



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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<p style="text-align: center;">St. Augustine Catholic School Mission Statement</p> <p>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.</p>

Important information

- There will be a special open house with entertainments by Saint Augustine Catholic School students on Saturday March 20, 2010. Time: 9:00a.m. – 12:00 noon. Bringing a friend along shows how much you love Saint Augustine school. Come One Come All!!!
- Progress Reports for the third quarter will be sent home on Monday, March 8, 2010. Please ask your child/children for their Progress Report.
- Breakfast will be served each morning from March 2nd – March 25th between 7:00a.m. – 7:45a.m. Cost is \$2.50 per breakfast. (See attached flyer)
- Parents, please check on your child's needs replenish their supplies – e.g. testing materials such as pencils, erase, ruler, sanitizer, tissues etc. Also, the Practice Test Web Site is www.mytestbook.com. Students and parents can create an account. The site consists of Math, Reading, Science and Grammar.
- Terra Nova Testing begins on March 17-22. Parents we are asking for your assistance please review the practice test with your child on the computer with the following steps: * Access the Internet * Type Brush up for Terra Nova in the search bar * Click on search * Click on the first link (Brush Up for Terra Nova) * Scroll Down to Online Assessment * Click on Online Assessment * Scroll Down to General Area Testing * Click on TAKS Online Testing * Scroll Down and click on Interactive Online Version * Click on desired subject according to the grade of your child.
- We have observed that some of the students are coming to school late and missing the morning prep test. Please be advised that this action will hurt our test score if students are not properly prepared. Kindly make efforts to see that your child/children are here on time.
- We have extended our Lenten Fish fry starting this week. We will serve lunch from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and dinner will be from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. We need your support with our Fish Fry every Friday during the Lenten season from. Parents this is the school's fund raising event and we need volunteers. Parents that are interested in volunteering, please call the office (202-667-2608).
- 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 March 30. The yearbooks will be delivered by the third week of May. Show your school pride and cherish your memories. Support the school yearbook.
- Do Know a fourth or fifth grader with potential? Please contact Higher Achievement Program at 202-544-3633.
- 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.
- 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.

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
- 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.
- Important Health advice: Due to concerns about the spread of regular influenza as well as the H1N1 flu, please keep your child at home if they have flu-like symptoms. For more resources visit, www.adw.org.
- 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.
- Parents of students in grades 5-8th please return the acknowledgement slip on the Bullying Policy.

Attachments:

1. Breakfast each morning March 2nd – March 25th between 7:00a.m. – 7:45a.m
2. Fish Fry Lunch 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and Dinner 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
3. School Calendar for March 2010
4. Lunch Calendar for March 2010