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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!

Friday will be our first Parent/Teacher Conference of the year. Please see the schedule below to see what time you should see your child(ren)'s teachers. The Spanish teacher will not be available on Friday. Parents can make an appointment to meet with her, if necessary.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun! Students are asked to bring in non-perishable bagged, canned, or boxed food to support The Little Sisters of the Poor. The last day to accept non-perishable foods will be **Friday, November 18th**. See attached flyer

Friday, November 11th - First Quarter Report Card Conferences 12:15pm Early Dismissal for Students No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities

The following schedule will be followed by the whole school.

A-D; 1:30 pm-2:00 pm

•E-I; 2:00 pm-2:30 pm

•J-L; 2:30 pm-3:00 pm

•M-P; 3:00 pm-3:30 pm

•Q-U; 3:30 pm-4:00 pm

•V- Z; 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

4:30 pm-5:00 pm will be set aside for parents who have missed their time.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Just a friendly reminder Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will not receive a report card this quarter. However, the parents of these students are welcome to meet with their child(ren) teacher between 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, November 22nd - Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our Annual Schoolwide Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place before we begin the Thanksgiving break. All virtue trained volunteers are welcomed to assist.

Save the Date

11/11

Half Day

First Quarter Report
Cards Parent Teacher
Conferences 1:30 PM
– 5:00 PM

11/15

*NEW DATE AND
TIME*

Eighth Grade Parent
Meeting 5:30PM

11/18

Thanksgiving School
Canned Food Drive
Ends

11/22

Thanksgiving
Luncheon

11/23

Thanksgiving Break
Begins
Half Day
No Aftercare or After
school Activities

11/28

Classes Resume

Friday, November 25th - DC Knights of Columbus Free Coats for Kids

For the past 13 years, The Knights of Columbus in DC have provided coats for hundreds of children living here in Washington during the holidays. As the chill of winter begins to show itself, we want to make sure not one goes cold. See the attached flyer for details.

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 last bell, which mean 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).

Wednesday, November 30th - High School Placement Test (HSPT):

Testing for the eighth grade class will take place on November 30th, starting promptly at 8:00 am. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME no later than 7:45 am AND WELL RESTED, after eating a full breakfast.** We ask that you keep our eighth graders in your prayers.

Tuition Assistance

All tuition assistance is need-based and is available from the Archdiocese of Washington for students in preschool through 8th grade. Please complete the tuition assistance application through TADS. Only one application is needed per family to apply for assistance from the Archdiocese of Washington.

Tuition assistance applications for the 2023-2024 school year **for students currently enrolled in a Catholic School are due no later than Friday, December 2, 2022.** Tuition assistance applications for **students new to Catholic Schools** are due no later than **Saturday, February 18, 2023.**

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE :

Attached is a list of books that consist of all the Spelling Bee words for this school year. The students will get an opportunity to familiarize themselves more with the spelling words as they are narrated in a story form.

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School!
Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella, HHCI, President
Saint Augustine Catholic School



The official book list of the Scripps National Spelling Bee

2022-2023 Book Selections

One Bee Reading Level

First Grade:

1. *Ducks Overboard! A True Story of Plastic in Our Oceans* by Markus Motum
2. *Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes* by Hena Khan
3. *It Fell from the Sky* by The Fan Brothers

Second Grade:

1. *Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story* by Reem Faruqi
2. *Geraldine Pu and Her Cat Hat, Too!* by Maggie P. Chang
3. *The Book No One Wants to Read* by Beth Bacon

Third Grade:

1. *Song for Jimi: The Story of Guitar Legend Jimi Hendrix* by Charles R. Smith, Jr.
2. *Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales* by Virginia Hamilton
3. *Judy Moody: Book Quiz Whiz* by Megan McDonald

Two Bee Reading Level

Fourth Grade:

1. *Inkling* by Kenneth Oppel
2. *The Story of the Blue Planet* by Andri Snaer Magnason
3. *Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country* by Atinuke

Disclosure: The Scripps National Spelling Bee is an affiliate of Bookshop.org, where your purchases support local bookstores. The Scripps National Spelling Bee will earn a commission if you click through and make a purchase from these links.

Fifth Grade:

1. *Welcome to Dweeb Club* by Betsy Uhrig
2. *Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids* by Cynthia L. Smith
3. *Once Upon a Camel* by Kathi Appelt

Sixth Grade:

1. *Root Magic* by Eden Royce
2. *Fast Pitch* by Nic Stone
3. *Rez Dogs* by Joseph Bruchac

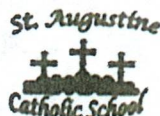
Three Bee Reading Level

Seventh Grade:

1. *The Wonderling* by Mira Bartók
2. *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang
3. *Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year* by Nina Hamza

Eighth Grade:

1. *Scribbles, Sorrows, and Russet Leather Boots: The Life of Louisa May Alcott* by Liz Rosenberg
2. *A Snake Falls to Earth* by Darcie Little Badger
3. *The Murderer's Ape* by Jakob Wegelius
4. *Red, White, and Whole* by Rajani LaRocca
5. *Vespertine* by Margaret Rogerson
6. *Fireborne* by Rosaria Munda



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October 27, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

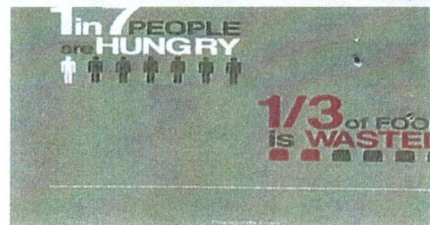
Saint Augustine Catholic School's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will begin on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022 and conclude on Friday, November 18, 2022**. We are asking for your support and help to end hunger throughout the world. You can do this by donating your time to help your child collect non-perishable food items for the less fortunate. We are asking each student to bring in a minimum of ten non-perishable items in a box or bag labeled with your student's name and great. This year's donations will benefit The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence in Northeast Washington, DC. This order of Nuns provides housing for low income Senior Citizens and the homeless.

You do not have to take the items from your pantry. Please ask your family members, friends, neighbors, members of your church, and others you know for one or two items. When your child brings in his/her donated items, his/her name will be displayed in The Saint Augustine Room for every item. On the back of this letter is a flyer for you to share with others. We have additional copies available in the Main Office.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.



Thanksgiving
DRIVE



PLEASE SUPPORT

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Please Donate
Non-Perishable Goods to
Help Feed the Less Fortunate in
The Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

Please drop off your donated goods at the school which is located
at 1421 V Street NW Washington, DC 20009 from

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – Friday, November 18, 2022.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday,
The Students, Parents, Alumni, Faculty and Staff of
Saint Augustine Catholic School.

**The donations will benefit
The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence**



How do people
struggling with hunger
make ends meet?



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

A photograph showing a woman with braided hair and two young children looking at a large pile of coats on a table. The coats are mostly in clear plastic bags. The woman is pointing at one of the coats. The children are looking at the coats with interest.

Coats for Kids

Pick up a **FREE** Coat for a child in need.

Coats available in sizes ranging from children through teen.
No registration required. **While supplies last.**

Friday November 25, 10am - 1pm

**1600 Morris Rd SE | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
near Stanton Road and Pomeroy Road CH-US stop**

For more information or to make a donation: [DCKnights.org/coats](https://dcknights.org/coats) or info@dcknights.org



Abrigos para Niños

Recoje un abrigo **GRATIS** para niños necesitados.

No se necesita inscripción.

Abrigos disponibles desde niño hasta adolescentes, sujeto a disponibilidad.

Viernes 25 de Noviembre, 10:00am - 1:00pm

1600 Morris Rd SE | Iglesia Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro
Cerca a la estación del bus "Stanton Road y Pomeroy Road – CH-US"

Para más información o para hacer una donación: DCKnights.org/coats o info@dcknights.org