



Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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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

- There will be a mandatory Home/School Parent Meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
- Scholastic Book Fair will occur November 4th through November 10th. The book fair is in progress. All students are asked to participate in the book fair.
- Mandatory Parents/Teachers Conference Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. All parents are required to attend either Session I or Session II. Please remember to send in your request form for either Session I or Session II these forms were due on Tuesday, November 3rd. **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**
- There will be a nurse on duty here at the school on Mondays from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 8:15 – 10:00 a.m.
- Private School Aid Service forms (PSAS) are available in the school office. ALL PARENTS are encouraged to fill out the form. The deadline for the PSAS application is on December 4, 2009. Please see attached form cover, you may request a copy of the full form from the school office, or visit www.adw.org website to fill it on line.
- Picture retake is tomorrow, November 5, 2009. This is for students that were absent or returned their full picture pack because they were dissatisfied with their pictures.
- 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.
- The Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser orders will be sent to the company on Friday, November 6, 2009. Delivery will be 12:00 Noon on Friday, November 16, 2009. You may pick up your orders after 1:00 p.m. Thank you for supporting your children's school.

- **CYO Basketball Update:** The St. Augustine Saints will have Rookie (3rd-4th), JV (5th-6th grade) and Varsity (7th-8th) teams for boys and girls this winter. We've also lowered our registration fee to \$35 per player, thanks to St. Augustine Church's support. Practices begin the week of Nov. 15, and you can find the practice schedule at www.staug-dc.org. Please register your children for CYO basketball at www.washcyosignup.com. Print out your registration form, sign it and send it to the school office with a check or money order for \$35 made out to St. Augustine CYO. If you are the parent of a second grade student, please contact Bill Murray at billm@developassociates.com or 301-881-8180 since we may have opportunities for you.
- **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.*

Reminders

- **Final Notice for Parents that have not met the immunization requirements.** As we have stated in several previous Halo Reports, if the school has not received a current copy of your child's Immunization Record your child will have to stay home until the school has a copy. A letter will be sent home to let you know if your child is in compliance. This is not the full doctor's exam required by the DC Health Department, but the only a copy of the Immunization Record only.
- 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._
- **Uniform Update** As of October 22, 2009 all girls may begin wearing **navy blue uniform slacks**, however they must be loose fitted, no tight pants are allowed. All students must wear a belt with their slacks. Please make sure your child is in the correct and full uniform before coming to school in the mornings.
- **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.