

September 13, 2024

THE HALO

Cathedral Parish School
259 St. George Street
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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of Cathedral Parish School, will be examples of Christian teachings, will serve others as Jesus would, will achieve academic excellence, and put Christ first in ALL we do.



The whole school celebrated Mass in the Bishop Baker Center on Wednesday.

A Letter from Deacon Ott

The rain of the past few weeks has caused us to move Mass, cancel cross country practices and meets, lose outdoor recess time, and do several lightning dismissals. But you would never know it from the joy I see every day from the students and the teachers. So often, they teach us how to handle the storms of life!



Save the Date

September 17th:

Middle School Open House 5:30-7:30 @ classrooms

8th-grade parent meeting 7:00-8:00 pm @ Parish Hall

September 18th:

Away Basketball game @ Holy Spirit 4:30-7:00 pm

September 26th

Home Basketball game vs. St. Patrick's 4:30-7:30 pm @ St. Joseph Academy

September 27th

12 pm Dismissal school lunches will not be served

Aftercare available until 5 pm

RSVP to jverdugo@cpsschool.org

4th-Grade Retreat



Fr. Mac made a visit to 6th grade to bless their Bibles and impromptu Q&A session.



We celebrated Mother Mary's birthday at lunch!



All-school Mass in the Bishop Baker Center.

Coach Stewart came into Mrs. Speidel's class and taught them how to play Goal Ball.

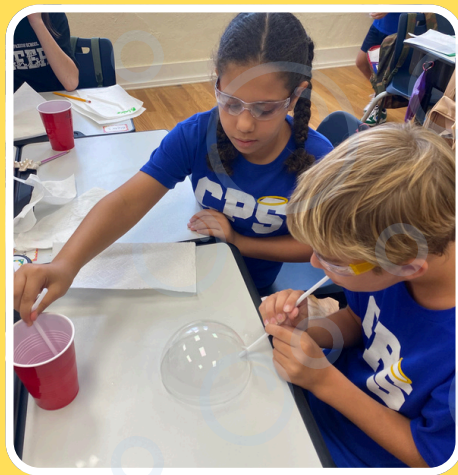
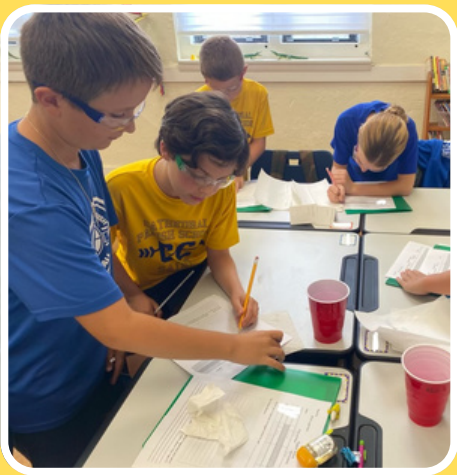


Did you know that Christopher Columbus named his ship the Santa Maria after Mother Mary?



6A Math learned the Order of Operations with a dice game.

After watching Daniel and the Lions Den, 3rd grade made a yummy lion treat to eat!



5th grade practiced the Scientific Method by blowing bubbles.

Date: Friday, September 27, 2024

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Boys and Girls Ages 9-14
(Eligibility determined by age as of September 1st)



Hosted by:

Local Knights of Columbus councils have sponsored the Soccer Challenge all across the country for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick. The competition starts at the CPS level and then to district, regional and state competitions.

DATE	Friday, September 27, 2024
Times	Player registration: 11:45am Competition: 12:15pm -- 2:15pm Awards: Immediately following competition
Location	Cathedral Parish School Gymnasium 259 Saint George Street St. Augustine, FL 32084
Cost	Free! – No Entry Fee, Just bring Smiles and have FUN!
Eligibility	Open to all CPS boys and girls ages 9–14 (as of September 1st). Proof of age required and must be present when competition begins.
Entry /signup	Recommended pre-signup, but not required. Players can sign up the day of the event from 11:45am - 12:15pm at the check-in table. (<i>registration will close promptly at 12:15pm</i>) The Official Entry Form requires parental consent. Bring a parent to sign form and validate proof of age!
Pre-registration form	Please reserve a spot for your child / children and complete the register form for each child.
Questions	CPS: Coach Chris Rutherford crutherford@cpsschool.org Knights of Columbus: Mr Andrew Butts 571-246-6253
Competition rules	See Knights of Columbus Council 611 Cathedral Basilica of St Augustine Soccer Challenge Rules
Qualifier	Winners in each age bracket will be awarded a Knights of Columbus soccer ball and advance to the Regional Championship Saturday November 9th at a location to be announced.



You're invited!

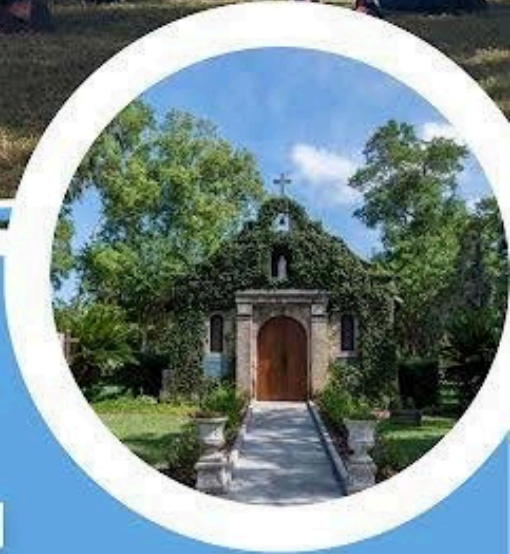
FAMILY NIGHT OF PRAYER

Join Fr. Mac Hill and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine Parish for a family-friendly evening of prayer; with the rosary and worship.

Every 2nd Friday | 5:30-6:00PM

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche

101 San Marco Avenue | St. Augustine, FL 32084



**Open to
families &
children of
all ages!**

*For More Information, contact Tanya Ghanjanasak:
ghanjanasak@gmail.com or (858) 210-0020*

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

CHEER CAMP

HOSTED BY THE SJA CHEERLEADERS

To claim your spot please email the SJA cheer coach @ jilliangorth@yahoo.com

In your email make sure to include your child's name, grade, and form of payment (Venmo, cash or check) to secure their spot.

Camp fee is \$50 per attendee, please have the money in no later than the day of at check-in.

SEPTEMBER 21 • SATURDAY • 8AM- 12PM

SJA SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Attire: hair up, athletic wear and tennis shoes (no Dunks, heeled Nikes or Converse). Be prepared to learn new cheers, jumps and stunts!

All 5th-8th grade girls invited !

READY
FOR A

Challenge?

Wondering how to live in an increasingly anxious, despairing and divided world?

Join us as Fr. John Riccardo leads us through a 14-day journey that will bring you the true hope that comes from knowing The Story & meeting the only One Who makes all the difference in life! You can pray with daily reflections that will renew your mind and strengthen your hope: You matter.

A COMPELLING PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

This series is available online & on your favorite podcast directory. Available starting 9/10/2024

**THE
RESCUE
CHALLENGE**

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well. We are excited to invite you to participate in a special 14-day challenge designed to deepen your faith and bring our community closer together. *The Rescue Challenge* is an extraordinary journey of transformation which launches September 10, 2024.

How to Join: (Fr. John Riccardo leads us through this spiritual time):

1. Subscribe to the podcast: <https://rescueproject.us/challenge/>
2. Dedicate 15-20 minutes each day to listen to the daily episode.
3. Reflect on the message, and feel free to share your thoughts with other parents or family members.

We encourage you to take part in this challenge with your family, making it a shared experience that fosters discussion and deepens your collective faith journey. We would love to hear from you during this 14-day challenge. Please share if you are joining, and after the 14 days we would love to meet up at a local coffee shop for fellowship and discussion. Thank you for considering this invitation from the Holy Spirit.

We hope you will join us in this spiritual journey!

Peace and blessings, Mrs. Birkmeyer, 6th grade Religion teacher & Mrs. Roane, Campus Ministry

www.rescueproject.us

Hello,

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine have started an educational/career development program. It is called the St. Joseph Neighborhood Center program, and it is specifically for single working mothers whose incomes are just above the poverty line. The participants are mentored and supported as they take classes, earn certifications, and obtain on the job training and they are paid for it. This program is a great way for these women to earn a higher wage rate and improve the lives of their families. Our website is www.sjncfl.org.

If you know of a woman who might be a good fit for the program, please let me know or give her to our website information. Also, if you know of a Business Owner who would like to employ a participant after she completes the program, please contact me.

Together we can improve the lives of these women and their children. Thank you.

Kristin Paul

Executive Director

St. Joseph Neighborhood Center

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