

Welcome to our September Newsletter

New Building Hours:

6:30am-4pm

New Office Hours:

7am-3pm

New 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 September 29th** (payment will always be due on the last three days of the month). Please make checks out to: All About Catering, LLC. Wednesdays and Fridays will be fundraising lunches and special lunches.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 6th. **We will be offering afternoon hours: 1-3pm and evening hours: 6-8pm.** No appointment is necessary. However, if you think you will need to spend more than 15 minutes with a specific teacher, making an appointment is encouraged. Note: due to the Stratford field trip, some teachers may not be available.

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 200 or email Mrs. Upton at lupton@austincatholicacademy.org**

A request from Mrs. Choate, our new media specialist:

We are putting together a beautiful and welcoming library for your students, but I could use your help in the following ways:

- Donations of board games (new or gently used)- we would especially like a few Scrabble and chess sets.
- Parent volunteer to supervise the library on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 until 4:30.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity- Tolle Lege! (Take up and Read!)

schoate@austincatholicacademy.org

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: **9/19** Lawrence Tech, **9/21** U of D Mercy, and **10/12** Gannon College. ghawkins@austincatholicacademy.org

Reminder: Stratford Permission Slips are due September 15th. Students will also need a picture ID and a copy of their birth certificate which they must have on their person to get through customs. In addition, English teachers will need a copy for the immigration standards. If a student has a passport please let him/her bring this document which serves as both ID and

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birth certificate. See austincatholicacademy.org for more details, or contact Mrs. Weinert at mweinert@austincatholicacademy.org

Save the Dates!

9/28

See You at the Pole; Nat'l Day of Prayer

9/30

Charity Jeans Day w/ Yellow Clothing \$2

PA "Under the Stars" Event @ Austin

Questions? 4austinparents@gmail.com

10/3

Picture Re-Take Day

10/6

Stratford Field Trip for 11th and

12th Grades

Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/6-10/7

NO SCHOOL

10/12

Achatz Pie Fundraiser Starts

10/18

PA Meeting 7pm

What's Next?

10/17-22

Spirit Week

10/22

Homecoming Dance

10/19

PSAT (Juniors only)

10/25

All School Trip to *The Giver*

10/30

Open House

11/18

Gala & Auction

