



# The Halo Report



## Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2023-2024:

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also FOLLOW the Spirit." – Galatians 5:25

### Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

Our Annual Halloween Party is scheduled to take place next week on, October 31, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This FREE event is in collaboration with the HSA Association and will include music, fun activities, food and our famous Haunted House! We are still in need of volunteers! Student will not be able to wear their Halloween costumes until the end of school, all students should come to school in uniform. All virtus trained Parents/Guardians are welcomed to assist..

### **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> No School - ADW Collaboration Day:**

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

### **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> - Archbishop Carroll High School Open House:**

Archbishop Carroll High School will be hosting an Open House this Sunday. RSVP at this Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2UK4jI3o-Daj8Nwx4XhOz7lM5akzFrI5c346HqH34HaHTKw/viewform>

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

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

### **\*New Date\* Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Butler's Orchard Pumpkin Patch Field Trips**

There will be a field trip to Butler's Orchard on November 2, 2023 for the Sixth – Eighth Grades. Permission slips are now due on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Students should wear their gym uniform. Please be sure to bring lunch and extra water. Virtus trained chaperones will be needed. Please contact your child's teacher if you can volunteer.

### **Thursday, 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.



10/27  
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

11/6  
Home School  
Association Meeting  
6:00 PM

11/8  
Individual Student  
Pictures

11/10  
12:30 PM Dismissal  
Half Day for Students  
First Quarter Report  
Cards Parent  
Teacher Conferences  
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM



## **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – Individual Student Pictures**

Individual photos will be taken on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Students are expected to be in full academic uniform. A limited number of extra picture order forms are available in the main office.

## **2024/2025 OSP Scholarship Application**

Serving Our Children (SOC), the administrator of the Opportunity Scholarship Program, would like to inform you that the 2024/2025 OSP scholarship application is now open for both new and returning applicants. The application portal will remain open till March 29th (for new families) and April 5th (for returning families). Deadlines are strictly enforced. You are strongly encouraged to apply early and complete your application as soon as possible.

## **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. The next Training will be on November 15, 2023. 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!

We hope that you find this information helpful in this week's Halo Report. Each week the student(s) will receive a new Halo Report and a copy will be emailed to each parent.

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella Ladipo, HH CJ, President  
Saint Augustine Catholic School



## **UPDATE FROM Mr. McCoy and AFTERCARE:**

Please see the start dates and times for Afterschool Activities:

**Art:** 10/18/23 (Wednesdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Book Club:** 11/3/23 (ONLY 1st & 3rd Fridays monthly) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Boys Flag Football:** 10/2/23 (Mondays) at 3:45pm - 5:00pm

**Boys Rookie Basketball:** JANUARY 2024 (Mondays) at 3:45pm - 5:00pm

**Boys JV/V Basketball:** 10/31/23 (Tues/Thurs) @ 3:45pm - 5:45pm

**Cheerleading:** 10/18/23 (Wednesdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Girls Varsity Basketball :** 10/31/23 (Tues/Thurs) at 3:45pm - 5:45pm

**Cheerleading:** 10/18/23 (Wednesdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Fencing:** 10/2/23 (Mon/Weds) at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Game Afternoon:** 10/12/23 (Thursdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Girl Scouts:** 11/10/23 (ONLY 2nd & 4rd Fridays monthly) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Intro to Orchestra:** 10/11/23 (Wednesdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Legos:** 10/23/23 (Mondays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**YLF (TAP/PALS):** 11/3/23 (Fridays) at 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Sewing:** 10/19/23 (Thursdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Soccer:** 11/6/23 & 11/8/23 (Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Spelling Bee:** 10/11/23 (Wednesdays) at 3:45 - 4:45pm

**Student Government:** 10/16/23 (Mondays) at 3:45 - 4:45pm

**Yearbook:** 10/24/23 (Tuesdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm

**Yoga/ Latin Dance:** 10/26/23 (Thursdays) at 3:45pm - 4:45pm



## **Home School Association Corner**

### **Thursday October 26 is the last day to bring Candy for the Halloween Party!**

As we gear up for our upcoming Halloween party, we have a small request. We are kindly asking families, if able, to donate candy for the Halloween Party bags. To ensure the safety of all our students, please note that all donated candy should be individually wrapped and PEANUT FREE.

Below, you'll find a list of classes and the specific candy we are kindly requesting from each:

- Prek3 and Prek4: Pretzels
- Kindergarten: Cutie Oranges
- 1st Grade: Twix
- 2nd Grade: Skittles
- 3rd Grade: Smarties
- 4th Grade: Hershey's chocolate
- 5th Grade: Pack of Festive Pencils
- 6th Grade: Gold Fish
- 7th Grade: Lollipops
- 8th Grade: Individually wrapped Oreos

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the Halloween party please sign up using the sign up genius below.

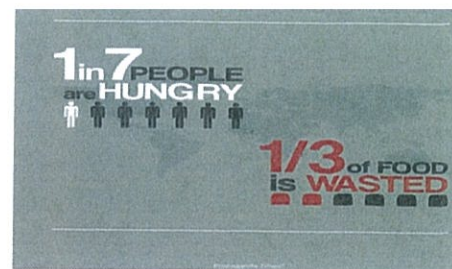
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABAB2CA4F5C70-44913442-halloween>

Your generosity and support make events like these truly special for our students. Thank you for helping us create wonderful memories for our school community.

Wishing you a spooktacular Halloween season!

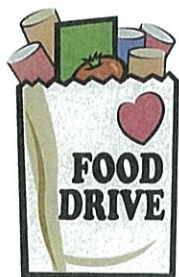
Thank you,  
Tiffany Austin





# 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

**Thursday, November 2, 2023 – Friday, November 17, 2023.**

**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

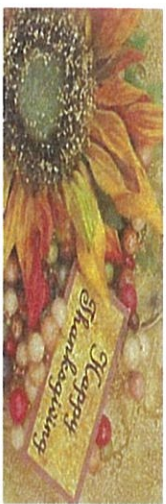
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday,  
The Students, Parents, Alumni, Faculty and Staff of  
Saint Augustine Catholic School.

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



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE**

# November 2023



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**Calendar is subject to change**



"Love to Learn ~ Learn to Love"

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 No School All Saints Day	2 Thanksgiving Food Drive Starts Middle School Field Trip	3 8:15 am Mass	4 Fencing
5	6 Fencing HSA Meeting- 6:00pm	7	8 7:15 am Staff Meeting Individual Student Picture Day	9	10 8:15 am Mass Half Day No Aftercare Report Card-Parent/ Teacher Conference (1:00-5:00pm)	11 Fencing
12	13 Fencing	14	15 8th Grade Parent Meeting Fencing	16 Saint Augustine Church Annual Food Distribution Cafeteria Closed	17 School Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends Cafeteria Closed	18 Fencing
19	20 Fencing	21 Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:00am - 1:00pm	22 Half Day No Aftercare	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	24 Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27 Class Resumes Fencing	28	29 Fencing	30		



# Halloween Party Volunteer Sign Up Sheet



