

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

- **The OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUING.** This program will be administered by the DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation. We will keep you informed about any upcoming re-enrollment events. **All students who are currently Opportunity Scholars and are planning to attend St. Augustine during the 2010-2011 academic school year MUST RE-REGISTER NOW.**
- **SUMMER SCHOOL (MANDATORY) AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT will be held June 21st – July 30th.** Parents have received letters for students who have been referred by their teachers for the summer programs. **Those registering for either SUMMER SCHOOL AND/OR SUMMER ENRICHMENT need to bring the non-refundable \$50 program fee and fill out the registration form by Friday April 23rd. There is \$100 assistance for the first forty parents who sign up AND pay their registration fee. There are only few spaces left.**
- St. Augustine students who have received the Sacraments this year (2009-2010) have the opportunity to attend a half day retreat/ pilgrimage at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This will take place on April 23rd, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each student will need a metro or bus pass as we will be going by bus. The 8th graders will be guides to the 2nd- 6th graders. If you would like your child to attend, kindly return permission slips or contact Sister Emmanuella at 202-667-2608.
- **This is the third reminder that all current students who have not re-registered will have to pay the \$350 re-registration fee as soon as possible. We are no longer holding slots for St. Augustine students since we are now accepting new students' applications.** We strongly urge you to come in and complete your registration if you still need to secure your child's space.
- St Augustine Catholic School has started accepting applications for the **Pre-K – 3 years old program.** Please come to the office to register your child.
- Promotion and graduation pictures for students in Kindergarten and Grade 8 will take place on Friday May 7th, 2010.
- **ATTENTION ALL PARENTS- Kindly monitor you child's activities on FACEBOOK at home. Please ensure your child's safety and prevent them from communicating with strangers. We urge you to supervise**

the children's activities so that they do not fall victim to online predators or engage in inappropriate communication with other FACEBOOK users.

REMINDERS:

- Pre-orders are now being taken for the **2009 – 2010 school yearbook**. The yearbooks cost \$30 per copy. The yearbooks **will** be delivered by the last week of May. Show your school pride and cherish your memories. Support the school yearbook. If interested, please see Ms. Brown, 3rd grade teacher, or you may pay for the book in the office. If paying by check, please make the check payable to St. Augustine. A \$35 returned check fee will apply if the Bank does not honor your check.
- Free Soccer Clinic (Harrison Recreation Center)- If you have a child aged 6 to 10 years old (boys or girls) who is interested in learning the basics of soccer, United for DC is sponsoring a free 8-week soccer clinic on Mondays/Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Harrison Recreation Center at 1330 V Street, NW, a block from St. Augustine. The clinic began on April 12. Parents can find registration forms at the front desk at Harrison Recreation Center. United for DC is a non-profit arm of DC United, our city's professional soccer team. United for DC will hold a tournament at the conclusion of the 8-week clinic. You can call Harrison Recreation Center at 202-673-6865 if you would like to speak with someone prior to coming to register your child.
- Sacrament Classes – 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. Please contact Sister Emmanuella at 202-667-2608 if you have any questions. There will be no classes on Friday April 23rd due to the half day retreat. Classes resume on Friday April 30th, 2010.
- Dance and Drumming Classes are available each Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All students are welcome and may sign up with Mrs. Williams in the Technology Center.
- All Parents entering the school building must report to the office and receive a visitor's pass. PARENTS interested in observing a class must make an appointment through the School's office. Parents who are interested in volunteering in the school must complete a background check and must comply with the Archdiocese of Washington Volunteer policies.
- 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 St. Augustine School to receive your generous donations. Use CFC # 20,000 to ensure that your donation is received and recorded properly.