



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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Halo Report

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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

- **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.**
- **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!
- **Join Us:**
St. Augustine Alumni Reunion Celebration - Meet & Greet
Saturday, October 24th - 7pm - 10pm (stay late if you like)
TGI Friday's - Bowie, MD
15207 Major Lansdale Blvd,
Bowie, MD 20716
- **NO SCHOOL Monday, Oct. 12th** due to Columbus Day. Enjoy the holiday! School will reopen on Tuesday at the regular time.
- **NO SCHOOL on Monday, Oct. 26th** due to Regional Professional Development Day for Teachers and Staff. As a correction to last week’s Halo Report, **School will be open on Friday, October 16th. The normal Friday schedule will be followed with dismissal at 12:30 p.m.**
- **St. Augustine’s Annual Africa Diaspora Day** will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. til 6:30 p.m. Rain or Shine! All events are Free! Experience a Multicultural Mass at 4:30 pm. Featuring African Gospel Music, Drums and Liturgical Dance. (See the attached flyer for details.) Proceeds will support Africa and the Diaspora Ministry.
- **Signature Fundraising & Honey Baked Ham Packets were sent home last week! Order Forms and Checks are due on October 19th. 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 October 19th! Your support is greatly appreciated!

- **Final Notice for Parents** that have not met the immunization requirements. All documents are due immediately and no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Students will be asked not to return until all forms have been received.
- **Orientation for St. Augustine Volunteers** – will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24th from 11am until 12:30 a.m. in the St. Augustine Room at 1421 V Street N.W. If you have completed the training, *Protecting Our Children* and you have completed the fingerprinting process or if you have scheduled date for training, you are strongly encouraged to attend this session. RSVP with the school office on 202-667-2608 by Oct. 19th. To register for the class *Protecting Our Children's*, you may schedule a training date on line at www.adw.org.
- **Child Protection Programs** at Saint Augustine School will be held on Tuesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 8th 2009. Pre-K – Grade 4 will be facilitated by Sr. Emmanuella while Grades 5 – 8 will be facilitated by Mrs. Sockwell. For the parents and new staff/faculty, a video will be available for viewing on Friday October 9th and Friday October 16th at 5:00 pm in the Saint Augustine Room.
- **Annual Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive** – Bring in non perishable items to help the less fortunate families at Thanksgiving. All items should be turned in to 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.*
- **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!
- **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.**
- **CYO Basketball at St. Augustine School:** Plans are underway to field six (6) CYO basketball teams this winter. Practices will begin on November 15th with the season to start in early January. An \$80.00 registration fee and registration is required on line at www.washcyo.com. Simply, print the form, sign it and drop it off at the school office with a check or money order payable to St. Augustine CYO. **We will need Coaches for the JV Girls (5th & 6th grades) and Rookie Girls (3rd and 4th grades).** The time commitment about 5 hours per week. **If you are interested in coaching, contact Bill Murray at 301-881-8180 or billm@developassociates.com.**

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. (see attached flyer)