



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!

The fall weather is upon us! Make sure to dress in warmer outer clothing and your school sweaters. Additionally, please be sure that names are noted in all clothing items you bring to school, so that they can be returned if lost.

Thank you to all for being patient with the utility work outside the school building. I have insisted to the crews outside that they clear a space during our dismissal process. They generally have been working with us. I can't wait to see the finished road work.

Announcements

MAP Testing

Some students have started the MAP testing, which replaced Scantron Performance Series Tests. Be sure students get a full night's rest, and eat a healthy breakfast the days of testing. See attached schedule 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 start of school, which means they are being marked late. Classes begin at 8:15am. Please refer to the parent/student handbook, page 11 (Section under Tardiness).

Eighth Grade Class Update

The first Eighth Grade Parent Meeting is schedule for tonight September 28th at 6:00 pm and has been relocated to the school cafeteria.

Saint Augustine Catholic School HSA - Monday, October 3

We will have the first Home School Association Meeting of the 2022-2023 School Year on October 3 at 6:00 pm. This will be an in-person meeting located in the school cafeteria.



9/30

First Quarter
Deficiency Notes Sent
Home and Mailed

9/30

Last Day for
Afterschool Activity
Sign-ups

10/3: Home School
Association Meeting
6:00 PM

10/7: Professional
Development for
Staff/ 12:30pm
Dismissal for Students

10/10
No School for Students
Columbus Day
(Indigenous Peoples'
Day)

10/11
Afterschool
Activities Begin

10/12
Eighth Grade Parent
Meeting 6:00 PM

10/28
No School for Students
ADW Fall
Collaboration Day

School Lunch 2022 Reminder

For the Parents who choose to opt out of our school lunch program payment plan for the fiscal school year 2022-2023, if for whatever reason your child decides he/she would like to purchase lunch that morning, please just include the correct amount of \$5.00 per day. If your child eats lunch without his/her \$5.00 the money is due the next day.

Student Handbook Acknowledgement:

This is a gentle reminder for parents to remember to return the signed acknowledgments that is located in the back of the your Student Handbook. This is to ensure that you have taken the time to review the policies and procedures of St. Augustine Catholic School, and that you and your child(ren) will abide by the policy and procedures of the school.

Virtus Training:

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

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

Immunization Records

Each school year state law requires for your child(ren) to be up to date with immunization shots. It is important that all students are fully immunized at the earliest appropriate time. This matter can prevent your child(ren) from continuing the 2022-2023 academic school year. Please update your child(ren)'s records **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Thank you for your help in ensuring that your child's medical records are accurate.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:

The last day to sign up for afterschool activities will be this Friday, September 30th.

The following activities have been filled:

Art

Sewing

Spelling

Rookie Basketball

Any students who have been placed on an afterschool activity waitlist will be notified next week.

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Dr. Henry Wroblewski

Principal, Saint Augustine Catholic School

This Week at Saint Augustine

Our Lady of Africa

The Saint Augustine Church Sodality recently attended events honoring Our Lady of Africa at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. This was an opportunity to pray the rosary before Our Lady of Africa. Donna Pasteur is our connection to the Sodality. She also helps with various religious projects during the school year. Parishioners in the picture include: Maria H. Logan, Ed Dwight and his wife: Sculptor of the Mother of Africa Statue and Christ Child, Darlene Jackson, Donna G. Pasteur, Darlene Jackson, and Maria Logan.



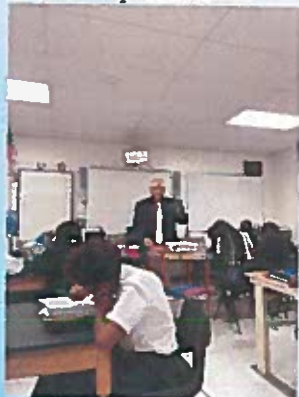
BBO Sign Up

Many thanks to the Home and School Association, Ms. Cropper, and Mr. Bullock for a successful Activity Sign Up evening. Good food and fellowship was shared by all. Activities will be starting Monday, October 11th.



Guest Science Teacher

Dr. Wroblewski taught hosted a science class. He brought with him curiosities that caused students to develop theories.





SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear Parents:

As parents and educators, one of the most important responsibilities we have is to keep our children safe and happy. When it comes to their personal safety the best way to prevent child exploitation is to have open, honest discussions on a regular basis. As mandated by The Archdiocese of Washington, all students must be given this instruction. The School Social Worker will be providing classroom guidance lessons to K-8 grade students using *the child lures Curriculum*.

The following topics will be discussed:

- Bullying and Abuse
- Body Safety
- Cyber Bullying
- Drugs



Each presentation will be age appropriate and address these topics differently to ensure that children are receiving the information appropriate manner.

Schools are a natural forum for teaching personal safety education. It's where students gather among caring adults who are also mandatory reporters. For most students, school is a safe, nurturing environment where procedures are in place for reporting abuse and school counselors/nurses are readily available for victimized children.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (202) 667-2608 ext. 12 or alfred@saintaugustine-dc.org




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School Social Worker



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| Monday 10/3/22 | Tuesday 10/4/22 | Wednesday 10/5/22 | Thursday 10/6/22 | Friday 10/7/22 |
| 8:30 –10:00 am Grade 1 MATHEMATICS | 8:30 –10:00 am Grade 2 MATHEMATICS | 8:30 –10:00 am Grade 6 LANGUAGE ARTS | 8:30 –10:00 am Grade K LANGUAGE ARTS | 8:00-9:30 am MASS  |
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| 10:30 –12:00 am Grade 4 MATHEMATICS | 10:30 –12:00 am Grade 8 LANGUAGE ARTS | 10:30 –12:00 am Grade 2 LANGUAGE ARTS | 10:30 – 12:00 am Grade 4 LANGUAGE ARTS | 10:00-11:30 am Grade 5 LANGUAGE ARTS |
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| 1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 7 MATHEMATICS | 1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 7 LANGUAGE ARTS | 1:25-2:55 pm Grade 1 LANGUAGE ARTS | 1:25-2:55 pm Grade 3 LANGUAGE ARTS | Staff Professional Development (PD) |
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WEEK 3

| Monday 10/10/22 | Tuesday 10/11/22 | Wednesday 10/12/22 | Thursday 10/13/22 | Friday 10/14/22 |
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| Indigenous Peoples' Day  | 8:30 –10:00 am Grade 8 SCIENCE | 8:30 –10:00 am Grade 6 SCIENCE | TESTING WINDOW CLOSED | TESTING WINDOW CLOSED |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day  | 10:30 –12:00 am Grade 5 SCIENCE | 10:30 –12:00 am Grade 4 SCIENCE | TESTING WINDOW CLOSED | TESTING WINDOW CLOSED |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day  | 1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 7 SCIENCE | 1:25-2:55 pm Grade 3 SCIENCE | TESTING WINDOW CLOSED | TESTING WINDOW CLOSED |