

# *St. Augustine School 2017-2018*

*August 14, 2017*

*Dear Parents:*

*We hope everyone is enjoying their summer fun with family and friends. Although we still have several vacation days ahead, planning for the 2017 – 2018 school year has begun. We hope the following information will be useful while you plan your academic calendars and mark off the dates of our fundraising events. As always, the continued support you show the children, and St. Augustine School, is enormously appreciated.*

*We would like to warmly welcome new families to our school. We are hoping that St. Augustine School will become for you and your children a "second home". If you have any questions about our school or fundraising events, please do not hesitate to contact the Home and School Board at: [homeschool@staugustine.org](mailto:homeschool@staugustine.org). We plan to hold a new parents meeting in the fall; in the meantime please check online for our New Parent Survival Guide <http://www.staugustineschool.org/SurvivalGuide.pdf>.*

*This year, the Home & School Association consists of ten board members who meet on a monthly basis, with Sister Mary Elizabeth and Mrs. Debbie Fessman, to implement fundraising events and ideas to benefit the children of St. Augustine School. We use the funds raised to enhance their learning environment. If a parent wishes to attend a Home and School meeting, please contact a current board member for our meeting schedule. The first hour of the meeting is open to parents who wish to contribute ideas. The session is then closed and becomes a working meeting.*

*Every day at Saint Augustine School we count on help from our parents. Our annual volunteer sheet is enclosed. Please review the events and see if there is an opportunity for you to help out. Information on volunteering for*

our art room and specific fundraisers will be sent separately by our Volunteer Coordinator, Tammy Alves.

A full financial accounting will be provided at **Back to School Night on September 14, 2017 at 7:30pm**. Our fundraising efforts this past year were extremely successful. Fundraising provides money for updates to the school, assemblies and enrichment programs, teacher seminars, student dances, recess equipment, Sunshine Fund, classroom supplies and our petting zoo.

The School Gym, Cafeteria, and Library are open to use by our student groups, such as scouts and CYO sports teams. If you wish to reserve rooms for an event please contact Johanna Pensyl through the front office with a note or e-mail: [calendarsecretary@staugustineschool.org](mailto:calendarsecretary@staugustineschool.org). Please do not assume that the days or dates you have had in the past will be carried over to this school year; you must have your time slot confirmed.

The school supply list is available on the school's website: [www.staugustineschool.org](http://www.staugustineschool.org). The list is organized by grade for your shopping convenience. If you took part in the Pack to School Supply sale, your order will be available for pick up on or after August 15<sup>th</sup> at Value Drugs in Briarcliff Manor. Please note that book socks are not allowed for any grades. They cause damage to the spine of the books.

## ST. AUGUSTINE HOME AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS 2017-18

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- \* *Walk-a-thon 2017 will be held on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The entire school participates in this fun day of exercise. Each child must have a permission slip to participate in the walk-a-thon and we are requesting a \$15.00 minimum contribution.*
- \* *Christmas Craft Fair & Book Fair – Saturday, December 2nd. Over 75 craft vendors participate in this event. It is also home to our famous Baked Goods Sale.*
- \* *Ladies Night Out – Friday, May 4, 2018. This event is a fun – filled evening for the women of our St. Augustine community*

and their friends. LNO is the most successful fundraiser of the school year! There are various raffles, including local goods and services and numerous theme baskets. The evening also includes a silent auction. A new and exciting theme will be announced in the New Year

- \* **Annual Golf Outing- Thursday, May 24, 2018.** All are welcome to attend this event that is guaranteed to be a good time! Save the date for a fun day that includes friends, golf, raffles and dinner all while raising money for our school!

**Enjoy the remainder of the summer! See you in September!**

Sincerely,

The Home & School Association