

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.

Attention all parents/guardians: It's that time of year when students are coming down with various illnesses due to the change of weather, allergies, and viruses etc. Please take your child to the doctor and keep them at home if they are not well.

Important information

- **There will be a MANDATORY SUMMER SCHOOL/ SUMMER ENRICHMENT meeting for all parents of students who have received letters regarding mandatory or recommended summer program participation. This meeting will be held on Tuesday May 18th at 6pm in the St. Augustine room. Contact Mr. Riley for more information regarding this meeting.**
- The Kentucky Group will be coming to St. Augustine Catholic School on Wednesday June 9th, 2010. They will put on an interactive performance teaching proper moral and ethical values.
- Fourth quarter Progress reports will be mailed home this week. Please keep an eye out for these reports.
- There will be a school bake sale on Friday May 14th, 2010 during the lunch break and after school. Please support this fundraising event.
- **Graduation reminders:**
 - May 16th: Prayer Breakfast for the Eighth graders hosted by the Holy Name Society in the St. Augustine Room at 9:30 AM.
 - May 24th - 28th: Finals week for Eighth graders. Please contact Ms. Cropper for more information regarding any of the Eighth grade graduation events.
 - May 28th: Pinning ceremony for Seventh and Eighth graders.
 - June 4th: Graduation/Promotion program for pre-K and Kindergarten students will begin at 10 AM in the St. Augustine Catholic Church.
- Bishop McNamara High School is hosting their Wind Ensemble & String Orchestra Spring Concert on Friday May 14th at 7pm. Presale tickets cost \$6 and tickets at the door are \$8. Contact Mr. Anthony Conto at contot@bmhs.org or 301-735-8401 ext 120.

REMINDERS:

- St. Augustine Catholic School has started accepting applications for the **Pre-K – 3 years old program**. Please come to the office to register your child. A typical school day will be from 8am to 3:30 pm and your child will learn the basics of reading, writing, phonics, social studies, religion, and social skills. We are committed to building a solid reading and writing foundation for these students.
- **The OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUING. All students who are currently Opportunity Scholars and are planning to attend St. Augustine during the 2010-2011 academic school year MUST RE-REGISTER NOW.**
- **All current students who have not re-registered will have to pay the \$350 re-registration fee as soon as possible. We are no longer holding slots for St. Augustine students since we are now accepting new students' applications.** We strongly urge you to come in and complete your registration if you still need to secure your child's space.
- Pre-orders are now being taken for the **2009 – 2010 school yearbook**. The yearbook costs \$30 per copy. The yearbooks **will** be delivered no later than June 4. Show your school pride and cherish your memories, by supporting the school yearbook. If interested, please see Ms. Brown, 3rd grade teacher, or you may pay for the book in the office. If paying by check, please make the check payable to St. Augustine. A \$35 returned check fee will apply if the Bank does not honor your check. Thank you!
- Sacrament Classes –Confirmation Classes on Fridays 12:30p.m. to 1:00 p.m. All Sacrament classes will be held in the Art Room. Please contact Sister Emmanuella at 202-667-2608 if you have any questions.
- Dance and Drumming Classes are available each Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All students are welcome and may sign up with Mrs. Williams in the Technology Center.
- E-Script SAFEWAY – BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, Giant A+ Program AND TOGETHER IN EDUCATION “Harris Teeter’s” - We are also collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell labels. This is another way to help St. Augustine student's earn extra money for the school.
- CFC Campaign Donations are welcomed. All Federal Government workers please designate St. Augustine School to receive your generous donations. Use CFC # 20,000 to ensure that your donation is received and recorded properly.