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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!

This is the last full week of school before Christmas Break, we would like to wish each and every family a Blessed Holiday Season.

Monday, December 19th - Annual Christmas Show:

Our Annual Christmas Show will take place Monday, December 19th at 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Each family will be given two free tickets. Additional tickets will be sold for \$10 dollars. See the attached for costume details flyer. On Thursday, December 15th there will be a dress rehearsal for all students. Student should report to school in academic uniform with there Christmas attire in a labeled bag.

Concessions (Hotdog, Chips and Water) will be sold during intermission for \$1 dollar each with the proceeds going towards the eighth grade field trip.

The Home School Association is asking for Virtus trained parents to monitor the classrooms and help out at the concession stands.

Tuesday, December 20th - Half Day Christmas Break Begins

12:30 Dismissal for Students; No Aftercare or Activities

Please be prompt in picking up your child(ren), so that we all can start our holiday on time.

Thursday, January 19th - Parent and Family Engagement DCPS Workshop

Catapult Learning will provide a one-hour parent workshop with the following goals:

- 1. Explain why creating learning opportunities outside of school is important for your child's success
- 2. Identify your child's interests and connect their education to things they enjoy
- 3. Engage your child in experiential (hands-on) learning at home and in your community

The workshop will take place in person with a Zoom link for hybrid attendance options on January 19, 2023 at 5:30pm.



12/13-12/16 Saint Augustine Church Annual Toy Distribution Cafeteria Closed

12/15 Staff Christmas Gathering No Aftercare or Activities

12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

12/19 School Christmas Show 6:00PM -8:00PM

12/20 Christmas Break Begins Half Day

1/4/23 Classes Resume for Students

2023-2024 Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance Program

The application deadline for new families to apply for Archdiocesan tuition assistance is Saturday, February 18, 2023. Please note that the new family application deadline date applies only to new families.

For support with your TADS account or application, please contact TADS Family Support at support@tads.com or 800-477-8237.

If you have any other questions email us at tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org

Eighth Grade Class Fundraiser

Students have created Christmas Cards that will be sold in packs of twenty for twenty dollars. With the help and support of the Saint Augustine Community, each 8th grader will sell a minimum of one bag of Christmas Cards.

Student Uniform Guidelines

- •Additionally, please make sure your child(ren)'s name is written in their uniform, sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes, etc.
- •Please remember during this winter season, girls are now allowed to wear navy blue uniform pants (No exceptions) as a part of their school uniform until March 31st. We encourage tights under their academic uniforms in colder weather and please remember boot are not part of the uniform and should only be wear to and from school. Please refer to the parent/student handbook, page 38.

School Discipline and Technology

The Saint Augustine Catholic School Administration wants to remind all students that cell phones and outside technology is not allowed during the school day. Failure to follow school rules will result in Detention on Wednesday's from 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm or Saturday School from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Students must be in full academic uniform. Mr. Respers is the primary point of contact for all matters of Discipline. He can be reached at the School's phone number.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:

Both the girls and boys team lost this weekend. ③

Come out and help cheer our teams to victory next weekend!! The next games:

Girls will be held on 12/17 at St. Jerome (5205 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781) at 2:00 pm

The Boys will be held on 12/17 at St. Patrick's (4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD 20853) at 7:00

Let's Go Saints!!!

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School! Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella, HHCJ, President/Principal Saint Augustine Catholic School



What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas Show

Masks are Optional

COME & JOIN US!

We Invite You to Celebrate the Most Beautiful Time of the Year With Us! Come and enjoy good music, food and Christmas ambiance and make this Christmas unforgettable!

TICKETS \$10

FREE PARKING DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM CURTAIN AT 6:00 PM



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Saint Augustine Catholic School 2022 Christmas Play Songs and Costume

Grade: Pre-Kindergarten

Song: "Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer"

Costume: Boys will wear Red or Green shirts with black pants and black dress shoes Girls will wear red or green tops with black skirts or red or green dresses with dress shoes

Grade: Kindergarten

Song: "Christmas Eve In Washington Song"

Costume: Boys will wear black pants with white shirts and dress shoes

Girls will be in party dresses and dress shoes

Grade: 1st Grade

Song: The Names of Jesus (recitation)

Costume: Boys will wear white shirts, navy pants, dress shoes, and red bow-ties.

Girls will wear Sunday dresses in Christmas colors with either white tights or white ankle socks

and dress shoes.

Grade: 2nd and 3rd Grade

Song: Mary Did You Know

Costume: The students will wear all black with different colored ties and socks.

Grade: 4th Grade

Song: We Are The Reason

Costume: The students will wear street clothes of green and red.

Grade: 5th Grade

Song: The 12 Days of Christmas

Costume: Boys in black and white with black shoes.

Girls will wear black and white with tights black, white, or red and black shoes.

Grade: 6th

Modern Day Nativity

Costume: Everyday clothing you would wear to the mall or family gathering.

Grade: 7th

Christmas Our Way

Costume: Dressed as different kinds of people in society.

Grade: 8th

The Nativity Scene

Costume: Boys will be dressed in traditional African attire.

Girls will wear all white and church attire.