



THE JAGWIRE

ST. ANTONINUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 29th, 2024



THE ROSEMOND REPORT

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all who came to our Open House yesterday! We enjoyed seeing so many of our families and welcoming some new registrants as well. We are a vibrant and welcoming community, and you all help to make it that way! At present our enrollment projections have us well over the 400 student threshold with many grade levels "full" already. It's a great time to be a Jag!

We look forward to the different activities each day planned for our Catholic Schools Week celebration this week. One day set aside for teachers may still need volunteers. Please consider helping all of our teachers to have a very happy Friday lunch hour by volunteering to watch a classroom during lunch or recess. Thanks in advance!

We will be sending home i-Ready results from our latest testing window this Friday. Please look for an envelope in backpacks or folders. Our students made measurable growth in both Reading and Math, as expected, and more! We look forward to seeing great progress for these remaining months as well.

Yours in Christ,

Marianne Rosemond



St. Antoninus **JAGITUDE**

jag.i.tude /jag'i-tood

adjective:

A reference to how one carries themselves when full of the pride in being a St. Antoninus Jaguar.

(ex. They had a certain Jagitude about them.)

noun:

The passion it takes to be the best!

(ex. The other schools knew it was over when they showed their Jagitude!)

UPCOMING DATES

January 29th-February 2nd	Catholic Schools Week
February 6th	Confirmation
February 12th	No School- Jag-A-Thon goal met
February 16th	No School
February 19th	No School- Presidents Day
February 23rd	End of 2nd Trimester
March 1st	Report Cards
March 19th	First Reconciliation
March 26th	Spring Picture Day
March 28th	12:00 dismissal
March 29th -April 7th	Easter Break



ST. ANTONINUS NEWS

♦ ED CHOICE

ED CHOICE 2023-2024 (This school year)

Ed Choice DEADLINES for this school year, 2023-2024!!!! Please return your Ed Choice **Acceptance Letters** to the school office this week! The sooner you return it, the sooner your tuition account in Facts can be updated. If you have received an email from edchoice@saintantoninus.org to contact the state to *complete or correct* your income verification, please follow up on this as soon as possible. All issues should be resolved by Friday of this week. The number for the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) is 1-614-728-2743.

ED CHOICE 2024-2025

Believe it or Not! We are getting ready to start the Ed Choice process for the 2024-2025 school year. Those currently in *accepted status* of the Scholarship program for this school year will receive their renewal forms in the mail from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) during the first weeks of February. Look for an email from Erica Steinbeck this week for more details on the renewal process.

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◆ **GENERAL REMINDERS**

If your child will be absent from school or tardy, a phone call is required by 8:30 a.m. The direct phone numbers to report a student absent or tardy is 513-922-2500

If your child needs to leave school early, an email by a parent must be sent to the student's homeroom teacher and to Erica Steinbeck at the start of that same day. (steinbeck@saintantoninus.org)

For school closings and delays due to inclement weather, we will follow Oak Hills Local School District

◆ **FN GOOD CHICKEN FUNDRAISER**

Please see the attached flyer for 8th Grade DC Fundraiser at F N Good Chicken on Wednesday, February 7th. Please have friends and family order from lunch to dinner.

◆ **LASER TAG FUNDRAISER**

Come out for a night of fun and support St. Antoninus' 8th Grade DC Trip all at the same time! Stop by Scallywag Tag February 28 from 4-6PM and show the attached flyer. The DC general fund will receive 20% of all laser tag and mini golf purchases! If you have questions please email Danielle Goertemoeller at goertemoellerd@yahoo.com.

◆ **ST. ANTONINUS CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

Every year the fifth grade sponsors a canned food drive. This year, all donations will be given to the organization called Community Matters and will support west side families who are in need. As usual, all students and all grades will be asked to bring in at least 3 or more items to help meet the need. Our school goal is 2,000 canned good and non-perishable food items. We will be running the Canned Food Drive from Monday, January 29th-Friday, February 9th. The collection dates will be every day during recess at 10:50. Students will be rewarded for their contributions towards their goal. Thank you so much for all your support! If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Gibbs at gibbs@saintantoninus.org.

◆ **GIRL SCOUT THINKING DAY**

The 5th Grade Girl Scout Troops invite all K-3rd grade Girl Scout troops to join us in the Undercroft for **Girl Scout World Thinking Day 2024** on Wednesday 2/21 from 2:45-4:45pm. If your Girl Scout is interested in attending, please reach out to your leader to register by February 8th. **Cost:** First time Daisy/Brownie is \$10. Previously attended Daisy/Brownie is \$7 per girl. This includes a snack, drink, and badge. Increased cost includes a pin as well for the first time Daisy/Brownie. Please Note: This event is for registered girl scouts only. All badges and pins will be delivered to your leader following the event. Questions can be sent to Amy at amyking109@gmail.com.

◆ **TRACK SIGN UPS**

Please see the attached flyer to sign up for track.

◆ **TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) will once again offer tuition assistance scholarships for the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarships are available for Preschool-8th grade students. FACTS applications may be submitted between now and February 25, 2024

<https://www.stacatholicschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Welcome-Scholarship.pdf>

♦ **BOYS SPRING VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS**

The season will begin mid-March and will finish prior to Memorial Weekend, with an end of season BWAC tournament for all teams.

The Volleyball program works in unison with with other Spring sports by hosting games after **4 p.m.** on Saturdays and Sundays, with the occasional weekday evening game. The league tries to get us in to Elder H.S to play a couple times a season, which the boys love.

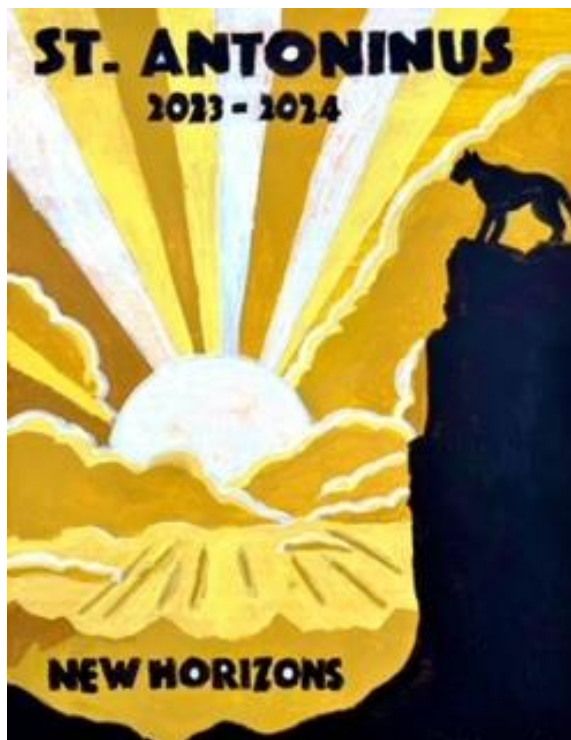
We request no games to be scheduled for school/parish/Boy Scout events/trips that the boys take part in, as well as Spring Holidays.

We provide a fun, yet competitive environment where the boys can compete and develop lifelong skills, while learning and building on the basic values of teamwork, respect and sportsmanship.

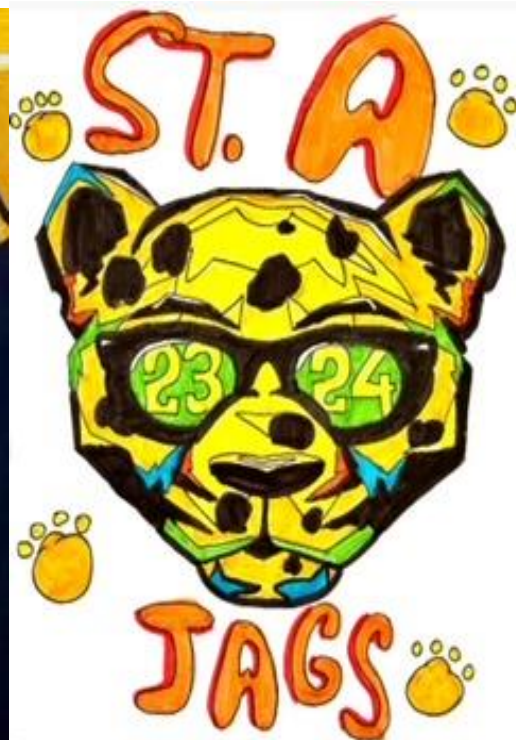
Any questions, please send an email to:

Kelly Schmutte at kellyschmutte@gmail.com

Congratulations to our yearbook winners. Woody Hinton's design is the winner and will be featured on the yearbook cover. Tommy Kramer is the runner up and will be featured as the back cover winner.



Woody Hinton



Tommy Kramer



TRACK IS BACK

Track & Field Signups ARE NOW OPEN!

Signups end January 31, 2024

Registrations are only taken online. Emergency & Waiver forms along with payments are due at time of registration. Fees are \$65 for our neighboring schools for the 2024 season. (Which includes a team t-shirt). Fees MUST be paid online.

We are excited to offer track and field for students in grades K-8 who love to run, jump and have fun again this year. The goal of this program is to keep our kids healthy and active in the younger grades while fostering healthy competition in the higher grades. Track is also a great cross-training activity for off-season athletes!

Practice days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Practice begins mid-March, with Meets starting late March and running through mid-May.

Online Sign-up and Fee payment at

<http://stc-athletics.org/athletics/track>

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mary Kohler
Track Coordinator
stcatharinetrack@gmail.com

Rodney Lear
Assistant Track Coordinator

LASER TAG PARTY

ST. ANTONINUS

8th Grade DC TRIP FUNDRAISER

Wednesday
February

28

4:00-9:00 PM

SCALLYWAG TAG

\$13-2 GAMES OF LASER TAG OR
MINI GOLF PER PERSON

\$15-3 GAMES OF LASER TAG OR
MINI GOLF PER PERSON

20% OF SALES GO TO DC TRIP
GENERAL FUND