

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

- **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 May 7th. There is \$100 assistance for the first forty parents who sign up AND pay their registration fee. There are only few spaces left.**
- **Graduation reminders:**
 - May 4th: Eighth Graders will attend a Vocation Rally and Mass at the National Shrine.
 - May 7th: Graduation Pictures
 - May 16th: Prayer Breakfast in the Saint Augustine Room 9:30 AM. Ticket information will be forth coming.
 - May 24th - 28th: Finals week for Eighth graders. Please contact Ms. Cropper for more information regarding any of the graduation events.
- 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. A typical school day will be from 8am to 3:30 pm and your child will learn the basics of reading, writing, phonics, social studies, religion, and social skills. We are committed to building a solid reading and writing foundation for these students.
- **The OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUING. 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.**
- **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.

- Congratulations to all our candidates who will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday May 02, 2010 during the 10AM Mass. All parents are invited to come out to witness this special ceremony and to support our students.
- Spring picture day is Wednesday May 5th. If you would like to have your child's picture taken on that day, you must return the pre paid envelope on May 5th. Only students with prepaid envelopes will be able to come in dress clothes to have their pictures taken. No jeans, t-shirts, or casual clothes are allowed. See the Picture order form attached.
- Fourth quarter Progress reports will be sent home on May 12th, 2010.
- Promotion and graduation pictures for students in Kindergarten and Grade 8 will take place on Friday May 7th, 2010.
- Parents of girls in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are reminded to fill out the HPV vaccination form and return it to the school by Monday May 3rd.
- Family Day will be held on June 3rd, 2010 at Six Flags. More information will be provided in upcoming editions of the Halo Report.

REMINDERS:

- Pre-orders are now being taken for the **2009 – 2010 school yearbook**. The yearbook costs \$30 per copy. The yearbooks **will** be delivered no later than June 4. Show your school pride and cherish your memories, by supporting 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. Thank you!
- 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. 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.
- 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.