



# THE JAGWIRE

ST. ANTONINUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 26th, 2024



## THE ROSEMOND REPORT

Dear Parents,

It's good to have all of our St. Antoninus Students here for a full day and full week! When all are present, we are blessed with 426 students! We are fortunate to have much of our building air conditioned, and hopefully we will add more A/C in the not too distant future. Water bottles do help right now, especially after recess.

This week we will have two evenings of *Meet the Teacher*. On Wednesday (8/28) parents of students in Grades 1-4 are invited to attend and on Thursday (8/29) parents of students in Grades 5-8 are invited to attend. Both evenings begin just after 7:00 p.m. and will consist of two sessions with a bit of time in-between to travel to the classrooms. The evenings should finish by around 8:00 p.m. I hope everyone will come and become more acquainted with our teachers, their procedures, and see our classrooms. Please enter through the front doors. I look forward to seeing you too!

Our first school mass (Grades 1-8) will be this Friday (8/30) at 8:00 a.m. You are always welcome to come and join us in prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Marianne Rosemond



## St. Antoninus JAGITUDE

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### **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

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| August 28th    | Meet the Teacher grades 1st-4th         |
| August 29th    | Meet the Teacher grades 5th-8th         |
| September 2nd  | No School- Labor Day                    |
| September 5th  | PTO Meeting- 7:00 p.m.                  |
| September 16th | Fall Picture Day- details to come       |
| September 19th | Athletic Meeting- Schott Field- 8:30 pm |
| September 20th | Jag A Thon                              |
| September 30th | No School- Inservice Day                |



## ST. ANTONINUS NEWS

### ♦ **ABSENT & TARDY POLICY**

**ABSENCES AND TARDINESS** -Regular attendance is a most important factor in the establishment of a good scholastic record. Work missed through absences is difficult to make up, because there is no substitute for active participation in daily classroom discussions and work. Students are expected to be in attendance for all days which are scheduled for instruction. There are certainly very good reasons for children to have to miss school such as personal illness, a family death, or a family emergency. We certainly do not want children to come to school if they are ill. There is also no formal recognition for perfect attendance.

**NOTIFICATION TO OFFICE**- Every student absence must be reported to the school office by 8:30 a.m. A message left on the absence line must include the caller's name, the student's name, grade number, and homeroom teacher, the date of absence, and reason for absence or the parent must send an email stating the same information to the homeroom teacher with a copy to [steinbeck@saintantoninus.org](mailto:steinbeck@saintantoninus.org) for the absence.

**APPOINTMENTS, SCHEDULED EVENTS, VACATIONS**- Whenever possible all appointments should be scheduled outside of school hours. Family vacations, during the school year, are discouraged for educational reasons. Assignments may not be given in advance. The responsibility lies with the student to get missed assignments.

### ♦ **ED CHOICE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS**

Thank you to those who have already turned in the Acceptance letters for their EdChoice awards. Please remember to turn in **one per student** to the main office or email the form to [edchoice@saintantoninus.org](mailto:edchoice@saintantoninus.org). We were told that the State has mistakenly sent out duplicate Acceptance letters to some applicants, please do not send in more than one Acceptance form per student.

Any work given out prior to an arranged vacation is due upon return. Any work not given in advance after an arranged absence is given one day, per day absent, to complete missed work. While prearranged absences are generally discouraged, St. Antoninus School recognizes that certain occupations and events scheduled out of parents' control prohibit all vacations from occurring during the normal school vacation times. (Weddings, graduations, whole family reunions, sporting events, etc.) For all absences, students are responsible to make up the work they have missed. All of these prearranged types of absences are unexcused absences. They will have one day for every day absent to complete assignments. Arrangements to pick up the child's work after school should be made before noon. All requested student work will be placed on the table within the main entrance foyer. The school foyer is inaccessible after 3:15 p.m.

**INCOMPLETE/ABSENT DAYS** Late Arrival When a student arrives after 7:40 a.m., leaves before 2:00 p.m., or is out of school for any reason between 7:40 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (excluding lunch time), his or her attendance will be considered "incomplete" for that day and will be designated as a tardy on their attendance record. When a student arrives late, he/she should first report to the school office with a written note from his/her parent explaining the reason for being late. If students come to school, but leave before 9:00 a.m., they will be marked absent for the day.

**STUDENT SAFETY** or the safety and security of everyone involved, students must always sign in and sign out in the school office when entering or leaving the building between 7:40 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Parents should escort their children into the building when they are tardy.

**EXCESSIVE ABSENCE AND TARDINESS** Students who are absent more than three consecutive days must produce a doctor's excuse. Three unexcused tardies will count as an unexcused absence for ALL students. Note: In order for anyone on EdChoice to maintain eligibility for their EdChoice Scholarship, a student must miss no more than twenty unexcused days during the school year. Students who are habitually tardy (approximately 2-3 times per week) not only disrupt the class but hinder their own academic achievement. Frequent absences/tardies may result in a failure to pass the current grade.

#### ♦ **SCHOOL TIMES**

Students may get to school no earlier than 7:20. All students must be in their homerooms by 7:45 and dismissal is at 2:45.

#### ♦ **ALL SCHOOL MASS**

We will have our first all school mass for grades 1st-8th on Friday, August 30th at 8:00 a.m.

#### ♦ **BACK TO SCHOOL PAPERWORK**

All students will receive "back to school paperwork" on the first day of school. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERWORK BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH. Please flip over both sides of your paperwork to complete.

#### ♦ **FORGOTTEN ITEMS**

If your child forgot their lunch, water bottle, eyeglasses, or medication, a parent can drop off the item on the table in the main lobby of school. Please make sure to label or put a note on the item with your child's name. You MAY NOT bring forgotten projects, computers, or school supplies.

Parents can sign-up at [www.RedwoodPrep.com](http://www.RedwoodPrep.com) by clicking on the 'Sign Up' button on the website.

#### ♦ **HOMEROOM PARENTS VOLUNTEERS**

Please see the attached information regarding homeroom parent volunteers.

#### ♦ **PTO MEETING DATES FOR 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

September 5th, November 20th, January 9th, March 12th, & May 21st

### ♦ **HSPT INFORMATION**

This HSPT course covers all 5 sections of the test: Verbal Skills, Reading, Mathematics, Quantitative Skills and Language. The course begins with a comprehensive assessment exam, and the rest of the course focuses on learning content. By program's end, students know how to tackle every type of problem on the HSPT - and effectively manage their time and the test.

The course will be taught on **November 2nd and November 9th at St. Xavier High School** from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm or 12:30 to 4:30 pm.

### ♦ **BOYS BASKETBALL SIGN UPS**

Boys basketball signups are now open for boys entering 3rd grade through High School in 2024. Sign ups will close on September 10th. Tryouts will occur for 5th-8th grade in mid September for those interested. If you have any questions, please contact the basketball coordinator Jake Rudemiller @ 513-300-8608 or [jake.rudemiller@gmail.com](mailto:jake.rudemiller@gmail.com)

### ♦ **USED UNIFORM SALE**

The PTO Used Uniform Sale is looking for VOLUNTEERS on Thursday 9/5. Set-up 1:30pm, Sale 6:00pm & Clean-up ~8:00pm (immediately following the PTO meeting). Please use the link below if you would like to sign-up to help!

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EACA82AA1F49-50850875-used](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EACA82AA1F49-50850875-used)

### ♦ **JAG A THON**

Jagathon information packets will be sent home this week with the youngest sibling. Be on the look out for these folders in your child's backpack!

### ♦ **SAFE PARISH TRAINING**

Hi everyone!! With all the volunteer opportunities being posted/sent out - we wanted to remind you that all volunteers MUST be trained in Safe Parish. You can access the training here: <https://www.aocsafeenvironment.org/>

The code when registering is: protectcincy If you have any questions about the training please reach out to Beth Bolin [bolin@saintantoninus.org](mailto:bolin@saintantoninus.org) Thank you again to all our volunteers!!



# Your Year of Adventure

Let your imagination lead the way as you try new things.  
Discover a world of excitement with your Girl Scout  
friends by your side!

## Be a Girl Scout

**Girls in grades K-8 join Girl Scouts at St. Antoninus.  
We have 152 girls in Girl Scouts at St. Antoninus.**

We are forming a new Kindergarten  
**Girl Scout Daisy Troop**. We are  
seeking adults to serve on the  
leadership team to form this new  
troop.

To join Girl Scouts at any grade level  
K-8, please contact St. Antoninus Girl  
Scout School Coordinator, Ali Scully.

Contact Alexandra Scully at  
[girlscouts@saintantoninus.org](mailto:girlscouts@saintantoninus.org)

Scan code to learn more  
([gswo.org/getstarted](https://gswo.org/getstarted))



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# Interested in Being a Room Parent?



Hi parents,

PTO is looking for our 2024 Room Parents to make this school year a little extra special for our kids!

There will be one room parent for each homeroom and a grade level treasurer. All three parents can work together to plan lunches, treats, crafts & games for holiday parties at the discretion of the teachers. Some grade levels have special activities the room parents help organize as well. The main holidays usually include Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day & an end of the year celebration. For larger parties and activities room parents can create sign-ups for extra volunteers or items needed.

The treasurer will collect class party money & teacher Christmas gift money in September and keep track of how much is spent per party, as well as reimbursing other parents for party supplies. The treasurer will also buy the teacher Christmas gifts or organize other parents to help purchase these gifts. It helps to have Venmo for this, but it's not required.

Please read the Sign-up Genius directions carefully first, then sign-up using the link below if you're interested in being selected:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/30EOC4EACA82AAIF49-50784248-ROOM](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC4EACA82AAIF49-50784248-ROOM)

**This sign-up will close on Friday September 6th, 2024** so that Room Parents can be selected and notified by mid-September.



# ST. A USED UNIFORMS!

## USED UNIFORM COLLECTION

MONDAY 8/26 - FRIDAY 8/30

Please drop off donations in the big yellow bin in the school lobby at any time during office hours.

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

- St. A's spirit wear & Accessories
  - Class t-shirts & class colored spirit items
  - Uniform sweatshirts & quarter zips
    - Black & white sweaters
    - Black & white polos
  - New plaid jumpers & skirts
    - Black & khaki skorts
  - Black & khaki shorts & pants
    - Black leggings
  - First Communion dresses, jackets & pants
  - Costumes for "Living History Reports" or projects
    - Smaller sports equipment & clothing
- (but no large pads or equipment that's hard to store!)



We DO NOT accept personalized clothing or items with a specific year or event on it. Please check your items for significant holes, stains or damage before donating. Thanks!