

Principal's Corner

Although there are just two weeks left until Christmas break, we are still working hard each day to teach your children. In order to do that, it is imperative that our students are here each day, ready to learn. As we complete the first four months of our school year, we have identified many new age appropriate content and skill objectives based on the emotional, social and academic needs of our students. We continue providing powerful teaching tools and have been able to provide an exciting and fun learning environment that supports the varying learning styles of our students.

Through ongoing Professional Development, our school community has supported our teachers, related service providers, and support staff with the skills necessary to provide opportunities for all students to learn and experience success, both academically and socially. Our teaching staff continue to work collaboratively to create and implement new approaches toward classroom instruction.

We are very proud of the progress our school has made and can assure you that we will do our best to continue providing the appropriate education services for your child.

Sincerely,

Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ



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

Solemnity of Immaculate

Conception

12/8 Awards Ceremony

9:00am in the Church

12/8—12/16 Santa Shop

12/10 JV Basketball vs St.

Jerome

Varsity Basketball vs St.

Andrew

12/11 Saint Augustine

Sodality Holiday Dinner

12/14 Progress Reports go

Home

12/15 Christmas Pageant



A few reminders ...



All Money from Candy Sales are due by December 12th.

How many cases have you sold? Do you need any more?

We still have 90 cases available.

See Mrs. Grymes for more information.



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Dance Practice

There will be Liturgical Dance practice on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays thru next week in preparation for the Christmas Pageant.

There will be no Ballet, Tap or African Dance practice for the remainder of the calendar year. Practices will resume the week of January 2nd, 2012.

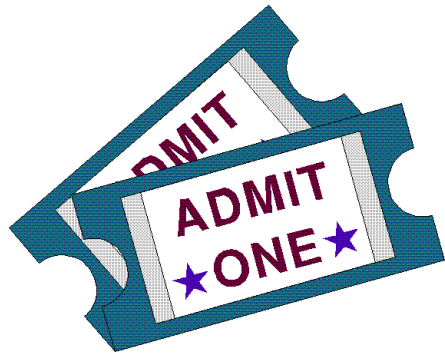


Attention Chess Club Members:

The Chess Club group picture for the yearbook will be taken on Monday, December 12th.



Christmas Pageant



Tickets for the 2011 Saint Augustine Christmas Pageant are available for sale in the school office.

The cost of each ticket is \$5.

Families that have more than four (4) members will receive a family discount.

For further information, please contact the school office.

Traveling for the Holidays?

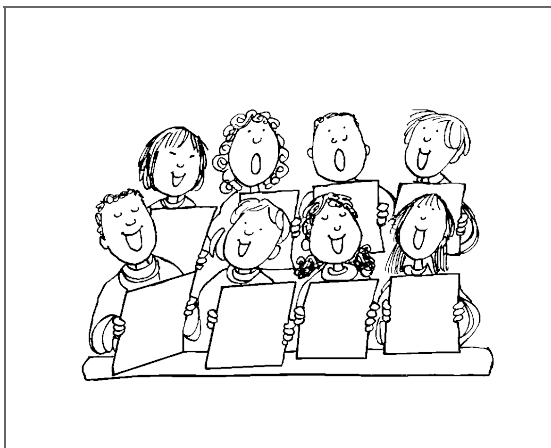
Please be sure to let the office staff know if your child will be absent during the week of December 19th.



Pageant Wardrobe/Costumes

Please look out for instructions from your child's homeroom teacher for instructions as to what they are suppose to wear for their performance in the pageant.

All Choir members are to wear a white top with a black bottom.





Support the Saints!

December 10th, 2011:

JV team vs. St. Jerome

(at Holy Family—2210 Callaway St., Hillcrest Heights, MD)

Varsity team vs. St. Andrew

(at St. John's HS—2607 Military Rd., Washington, DC)

Look out for the full schedule, coming soon!



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
Mr. Travis Barnhardt, Substitute
Mrs. Joseph, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Baker, Office Manager

In an effort to go green, please send an e-mail to Ms. Baker if you'd like to receive the weekly

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