

St. Augustine Cares for Community



St. Augustine's quote speaks volumes to the school and parish community in Wilcox, SK.. St. Augustine school has welcomed Father Parker Love as our new parish priest. He has facilitated monthly masses for our school as well as some in-school faith retreats with both our staff and students. Proclaiming God's message of faith, hope and love resonates with all of us at St. Augustine School as we prepare for the birth of Christ during the Advent season; a season of giving.

This year, our school of 55 students, with the support of our SCC and Parish Council, has decided to raise funds for the Mobile Crisis Farm Stress Line. The community of Wilcox and our St. Augustine families have been deeply affected by the weather conditions that yielded a loss of crop production for our farming families. The stresses that they have incurred over this past farming season have put many farmers at risk of experiencing a mental health crisis. St. Augustine School acknowledges those who are most vulnerable and would like to reach out to support.

During the weeks of Advent, our Grade 6-8 students planned and initiated a variety of activities and fundraisers such as popcorn and hot chocolate sales, a pizza lunch, and a Christmas Trivia night. Through their efforts, the students have already raised over \$500.00!

The students and staff of St. Augustine School in Wilcox wish you all a very safe and Merry Christmas!

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Nativity artwork made of plasticene by Peter Geni, Grade 6