

Halo Report

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Principal's Corner

Thanksgiving in America has a very interesting history. Its origin can be traced back to 1621 when the Pilgrims harvested their first bountiful crop and it was decided to celebrate with a feast. Ninety-one Wampanoag Indians, who had taught the Pilgrims to survive by growing food, were invited to attend the feast. For the Pilgrims, it was a time of giving thanks to those who helped them along the way.

I would like you to join me in giving thanks to Saint Augustine School staff members who help students along the way to becoming educated. All of the teachers at Saint Augustine put students first. Students learn easily through the expertise in instruction and are supported and encouraged by teachers. This helps our students along the way to becoming knowledgeable and confident learners.

Our Leadership team members are advocates for Saint Augustine kids in the big picture of Catholic education and help us in serving our students. Nourishing and nutritious meals are served daily from the kitchen prepared with love by our wonderful chef. The students are helped along the way to develop healthy eating habits. If a child is in need of something outside of their classroom, the office is willing and ready to help the students along the way to finding a solution to their needs. The wonderful maintenance and custodial personnel have many hidden talents. At any given time they need to be ready to fix the plumbing, figure out a heating problem, or decide how to best solve an electrical issue in our building. Thanksgiving is a time for all of us to be reminded to give thanks to those who have helped us along the way.

Sincerely,

Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ



St. Augustine


Catholic School

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.

Important Dates

11/28 Classes Resume

12/1 Hat Day/Tag Day (\$2)

12/2 8:30am Mass

Full Day of School

12/7 8:30am Mass

*Solemnity of Immaculate
Conception*

12/8—12/16 Santa Shop





*In an effort to go green, please send an e-mail to Ms. Baker if you'd like to receive the weekly *Halo Report* electronically at abaker@saintaugustine-dc.org

*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.



The race is on!

How many cases have you sold???

Be sure to turn in your money as soon as possible.

There will be prizes for the top three sellers and a LIMO RIDE for the top ten!

PK thru 3rd grade parents must come in to pick up their cases of candy



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Faculty & Staff

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

