



## Raise Right

We will be ordering physical gift cards on the second Tuesday each month! If you need something sooner, please reach out to the office, and we will try to help! Remember 100% of what you earn is applied to your tuition. Each family has a set pledge for raising funds through the Raise Right app, this total was deducted from your tuition prior to the calculation of your monthly/ semesterly/ yearly bill. If you do not reach your pledge, you will receive a bill for the difference in April.

Raise Right can be super intimidating at first, but once you get the hang of it, the process is simple! In order to help support you on this endeavor I will be hosting a "Raise Right Bootcamp" on Thursday September 18, 2025 at 3:15 pm in the church basement. During this time you can send your kiddos to aftercare, free of charge, so you are able to focus on learning and mastering this program. We will go over the ins and outs of the app, as well as little tricks that I have learned after using it for the last three years. If you plan on attending, please let me know so I know how many to be expecting. If you are able to attend, RSVP at the sign up genius link (QR code) below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Allison at the school, or by email (allison@s-augustine.org).



## Upcoming Important Dates

Here are a few dates to keep in mind and on your refrigerator/ in your calendar. More information about each will come out closer to the event dates!

September 19: K-2 Fair Oaks Farms Orchard Field Trip

September 26: Grandparents Day Picnic and Presentation 11-12:15

October 1: St Therese of Lisieux Prayer Service and Leading Ladies Lunch

October 1: Early Release Day

October 2: Living Rosary at 2:15 pm

October 3: Blessing of Animals at 3 pm

October 6: Picture Day!

October 9: End of First Quarter

October 10: Family Literacy Night

October 21 & 22: Parent Teacher Conferences

October 24-27: FALL BREAK, so school!

October 31: All Saint's Day Votive Mass and All Saint's Presentation

## Tuition Payments

We have received several questions about tuition payments and when those will be coming out. According to the majority of tuition agreements that I have from last school year, the payments were supposed to begin in September. Some of you may have already seen these ACH withdraws for the agreed upon amount, others will see them begin on Monday September 15. If you have any questions about this, or if something looks off, please reach out to me! I will help however I can.

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### Raise Right Link

Here is the link to our Rasie Right community. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Allison, or come to the "Raise Right Boot Camp" on 9/18/2025 to get more information!

## Faith in Action Challenge

Over the weekend I was completely child free for the first time in over three years! I honestly did not know what to do at night (during the day I was at Little Cousin Jasper), because for every single day for all of that time I have had bedtime routines and snuggles followed by dishes and laundry and everything else that piles up. As a working mom I often feel as if I am falling short in every aspect of each of my roles. I cannot always give my kids all of the attention that they need because I have to complete state reports before a fast approaching deadline, the clean laundry is typically found in baskets where we just grab what is needed that day because I haven't had a chance to fold anything, etc. I recently read the book (okay, I listened to the audiobook, but it still counts) Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World and it was a GAME CHANGER. The book focuses on the story of Martha and her sister Mary in the Gospel of Luke; Jesus and his disciples paid Martha a visit and while in her home Martha was running all over trying to be sure everything was ready for Christ's visit. While she was accomplishing all of the cooking and cleaning her sister Mary was sitting at Jesus's feet listening to him teach. Martha asked Jesus to have Mary help her, but Jesus declined saying that Mary had chosen correctly and put Him first. I am notorious for mimicking Martha, I am constantly looking at my watch trying to figure out how much more I can squeeze into a day, because there is just never enough time. It would accurate to say that more than once I have neglected my need to go and spend time with Him, because the mountain of laundry, and sink of dishes are always staring me down. This weekend I challenge you to be conscious of those instances where you can choose to be more like Mary in this story, and less like Martha. Put Christ first, and everything else will fall into place.

I ordered a few extra copies of the book, if anyone is interested in borrowing one! There is also an audiobook option that is great! I am personally a hybrid reader, using both physical and audio. 😊

