

Welcome to our October Newsletter

New Building Hours:

Building open, students may be inside.

6:30am-4:00pm

New Office Hours:

Staff person answering phones and servicing visitors

7:00am-3:00pm

From The Principal's Office: *As we wrap up the 1st quarter and head into the fall season we all must be better about getting sleep, staying organized, and eating healthy. Our bodies must be replenished, our minds must rest, and our soul energized during even the most stressful of times. Too many students struggle through the months of November thru February due to the stress of classes, sports, family events, friends, social lives, etc. Please use this time to talk to your student and spend time discussing their lives. As such this is the time when we at Austin are crammed with homecoming, open house, Gala planning, end of sports seasons and are on high alert for all the silly things students tend to do when they aren't coping well. As an Augustinian school we have a philosophy that isn't just about discipline. Sometimes a detention or clean up duty is appropriate, and sometimes a stern discussion is appropriate. We look to find the pastoral approach that also includes counseling and individualized plans to promote improved behavior. As a team, we prefer to work with you to assist your student in becoming the man/woman God meant for him/her to become. Trust us to do our job and keep not only your student's but all students' best interest at heart.*

Hot Lunch Procedure:

Hot lunch will be available for purchase on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, but selections need to be made one month ahead of time. Please see the month's attached hot lunch menu. **Once you have made your selections, you can give them and your payment to the Main Office by October 27th** (payment will always be due on the last Thursday of the month). Please make checks out to: All About Catering, LLC. Wednesdays and Fridays will be fundraising lunches and special lunches sponsored by groups at Austin.

Gala Participation Reminder:

Per your registration agreement, all families are required to either attend or donate to the Winter Gala. You have the option of purchasing two tickets for \$75 each, or donating gift cards or items in the value of \$75. Failure to make a commitment (turn in a donation or make an RSVP) by the **deadline of October 14th** will result in a \$150 fee charged to your FACTS account by December 1st. **Questions or concerns? Contact Lisa Upton in the Business Office at (586) 200-0143 at extension 202 or email Mrs. Upton at lupton@austincatholicacademy.org**

A Message from the Salamon Family:

Time is almost up! Nathan Salamon is selling Trails End popcorn to help raise money for his Boy Scout Troop. Microwave or ready-to-eat, popcorn is a delicious treat. Ask Nathan for more information or call Mrs. Salamon @ (586) 489-8195. **Sale ends Tuesday, October 25.**

College Visits:

Counselor Gina Hawkins has planned for many colleges to visit Juniors and Seniors during their seminar classes. In the next month, students can expect college visits from **10/24** Oakland University, **10/26** Macomb Community College, **11/2** Northern Michigan University, and **11/7** University of Michigan- Dearborn, and **11/16** Siena Heights (RESCHEDULED). ghawkins@austincatholicacademy.org

Details regarding Spirit Week and Homecoming are on the next page! Please note, EVERYONE is invited to the Pep Rally here at school on Friday, October 21st from 2pm to 2:30pm!

Homecoming Dance – Please remember that attire is formal wear and must be school appropriate. Length of dresses and coverage should promote modesty.

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**Once
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time...**

AUSTIN
Catholic High School

HOMECOMING

October 17-22, 2016

Spirit Week

Points will be accumulated for House Competitions

- Monday, Oct. 17** Magical Monday Theme Day – Dress as your favorite Fairy Tale character
- Tuesday, Oct. 18** Story Time Tuesday – Dress in your PJs..bring a children's book (new or used) to donate to charity
- Wednesday, Oct. 19** Which Witch is Which Wednesday – Dress up as TWIN DAY
- Thursday, Oct. 20** Too Colorful Thursday – your house will dress in the colors of your assigned fairy tale character
- St. Alypius – Snow White – WEAR WHITE
St. Monica – Peter Pan – WEAR GREEN
St. Possidius – Cinderella – WEAR BLUE
St. Rita – Little Red Riding Hood – WEAR RED
St. Thomas – Belle – WEAR YELLOW
- Friday, October 21** Austin Spirit Day – Wear Austin Spirit attire – jeans permitted.

Daily Challenges at Lunch - Prizes

Faculty vs Student Volleyball Game (teams to be determined)

Tuesday Evening – 7 pm - Donation for entry: 1 can of food

Pep Rally

Friday Afternoon (end of the day)

Homecoming Volleyball Game

Friday - Varsity Volleyball - Austin Catholic vs. Mt. Clemens @ St. Clements in Romeo - 6 pm

Homecoming Dance

Saturday Evening - Austin Catholic High School - 8 to 11 pm. Tickets: \$15 each.
DJ provided by JD Entertainment.

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Save the Dates!

Ongoing until 10/26

Achatz Pie Fundraiser

10/18

PA Meeting 7pm

10/17-22

Spirit Week

10/22

Homecoming Dance

10/19

PSAT/NMSQT (Juniors only)

10/25

All School Trip to *The Giver*
@ Macomb Center

10/27

Anti-Bullying Day
Wear Orange & Jeans \$2

10/30

Open House

11/4

Community Mass – Fr. Bernie Scianna, OSA

11/10

Achatz Pie Order Delivery & Pick Up

11/11

All School Service Day (No Classes)

11/18

Teacher/Staff In-Service (No Classes)
4th Annual Gala & Auction

11/20

Choir Performing @ St. Isidore 11:30am Mass