

Principal's Corner

Being organized isn't hard, but it is a skill that needs to be developed and practiced. Being organized makes your day run smoother and saves you time.

What can you do to help your child at home practice this skill? Help your student identify important dates. Display the school monthly calendar on the refrigerator and determine what big events, assignments and projects are coming up. Help your students set goals to break down large assignments into smaller and more manageable tasks to complete the end result. Write in athletic practices, extracurricular activities and outside events that will impact free time that could also hinder or stand in the way of students completing important tasks on time.

Help your student develop routines to set the tone for the day. It is noticeably evident who has a morning routine that gets their day off to a good start when students enter the building each day. Have your student get up early enough to have breakfast and have plenty of time to get ready for school.

Here are a few tips to help you and your child be better organized:

1. Make lists

Keep a to-do list; to-do lists are ever changing, so it's important to manipulate your list in such a way that it stays clean, accurate, and easy to grasp at a glance.

2. Block out time

Set aside a few hours that is dedicated solely to homework, family time, dinner, and the like. Blocking out time allows us to concentrate on the task at hand rather than being random and chaotic.

3. Have a designated place

Assign a space for your child to sit and do their homework assignments. S/he can sit at the kitchen table while you prepare dinner or at a desk if available. Doing homework in front of the television should never be an option.

4. Have multiple of frequently-used stuff

Children tend to misplace key items such as pencils, erasers, paper, etc. Whichever items you find your child needing on a regular basis, make sure to have them handy.

Help us help your student be successful by providing the necessary foundations at home that enhance their educational experience.

Sincerely,

Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ



Love to Learn, Learn to Love

Father Patrick A. Smith

Pastor

Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ

Principal

Mission Statement:

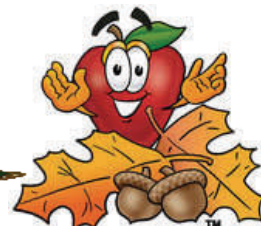
St. Augustine Catholic School's primary task is the communication of the person and message of Christ. We provide this through standards based curriculum, community service and leadership opportunities in a global society.

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Important Dates

10/6	Fall Picture Day
10/6	Middle School Retreat
10/7	Half Day—After Care available
10/13	Mini-Walkathon
10/14	6th Grade Retreat
10/14	Professional Development NO SCHOOL





Meet Lana

Birthday: December 24

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite music: Jazz

Favorite food: Pizza

*Where's your family from?
Africa*

Hobbies: Lacrosse, Baseball, Football and Drawing

People who are important to you: My mom, dad, and my aunt.

Favorite Book:

Judy Moody

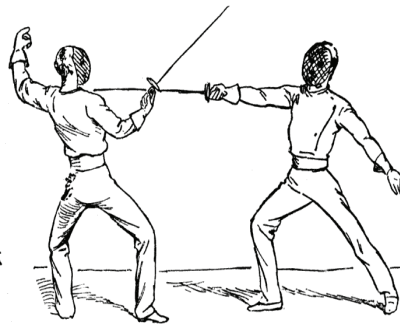
Favorite Movie:

The Bee Movie

Future goals: I want to be a nurse.

Spelling Bee Club

The Spelling Bee Club will meet this Wednesday at 3:30pm and ends at 4:30pm. Please see Mrs. Williams for details.



Fencing Anyone???

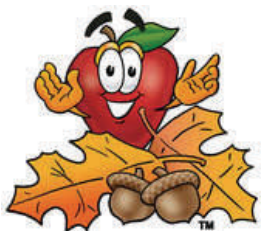
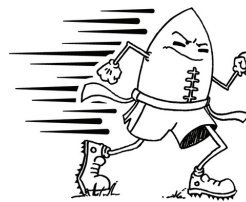
Fencing meets on Wednesdays. We will meet in the Saint Augustine Room from 5:00—6:00pm. Students ages 9 & Up are welcomed!

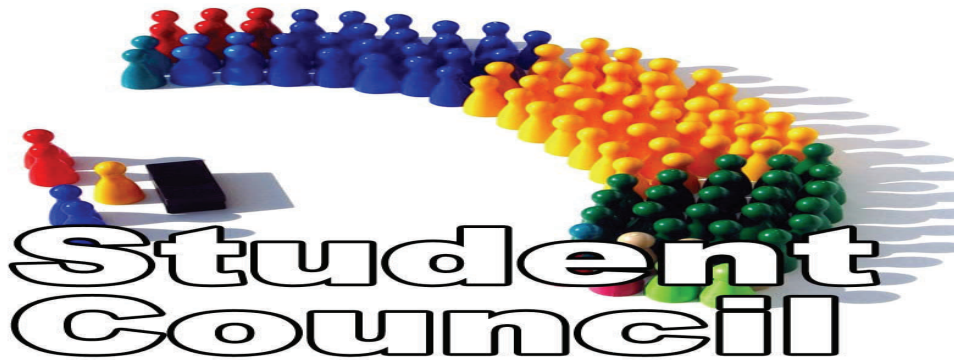
See attached flyer for more info more information

Flag Football, Kickball & Soccer

Our Fall Sports Programs are operated in conjunction with the St. Gabriel's Petworth Youth Program. Practices are as follows:

- Flag Football: Tuesdays, 4-5:15pm
- Soccer & Kickball: Thursday 4- 5:15pm
- Games will be played on Saturdays at E.L. Haynes Field, 7th & Webster St. NW





Campaigning for the 2011-2012 Student Council has begun.

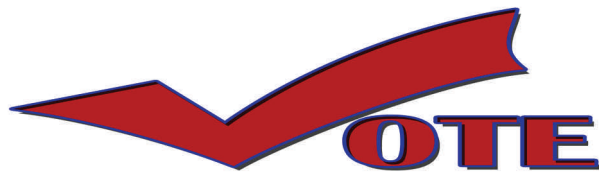
Students running for the various positions will be delivering their election campaign speeches on

Tuesday, October 11th.

STUDENTS RUNNING FOR AN ELECTED POSITION WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE DRESSED OUT OF UNIFORM ON THIS DAY PROVIDED THAT IT IS PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE (I.E.—suits, dresses, etc.)

NO JEANS OR T-SHIRTS

Elections will be held on Wednesday, October 12th.



Chess Club

Saint Augustine Chess Club will meet on Mondays at 3:45pm . If interested, please complete the form available in the office.

Congratulations to the Chess Team for 2011-2012

Emmanuel Sherman Chikelue Onianwah Ke'ola Campbell

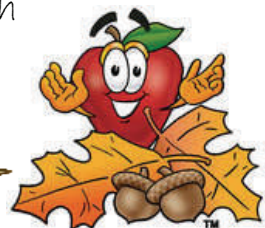
Chiedozie Onianwah Chikodili Onianwah

Tournament play will begin in January 2012

Thank you to our Chess Club Volunteers:

Mrs. Campbell

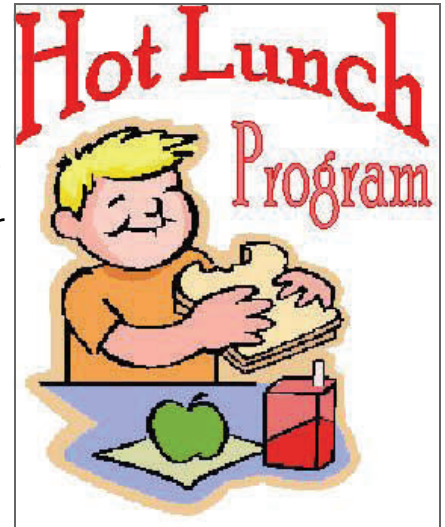
Mr. Onianwah



Important Information

Hot Lunch Order Forms

- If your child does not have automatic lunch billing, please use the attached order form to order lunch for next week.
- Please note that if a child does not have lunch, they will be provided with school lunch for which the parents will receive a bill.
- *Once a student accumulates five days of unpaid lunches, parents will receive a notice.*



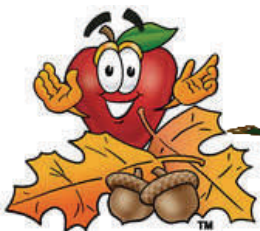
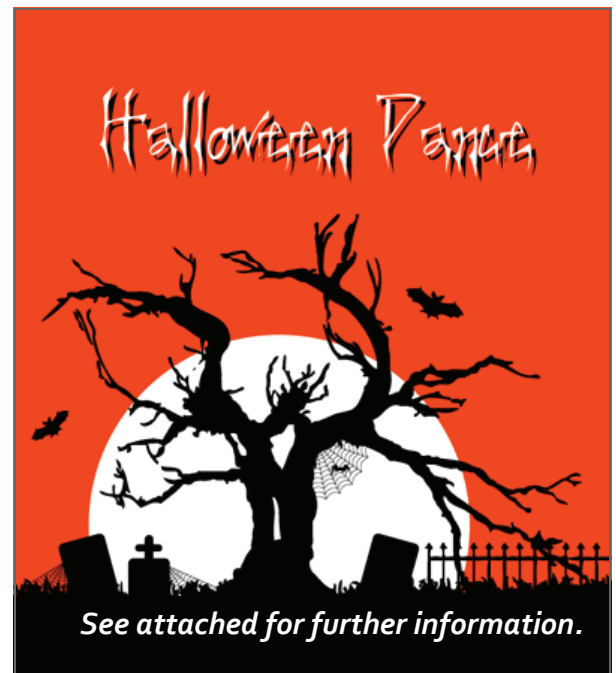
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Retreat for Middle School

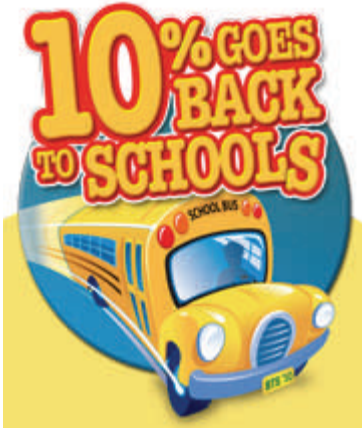
When: Thursday, October 6, 2011

Where: Saint Augustine Room

Theme: "Choose your own adventure."



Important Information



Safeway eScrip* is a fundraising program where families can sign up and support Saint Augustine Catholic School by simply shopping at Safeway with their Safeway Club Card. You can also give the bottom of your receipt (with the redemption code) directly to the school. Look for the receipts that have the redemption codes for the 10% Back to School promotion.



Coming Soon!

Our Winter Fundraiser, World's Finest Chocolate Sales, will begin the first week of November! Each student will be responsible for two cases.

DON'T FORGET!!

Thursday, October 6th is Picture Day!

All students should be dressed in

FULL UNIFORM

Middle School Students (Grades 6, 7, & 8) should arrive by 7:45am to take their pictures first before going to the Middle School Retreat.





- * There will be a VIRTUS Training held at Saint Augustine School on Saturday, October 8th. Parents must complete a volunteer application and register on line. Limited space available.
- * PUMPKIN PATCH permission slips & money is due by October 14th.
- * As of October 17th, girls can wear blue Flynn & O'Hara uniform pants.
- * The Dance Team welcomes donations of dance materials for the Liturgical, Tap, and Ballet Dance groups.
- * Parents are not to go upstairs at dismissal. Please wait for your child to be dismissed at the main door. If you need to talk to a teacher, please call the office to schedule an appointment.



Faculty & Staff

Kindergarten
says Thank YOU!

Our Bake Sale raised

\$127.00

Thank you to all who contributed and supported our class!



Mrs. McDonald, Pre-K
Mrs. Grymes, Pre-K Aide
Ms. Latney, Kindergarten
Mrs. Bradford, Kindergarten Aide
Ms. Wilson, First Grade
Mrs. McDonnell, Second Grade
Ms. Tsimberg, Third Grade
Ms. Monroe, Fourth Grade
Mrs. Hanton, Fifth Grade
Mr. Riley, Sixth Grade
Mrs. Lee, Seventh Grade/Vice-Principal
Ms. Cropper, Eighth Grade
Mr. Wilkins, Resource Specialist/Vice-Principal
Mrs. Sockwell, Counselor
Mrs. Williams, Technology
Mrs. Durrani, Science
Mr. Mosqueda, Art/Spanish
Mr. Perrow, Physical Education
Mr. Goddard, Music
Sr. Jane Onyeneri, HHCJ, Resource Specialist
Sr. Emmanuela Ladipo, HHCJ, DRE
Sr. Lucy Dei, HHCJ, Resource Specialist
Mrs. Joseph, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Baker, Office Manager

