

Principal's Corner

While moving the clock back one hour is something that makes adults sleepy for a couple of days as their bodies adjust to the change, it can take children a little longer to assume a new sleep routine but there are ways you can minimize the impact of daylight saving on your child's sleep patterns.

To change your child's sleep routine to daylight saving time, it's a good idea to try to get him/her into bed a little later in the week leading up to the time change. This way, his/her body clock will have made some of the adjustment already. Don't try to wear your child out - overtired children often actually take longer to fall asleep and may even resist sleep completely.

You may find that while you're successful at changing your child's bedtime routine to fit with the change in time, s/he may continue to wake at his/her regular hour - which is now one hour earlier than usual! There is little you can do to control this but often kids who continue to wake early, get so tired after a week or two of the extra-early start to the day that they start to sleep longer.

This year, daylight savings time ends on November 6th. We should begin to accustom our bodies to the change starting now. Generally it takes about a week after the clocks have changed for everyone, no matter what age, to be in a new sleeping pattern so try to have patience if you have a tired and grumpy child on your hands in the days after the time change.

Sincerely,

Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ



November 6th, 2011



Love to Learn, Learn to Love

*Father Patrick A. Smith
Pastor*

*Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ
Principal*

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.

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Important Dates

10/29 Annual Health Fair
10a-3p
11/1 All Saints Day Mass
11/4 Half Day—Staff Development
11/8 Picture Make Up Day
11/11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
1/2 Day—NO AFTER-CARE



A few reminders ...



Meet Alliah

Birthday: July 12th

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite music: Go-Go, Rap, R&B

Favorite food: Macaroni and Chees

Where's your family from? Washington, DC

Hobbies: Cheerleading and Basketball

People who are important to you: My mom, grandmother and brother.

Favorite Book: Bud not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Future goals: I want to grow up and be an outstanding person like my mother and grandmother.



Students are not permitted to have cell phones during the school day. The Parent-Student Handbook states, on page 36, that if a student needs to have a cell phone, s/he should bring the cell phone to the office upon the arrival in the morning and may pick it up at dismissal. If a student's cell phone is confiscated during the school day, it will be turned in to the office and will not be returned to the student. Confiscated items will only be returned to the parent/guardian.

Classes for students preparing for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation began on Friday, October 21st, 2011. Classes will meet every Friday in the Kindergarten classroom from 3:30—4:30pm.



We will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday, November 1st for All Saints' Day. We will not have Mass on Friday, November 4th.





Dancers' Meeting

All parents of the Saint Augustine Dancers are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, October 24th, 2011 in the Library at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be served.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Thursday, October 27th

Use your imagination and be original.

Pumpkins may be large or small!



They must be decorated and ready for display when brought to school.

There will be prizes and surprises!



Tag Day—Friday November 4th, 2011

The First Grade will be sponsoring a Tag Day. The cost will be \$1.

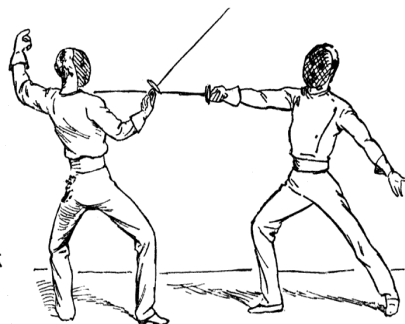
Dancers' Parents Meeting



There will be a meeting for parents of students who are in the dance group on Monday, November 7th, 2011 at 5:30pm. Dancers are asked to bring snacks for refreshments.



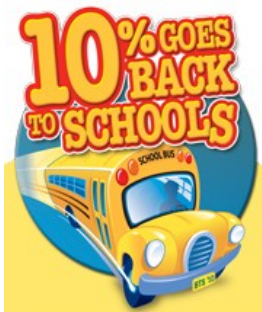
Important Information



Fencing Anyone???

Fencing meets on Wednesdays. We will meet in the Saint Augustine Room from 5:00—6:00pm.

Students ages 9 & Up are welcomed!



Safeway eScrip* is a fundraising program where families can sign up and support Saint Augustine Catholic School by simply shopping at Safeway with their Safeway Club Card. You can also give the bottom of your receipt (with the redemption code) directly to the school. Look for the receipts that have the redemption codes for the 10% Back to School promotion.



From October 1, 2011 through December 2, 2011, families may apply for tuition assistance at <http://www.psas.org/WASH.html>. The application may be completed either online or in paper format.

Families applying for archdiocesan tuition assistance only need to complete one form for all children, whether elementary school students or high school students, even if seeking tuition aid for children in both schools.

Applications are available in the main office.





- * Learn It Systems first Citywide Parent Involvement will take place on Thursday, October 27th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Kingsbury Day School located at 5000—14th Street NW Washington, DC.
- * The Dance Team welcomes donations of dance materials for the Liturgical, Tap, and Ballet Dance groups.
- * Parents are not to go upstairs at dismissal. Please wait for your child to be dismissed at the main door. If you need to talk to a teacher, please call the office to schedule an appointment.
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Thank You for Your Support

Our Tag Day Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness was a great success! We were able to raise

\$220

A portion of the proceeds is being donated to the African American Breast Cancer Association.

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
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