



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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St. Augustine Catholic School Mission Statement
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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.
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Important information

- **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.**
- 3rd quarter Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 31st 2010.
- All students should be in full uniform also, 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
- **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. Those interested in registering for either **SUMMER SCHOOL AND/OR SUMMER ENRICHMENT** need to bring the program fee to fill out the registration form.
- **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.
- **Thank you to everyone for your support of the recent Spring Book Fair.** The event was a complete success.
- St Augustine Catholic School will start accepting application for the Pre-K – 3 years old program. Please see attached.
- There will be a special open house with entertainments by Saint Augustine Catholic School students. Open House will be on 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.
- **St. Augustine's Lenten Fish Fry was a complete success. Thank you all for your support of this fundraising event. Parents, please stay tuned for other volunteering opportunities.**
- **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 April 12. The yearbooks will be delivered by the third week of May. Show your school pride and cherish your memories. Support the school yearbook.
- 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.
- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and in keeping with St. Augustine's School's commitment to the safety and protection of children, we have included a Parent's guide.(see attached)

REMINDERS:

- 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. Summer School/Summer Enrichment Flyer
2. St Augustine April school and lunch calendar
3. Parents' Guide- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
4. Pre-K -3years old enrollment announcement
5. Principal's Easter Message