year.

Scrip Scoop... There will be no special orders placed the week of May 25th. The last day to place special orders will be **Monday, June 1st**. If you are stocking up for the summer, please place a special order instead of depleting our stock so all may benefit! For those families who earned a cash reward, you can expect your check coming home the week of June 1st. Thank you for supporting this valuable program!

Congratulations, Students! We'd like to congratulate 8th grader Stephanie Pearre and 7th grader Isabelle Jadik on completing their Scouting 2 Comfort project for which they earned the Girl Scout Silver Award. They spent over 50 hours collecting 55 comfort shawls and 4 lap quilts, making 44 pillows, and developing activity books for kids and adults at the St. Agnes Cancer Center in Catonsville and the Alford Cancer Center in Augusta, Maine. The materials for this project were donated by the St. Augustine Church and School community.



NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center will present "Maryland's Place in Space... Exploring the Universe in Your Own Backyard" on Saturday, May 30 from 10 AM-4 PM at the Baltimore Convention Center. Admission is free and includes a full day of interactive exhibits and activities for all ages and interests. For more information, visit www.nasa.gov/goddard or call 301-286-NEWS.

CYO Reminder... If you have a CYO basketball uniform in usable condition you've outgrown or will no longer need please return it to the school office before the end of the year. Thank you!

The "School's Out! Supper" is this evening from 4-8 PM!

Don't miss a delicious homemade buffet dinner, silent auction, children's games, 50/50 raffle, DJ for dancing and tons of fun! Silent Auction items include "Principal for the Day," Snack Attack, Lunch with Mrs. Schratz, Summer Fun with Cindy's, I Love Demio Lovato!, High School Musical, Disney Hopper Passes, Creative Memories, FBI's Most Wanted, Tutoring by Miss Satalin, Miss Sunderland and Mrs. Madera and much more! The 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place at 7:30 PM this evening. You may purchase tickets at the dinner. We hope to see you tonight!