



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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Halo Report

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St. Augustine Catholic School Mission Statement
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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.
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Important information

- **Private School Aid Service forms (PSAS)** Parents **must** fill out the **PSAS forms** on time. **Time is running out!** The deadline for the PSAS application is on **December 4, 2009.** You may request a copy of the full form from the school office, or visit www.adw.org website to fill it out on line.
- **St. Augustine Advent Practice:**
In the spirit of Christmas, beginning on Monday, November 30, 2009, St. Augustine Parents, Students and Faculty will be picking a gift tag from our advent free with scripture passage and desired gift to be given out to needy children in the DC Area the week of December 15, 2009. Please drop your gift under the Christmas tree in the St. Augustine Room ASAP.
- **Thanksgiving:** Thanks to all those who assisted the school in celebrating our annual Thanksgiving dinner. It was a great success. Special thanks to Nando's Peri-Peri.
- **E-Script SAFEWAY – BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND TOGETHER IN EDUCATION “Harris Teeter’s” -** Please see the attachments – This is another way to help your child's school earn extra money for extra things for our school.
- **There will be a nurse on duty here at the school on Mondays from 2:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
- **There will be no After Care on Tuesday, November 24th.** School will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. for all students. Our Thanksgiving holiday begins on Wednesday November 25, 2009 thru Friday November 27, 2009. School will resume on Monday November 30, 2009.
- **World's Finest Chocolate:** If you still need more Candy bars, please contact the school. Each student has received one case of candy, which is \$50.00. After you have finished selling the candy you must send in the payment by cash or money order immediately, **no personal checks** will be accepted. If you wish to sell more, please contact the school.
- We are seeking male and females, (all ages) to participate in the Fashion Show. Rehearsal is 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays at the address on the flyer. If you are interested please see Ms. Williams or call (202)491-5891.

- **Annual Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive** – Thank you – Thank you to all the families for your support and the contributions to the St. Augustine food drive for Thanksgiving. It was a big success.

REMINDERS:

- **Our Christmas program will be held December 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room (please see the attached letter to the Halo).**
- **CYO Basketball Update:** Parents, please register your children for CYO basketball at www.washcyosignup.com and then print out your registration form, sign it and send it to the school office with a check or money order for \$35.00 made out to St. Augustine CYO. If you are the parent of a boy in the second grade or a girl in the third or fourth grade, please contact Bill Murray at billm@developassociates.com or 301-881-8180 since we may have opportunities for you.

Please see the PRACTICE SCHEDULE BELOW:

- Varsity Girls (7th & 8th Graders) – Tuesdays/Wednesdays – 3:30pm – 5:00pm
 - Varsity Boys (7th & 8th Graders) – Thursdays – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
 - Junior Varsity Girls (5th & 6th Graders) – Mondays/Fridays – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
 - Junior Varsity Boys (5th & 6th Graders) – Wednesdays – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
 - Rookie Girls (3rd & 4th Graders) – Fridays – 3:30pm – 5:00pm
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- **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!
 - **Saint Augustine Sodality** will be having their Annual Holiday Dinner which will honor service, courage and love on Sunday December 13, 2009 at 3.00p.m. (Please see attachment)!
 - **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. Your continued support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.
 - 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.
 - **St. Augustine Catholic School Fundraiser 2009- 2010. Help St. Augustine School** earns cash and school related supplies. (See attached Flyer).
 - **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.