



# The Halo Report



## Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

**Theme 2022-2023:**

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." - 2 Corinthians 5:7

### **Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!**

Saint Augustine Catholic School continues to take every precaution to keep our students, faculty, and staff healthy. Parents we ask that you continue to monitor the health of your child(ren). Please do not send them to school with a fever, cold or flu symptoms.

### **Announcements**

#### **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> No School - ADW Collaboration Day:**

Saint Augustine Catholic School will be closed for the Archdiocese of Washington Teacher Collaboration Day.

#### **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Party**

Our Annual Halloween Party is scheduled to take place on Monday, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This FREE event is in collaboration with the HSA and will include music, fun activities, food and our famous **Haunted House!** All Students must be picked up by an adult by the conclusion of this event. **Additionally, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be a dress down day for all students, however, students will not be able to wear their Halloween costumes until the end of school.** Halloween costumes should be Halloween Mask-free. All virtue trained volunteers are welcomed to assist, those who are not virtue –trained will be partnered with a virtue –trained volunteer for this event only. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Martin at (240) 508-8026.

#### **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> No School - All Saint's Day:**

Saint Augustine Catholic School will be closed on this Holy Day of Obligation.

#### **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> –Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive**

We will begin our annual canned food drive that will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please be aware of the expiration date on each item. See attached for more details.

#### **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Individual Student Pictures**

Individual photos will be taken on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

<https://classicphotographyimaging.simplephoto.com/prepay/45600109?code=staugdc>  
2022 Students are expected to be in full academic uniform. A limited number of extra picture order forms are available in the main office. See order form for payment details.



**10/28**

No School for  
Students ADW Fall  
Collaboration Day

**10/31**

Halloween Party 5:00  
PM - 7:00 PM

**11/1**

No School for Students  
All Saints Day - Holy  
Day of Obligation

**11/2**

Second Quarter Begins

**11/2**

School Canned Food  
Drive for The Little  
Sisters of the Poor  
Begins

**11/2**

Individual Student  
Picture Day

**11/7**

Home School  
Association Meeting  
6:00 PM

**11/11**

Half Day  
First Quarter Report  
Cards Parent Teacher  
Conferences 1:30 PM -  
5:00 PM

## **School Attendance and Tardiness**

Attendance is taken seriously at Saint Augustine Catholic School. It has come to our attention that students are arriving after the start of school, which means they are being marked late. Classes begin at 8:15am. If a student is tardy at least three times or more in a given week, the parent or guardian will be charged a penalty of \$50.00. That fee will be charged to their Facts account. Please refer to the parent/student handbook, page 10 (Section under Tardiness).

## **Virtus Training:**

Were you unable to chaperone? Please visit the following website:

[https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list.cfm?theme=0](https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0) to locate a training class that fits your schedule.

Upon completion contact Mrs. Judon at (202)265-1470

## **CFC/United Way Support:**

Do you work for an organization that participates in the United Way or Combined Federal Campaign programs? Please consider supporting St. Augustine Catholic School (CFC #2000/United Way #9670) during this open enrollment season. We have been working in the community since 1858, faithful to our mission in promoting students in PreK-3 through 8th Grade and their intellectual and moral growth so that they may provide leadership in a global society. If you have any questions or would like to let us know you have made a pledge, please contact Bill Murray, development director, at [bmurray@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:bmurray@saintaugustine-dc.org) or 240-418-5427. You can also visit our website at [www.staug-dc.org](http://www.staug-dc.org). Thank you!

## **Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance is available from the Archdiocese of Washington for students at Saint Augustine Catholic School in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The deadline to apply for Archdiocesan tuition assistance (<https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program>) for the 2023 – 2024 school year is Friday, December 2, 2022.

For more information about financial aid through Saint Augustine Catholic School, please contact Ms. Lynn Teran, our Tuition Manager, at [Lteran@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:Lteran@saintaugustine-dc.org).

## **UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:**

Be sure that the start and end times are known by students and parents/guardians.

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry Wroblewski

Principal, Saint Augustine Catholic School