

Learn to Love and Love to Learn

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## Halo Report

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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

- All tuition balances must be paid before the end of the semester. Eighth graders with outstanding balances will not be allowed to graduate. Report cards will be withheld from other students with outstanding balances. See attached.
- Parents please ensure that your child comes to school on time and does not miss any of the Final exam review sessions. Late arrivals disrupt class sessions and cause students to lose valuable class time.
- The Spring Fever 2010 dance will take place on Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the school's cafeteria from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents who would like to volunteer should contact Mr. Wilkins.
- Red, White, and Blue Tag Day celebrating Memorial Day will be held on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The cost is \$2.00 per participating student. The class with the greatest participation will receive a treat. Students may wear appropriate jeans.
- Thirty eight students of grades 2-7 will be inducted into The Holy Childhood Association on Friday May 21, 2010 at the 8:15 AM School Mass. Children pray, make friends, and learn about Jesus through the HCA.
- Candidates for Confirmation must attend a retreat on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at the Gingras Center (1419 V. ST. NW) from 9am to 4:30 pm. Mass follows the retreat at 4:30pm.
- **Graduation reminders:**
  - May 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>: Finals week for Eighth graders. Please contact Ms. Cropper for more information regarding any of the Eighth grade graduation events.
  - May 28<sup>th</sup>: Pinning ceremony for Seventh and Eighth graders.
  - June 4<sup>th</sup>: Graduation/Promotion program for pre-K and Kindergarten students will begin at 10 AM in the St. Augustine Catholic Church.
- Family Day will be held on June 3, 2010. See attached flyer.

- Kindly monitor you child's activities on FACEBOOK at home. Please ensure your child's safety and prevent them from communicating with strangers. We urge you to supervise the children's activities so that they do not fall victim to online predators or engage in inappropriate communication with other FACEBOOK users.
- Parents are asked to familiarize themselves with the School's cell phone policy. Cell phone usage by students during school hours is strictly prohibited. Failure to follow school policy may result in the confiscation of the cell phone. Please reference page 42 of the Parent/Student Handbook for more information.

### REMINDERS:

- Fourth quarter Progress reports will be mailed home this week. Please keep an eye out for these reports.
- The Kentucky Group will be coming to St. Augustine Catholic School on Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. They will put on an interactive performance teaching proper moral and ethical values.
- **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.**
- **SUMMER SCHOOL (MANDATORY) AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT will be held June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>.** Parents have received letters for students who have been referred by their teachers for the summer programs. **Those registering for either SUMMER SCHOOL AND/OR SUMMER ENRICHMENT need to bring the non-refundable \$50 program fee. There is \$100 assistance for the first forty parents who sign up AND pay their registration fee. There are only few spaces left.**
- 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.
- 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!
- 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.