



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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“Look, we’re making all things new!”

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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

- **NO SCHOOL on Monday, Oct. 26th** due to Regional Professional Development Day for Teachers and Staff. As a correction to a previous Halo Report.
- **Multicultural Day will be held on Thursday October 29th 2009 at 5:45 pm.** All parents and students are encouraged to attend. Come out to see the cultural exhibits, art work, listen to music and witness the adventure of becoming a part of another culture! We hope to see you here!
- **CYO registration for basketball for school students and parents for Oct. 28 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at St. Augustine School.** Parents will be able to complete the basketball registration form and remit their \$80 registration fee for the winter season (checks/money orders should be made out to "St. Augustine CYO"). Practices begin the week of Nov. 15, and the practice schedule is: **Girls Varsity: Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Boys Varsity: Thursdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
Boys J.V.: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Boys Rookie: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
We need coaches for Rookie (3rd-4th grade) and JV (5th-6th) girls.
- **Prospective coaches should come forward before Nov. 5. Contact Bill Murray at billm@developassociates.com or 301-881-8180.**
- **URGENT -- Additional Orders can be taken up to Friday, October 23rd for the Signature Fundraising & Honey Baked Ham!** *It's time to hurry, hurry`* **Students that sell 20 or more items from the Signature Catalog will get a Limo Ride to have Free Lunch.** Proceeds will be used to purchase white boards and projectors for the classrooms. **Order your Honey Baked**

Ham NOW for Thanksgiving! Your order and check is due on **Friday, October 23rd**! Your support is greatly appreciated.

- **Parishioners are encouraged to participate and to assist the school with all fundraising efforts.**
- **Tuition Assistance Private School Aid Service is available in the school office or visit www.adw.org.** Parents are advised to complete the form by **December 4th 2009.**
- **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.** (see attached flyer)
- **Enrollment is Ongoing.** Contact the school office at 202-667-2608 to request a registration packet or visit **www.staug-dc.org**. Refer family and friends TODAY!
- **Calling All ... St. Augustine Alumni – 80's Decade and All Other Decades are Invited to a Meet and Greet on FRIDAY, Oct. 24th at Friday's Restaurant 15207 Major Landsdale in Bowie, Md. at 8p.m.** Please come out for the reunion and to reconnect to your elementary school alma mater!
- **Saint Augustine Sodality** will be having their **Annual Holiday Dinner Honoring Service, Courage and Love on Sunday December 13, 2009 at 3.00p.m. (Please see attach) !**
- **Final Notice for Parents that have not met the immunization requirements.** Letters were sent home this week. Students will be asked not to return until all forms have been received.
- **Orientation for St. Augustine Volunteers – The meeting to be held on Saturday, Oct. 24th has been cancelled.** We will notify you when it is rescheduled. To register for the class *Protecting Our Children's*, you may schedule a training date on line at **www.adw.org**.
- **Annual Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive** – Bring in non perishable items to help the needed families at Thanksgiving. All items should be turned into Mr. Wilkins. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- **Hot Lunch Served Daily:** *Effective November 1st, paying students will be 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.** Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.*
- **Mandatory Parents/Teachers Conference Day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** All parents are required to attend. **DISMISSAL IS 12:30 P.M. for all students.** There will be **NO AFTER CARE on November 10th.**
- **As of October 22, 2009 all girls may begin wearing navy blue uniform slacks, however they must be loss fitted, no tight pants are allowed.**

Reminders

- CFC Campaign Donations are welcomed. All Federal Government workers designate Saint Augustine School to receive your generous donations. **Please 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 to 2:30 p.m. All students are welcome and may sign up with Mrs. Williams in the Technology Center.

St. Augustine Church and School Annual Two –Day Health Fair: will be held on **Saturday, October 31 2009 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, November 1st from 10a.m. to 3 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room and the parking lot adjacent to 1419 V Street.** Several workshops will be offered. For more information, call 301-908-4836.