

# From the Office...

January 28, 2016

Dear Parents,

At long last, we are now finally able to e-mail the Thursday update again! I can't tell you how happy this makes me!

**Band Concert Today** - Students, staff, parents and friends were treated to a very first St. Augustine's School Band Concert today. The Grade 6 and 7 band students did a wonderful job. Thank you to Mr. Arntzen for hosting the concert and for all his efforts in making this day come to fruition. On that note - Tonight is Mr. Arntzen's Home Cookin' Choir Concert - Unity Church, 41st and Oak, at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Forms Due

**Parishioner Status Form** - past due

**Camp Forms for Intermediate Students** - due February 15th

**Transportation Update Reminder** - students will be dismissed through the South Doors of the school. Walkers are being picked up on the playground. Students being picked up in cars will continue to walk through the playground area to 8th Avenue. Supervision is in place until 3:20pm; 2:20pm on Tuesday, so please pick up children promptly. Drop off will remain the same until further notice.

**Parent Supervisors** - at this time, all parent supervision will take place on 8th Avenue. Teachers will supervise on the playground and we ask that all drivers be respectful in the way they use the drop zone and especially courteous to the parents who are volunteering.

**Basketball Update** - due to space constraints in the gym, we are having to limit the number spectators. For safety reasons, we need spectators to sit on the stage. Therefore, this means that for most games only the visiting team parents, and the parents/families of St. Augustine team member parents will be able to watch.

**Musical Update** - Auditions have started and will continue to take place into next week. The link to music tracks is the following:  
[www.faihandfoundation.com/curricula/MusicTracks.html](http://www.faihandfoundation.com/curricula/MusicTracks.html)

**Pass The Torch** - tickets on sale now! Purchase your tickets before Friday 12 February to be entered into the EARLY BIRD DRAW to win a VIP package for your table. This year, EVERY ticket that is purchased by Feb 12th will be entered into the draw. If you don't have a table put together yet, no problem! if your ticket wins, you can invite more people to your VIP table!

## *The VIP Prize Package includes:*

Premium seating

First dinner service

Amazing swag-bags

Champagne toast for the table.

Get your tickets early. This is the year to SHINE!

**Illness** - again a reminder that if your child is ill, please keep your child at home and emphasize hand washing etc.

**Schoolwide Project** - thank you to those who have brought in used toilet paper rolls. We will be collecting for a few more weeks. If you have any, please drop them at the office. Thank you.

**Hot Lunch** - left over hot lunches from today will be donated to Sancta Maria house as they cannot be kept until Monday.

**No Classes tomorrow** – Friday, January 29 - Pro-D Day

Thursday, February 4 and Friday, February 5th – Pro- D Days

Monday, February 8 – Family Day

Have a great weekend!

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