



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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St. Augustine Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint Augustine Catholic School's primary task is the communication of the person and message of Christ. We provide this through standards based curriculum, community service and leadership opportunities in a global society.

Important information

- Terra Nova Testing started today, March 17th and will end on March 26th; all students must arrive to school by 7:50 a.m. If students are late they will miss the first section of the Terra Nova testing, please have your child/children to school on time. Your child/children should be well rested and have eaten a good breakfast.
- Breakfast will be served each morning from March 2nd – March 25th between 7:00a.m. – 7:45a.m. Cost is \$2.50 per breakfast.
- SUMMER SCHOOL (MANDATORY) AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT will be held June 21st – July 30th. Parents will receive letters for students who have been referred by their teachers for mandatory summer school. Parents interested in summer enrichment will receive additional information from the office.
- There will be a special mandatory meeting for 4th, 6th and 7th grade parents on Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 pm.
- Please join us as we honor Father Patrick Smith of St. Augustine Church at the WYCB 1340's 8th annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Martin's Crosswinds; 7400 Greenbelt Center Drive, Greenbelt, Maryland - Cost is \$25.00 per person.
- There will be a special open house with entertainments by Saint Augustine Catholic School students. Open House will be on Saturday, March 20 and Saturday, April 10 – Time: 9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon. Bringing a friend along shows how much you love Saint Augustine School. Come One Come All!!!
- Your son or daughter in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades is about to begin a Human Sexuality unit in his/her Health Education class. Human Sexuality is one of the 10 components of Health that is included in the standards and curriculum for Health Education at St. Augustine Catholic School. (See attached letter.)
- The Spring Book Fair will start on Thursday, March 25 and will end on Sunday March 28. You will receive more information next week.
- Please check to see if your child's school supplies need to be replenished. For example: testing materials such as pencils, erase, ruler, sanitizer, tissues etc.
- Don't forget our Lenten Fish Fry. We will serve lunch from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and dinner will be served from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. We need your support with our Fish Fry every Friday during the Lenten season. You might have people in your office call in an order for delivery. Parents this is the school's fund raising event and we need volunteers. Parents that are interested in volunteering, please call the office (202-667-2608).
- Cheerleading Team – St. Augustine School is trying to start a cheerleading team. Practices will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m. All interested must respond by

March 19, 2010. If your child is interested please contact Bill Murray at (202)667-2608 or email bmurray@saintaugustine-dc.org.

- All Parents entering the building must report in the office and receive a visitor's pass. For access in the school. PARENTS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CLASSROOMS AT ANYTIME and if they may, they must be fingerprinted to be in a child's classroom with the children. Check the school office for the Archdiocese of Washington Volunteer forms.
- Pre-orders are now being taken for the 2009 – 2010 school yearbook. Students may pre-purchase the yearbook for \$25. The yearbooks will cost \$30 beginning March 30. The yearbooks will be delivered by the third week of May. Show your school pride and cherish your memories. Support the school yearbook. *All students will have a order form to purchase a yearbook. Please support this project and return the form by March 29, 2010.*
- Remember St. Augustine Catholic School's SPRING BREAK will begin on Thursday, April 1st, which is a full day, but there will be no aftercare. The students are to return on Monday, April 12th, 2010.
- Sacrament Classes – Baptism Thursdays 3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. First Penance and First Communion classes on Fridays 12:30p.m. – 1:00p.m. Confirmation Classes on Fridays 12:30p.m. to 1:30 p.m. All Sacrament classes will be held in the Art Room.
- We want to thank the nurses on duty here at the school on Mondays from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. during this quarter.

REMINDERS:

- 3rd quarter Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Marcy 31st.
- As of April 12th (When students return to school after Easter Break) all girls should be in their uniform skirt and jumper. Girls are not to wear slacks starting April 12th.
- All students who have not re-registered will have to pay an additional \$100.00. Registration fee is now a total of \$350.00. We can not hold slots because registration is now open for new students. We strongly urge you to come in and complete your registration. We thank all the parents that have re-registered their children, a letter will go home to those parents that have not re-registered for the 2010-2011 school year. If you know that your child will not attend St. Augustine Catholic School for the 2010-2011 school year, please notify the school office.
- Hot Lunch Served Daily: Parents are required to pay for lunch one week in advance. The money for lunch is due each Friday before the start of a new week. Absolutely, No later than Monday for the entire week. You may also pay monthly. Money will no longer be accepted on a daily basis for lunch. Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated. *The school will no longer accept daily payments for lunches.*
- E-Script SAFEWAY – BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, Giant A+ Program AND TOGETHER IN EDUCATION “Harris Teeter’s” - We are also collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell labels. This is another way to help St. Augustine student's earn extra money for the school.
- CFC Campaign Donations are welcomed. All Federal Government workers please designate Saint Augustine School to receive your generous donations. Use CFC # 20,000 to ensure that your donation is received and recorded properly.
- Dance and Drumming Classes are available each Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. All students are welcome and may sign up with Mrs. Williams in the Technology Center.

Attachments:

1. Open House Flyer
2. Summer School/Summer Enrichment Flyer
3. Human Sexuality letter
4. Fish Fry Flyer
5. Breakfast Order Form