

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.

**Join us in thanking all the teachers at St. Augustine as we celebrate
Teacher Appreciation Week.**

Important information

- **SUMMER SCHOOL (MANDATORY) AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT will be held June 21st – July 30th.** 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 and fill out the registration form by Friday May 7th. There is \$100 assistance for the first forty parents who sign up AND pay their registration fee. There are only few spaces left.**
- **The National Bar Association is seeking applicants for the Crump Law Camp which was established for students entering the 9th through 11th grades and between the ages of 14 and 17 to introduce them to the judicial system. The goal of the NBA camp is to encourage young people at an early age to become lawyers and seek legal careers in the futures. Current eighth graders are eligible and will receive an application form with this week's Halo report.**
- **Graduation reminders:**
 - May 7th: Graduation Pictures- Kindergarten and Grade 8. Please return order envelopes with payment.
 - May 16th: Prayer Breakfast for the eighth graders hosted by the Holy Name Society in the St. Augustine Room at 9:30 AM. Ticket information will be forth coming.
 - 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.

- Family Day will be held on June 3rd, 2010. See attached letter.
- 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.
- Fourth quarter Progress reports will be sent home on May 12th, 2010.
- 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!

REMINDERS:

- 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.

Attachment(s):

- Family Day Letter
- Crump Law Camp- only for eighth graders.