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Eagle Weekly

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

School dress code:

Monday: -Thursday: Regular Uniform

Friday: Mass Uniform

Week At A Glance:

Tuesday, February 4th - Chess Wizards (after school)

Friday, February 7th - School Mass (hosted by 1st Grade)

Saturday, February 8th - Father Daughter Dance (7-9pm, Paulist Hall)

Important News

Reminders:

- **New SACS Website:** We're excited to announce that our new school website will officially launch this Friday! Our goal is to create a site that truly reflects our school community, provides a valuable resource for current families, and welcomes prospective families. Stay tuned for more details!
- **State of the School:** We encourage you to mark your calendars for the **State of the School** on **Wednesday, February 26th, from 6:00–8:00 PM** in Paulist Hall. We hope to see you there!
- **Accreditation:** The **Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED)** will send an accreditation team to evaluate all aspects of our school during their visit from **Tuesday, February 4th, to Friday, February 7th**. As part of the accreditation process, each Catholic school undergoes a thorough review every seven years. Our administration and staff have worked diligently to prepare for this important evaluation. We look forward to sharing the **preliminary findings** with you at the **State of the School** presentation.
- **Parking Garage:** MLK parking garage QR Code will expire on Monday, February 10th. QR Code attached to newsletter.

Principal's Corner

Dear St. Austin Families,

Happy February! One of the most important events on our school calendar is quickly approaching—our accreditation visit from the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCBED), taking place February 4-7.

Accreditation is an essential process that ensures we are meeting high standards in Catholic identity, academic excellence, and school operations. A visiting team of educators will spend time on our campus reviewing our self-study, observing classrooms, and speaking with faculty, staff, students, and even parents! If you see a team member during drop-off, dismissal, or around campus, they may ask for your thoughts on our school. I encourage you to welcome them with the warmth and enthusiasm that make St. Austin such a special community.

Following their visit, we will present the team's preliminary findings at our annual **State of the School Address on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. in Paulist Hall**. I invite all parents to attend this important evening, where we will also provide updates on marketing/enrollment, fundraising & friend-raising efforts, student testing, and hear from both our School Advisory Board and Parents' Club. Babysitting will be available, and you'll also have the opportunity to purchase St. Austin swag from the Booster Club.

Your support and engagement are key to our school's continued success. Thank you for being a vital part of our St. Austin family—I look forward to seeing you on February 26!

Yours in Faith and Education,
Tara Cevallos
Principal

Parents' Club



Howdy girl-dads! This one is for you!

Kick up your heels for a night of fun at this year's Father-Daughter dance. There will be music, crafts, snacks and **line-dancing lessons (at 7:15 p.m.)** with our very own, Nurse Riley.

We hope to see you there!

Saturday, February 8th | 7p to 9p | Paulist Hall

[Tickets are \\$10 per daughter](#)



**SMART
FAMILIES**
SHAPING SOULS



Concerned About Internet Safety?

Join us for **Hidden Dangers: Protecting Your Kids from Online Grooming** on **February 3rd at 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM.**

Featuring Dawn Gibler from **Elijah Rising**, this session will offer valuable insights and practical strategies to protect children from online risks.

[RSVP now](#) to receive the link and be part of this important conversation!

Community Enrichment

St. Austin Summer Camp 2025

We're excited to share details about our upcoming summer camp! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Kennedy (bkennedy@staustinschool.org). See the attached flyer for more information.

Coming Soon ... St. Austin Summer Camp 2025

6 WEEKS OF FUN!

- June 2-6: Lemonade Fun (K-2) & Food Trucks (3-5)
- June 9-13: Around the World (K-2) and (3-5)
- June 16-20: LEGO/STEM Week (K-2) and (3-5)
- July 7-11: Vacation Bible School (K-2) and (3-5)
- July 14-18: Games/Sports Week (K-2) and (3-5)
- July 21-25: Art/Makerspace Week (K-2) and (3-5)

WHO CAN ATTEND?

2 Programs each week. One for rising K-2nd and one for rising 3rd-5th.
Middle school students (6th-8th) are invited to serve as Jr. Camp Counselors.

HOURS?

9:00-3:30 with early drop off and late pick up available for an additional charge.

PRICING?

\$450 full day per week or \$225 half day option per week
\$250 per week for Jr. Camp Counselors (limited to 2 per weekly program)
(includes \$100 non-refundable application fee)

START PLANNING YOUR SUMMER NOW!

Registration and more details will begin the 2nd week of February.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Barbara Kennedy (bkennedy@staustinschool.org)



Virtue of the Week: Modesty

"A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete action".

On **Monday, February 3rd** we will begin the virtue of Modesty. Modesty is purity of hearth in action, especially in regard to dress and speech. Modesty is a virtue that aligns with the Cardinal Virtue of Temperance.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events! As the dates approach, we will provide reminders about each event to ensure you don't miss out on any important details.

Calendar Highlights

- **Tuesday, February 4 -7** - Accreditation Visit
- **Saturday, February 8** - Father Daughter Dance (7- 9pm)
- **Wednesday, February 26** - State of the School (6-8pm) Paulist Hall
- **Tuesday, March 4** - Mardi Gras for Moms (7:30am) Paulist Hall
- **Saturday, March 8** - Birdies Fore Eagles (Butler Pitch & Putt)



1st Annual Mother-Daughter Tea & Serving Hearts

We are so grateful for our incredible community!

Last week, you showed up in a big way, coming together to collect **823 baby items** for single mothers and children in need. From bottles and wipes to bibs and other essentials, your generosity will make a meaningful difference. Thank you for your kindness and support!

Birdies Fore Eagles: Registration is OPEN

Get ready for a fantastic day on the green at **Butler Pitch and Putt**, brought to you by the **SACS Booster Club**! This year's **Birdies Fore Eagles** event promises fun for the whole family, with games, great company, and plenty of surprises.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are now available! Visit <https://bfe.hellofund.io> to secure your spot.



Athletics & Booster Club

Calling all 5th-8th Grade Student Athletes

Gear up for an exciting spring season at St. Austin! Whether you're sprinting to the finish line in track and field, perfecting your swing on the tennis court, dominating the soccer field, or honing your skills on the golf course, we have a spot for you. Join us this spring to compete in CAPPs competitions and beyond. Don't wait - register today!

Register for [Track & Field](#) (boys & girls, February-April)

Register for [Soccer](#) (coed, February-April)
Register for [Tennis](#) (boys & girls, March-April)
Register for [Golf](#) (boys & girls, March)



UK Soccer School

UK Soccer School returns with their After School Sports Club on Monday, February 10th, in the St. Austin gym after school. The program will last 8 weeks and will take place directly after school from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. Please register here:

<https://uksoccerschool.leagueapps.com/events/4461649-st-austin---spring-2025>

Start Date: 2/10

End Date: 3/14

Location: St. Austin Gym

Time: 3:45 - 4:45pm

Any questions can be directed to UK Soccer School coaches [Noah Keats](#) and [Kieran O'Boyle](#).

Eagles families,

Reminder to check out our new Yetis and order yours today!

Each tumbler or bottle is \$40 and will be charged through FACTS. Limited quantities are available.

[Purchase your Yeti HERE!](#)



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