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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,

Tomorrow, March 16, 2023 Saint Augustine Catholic School will once again host our annual Career Day.

### **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Faculty Staff Meeting**

#### **No Aftercare of Activities**

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

### **World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser**

**The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is almost here. All Saint Augustine Families will be asked to sell two boxes of candy. This is the ONLY school wide fundraiser for the YEAR. Please SUPPORT your child(ren)'s school.**

### **The Scripps Spelling Bee**

Congratulation to Nalleti Otieno and Abagia Mersha on becoming a 2023 CPS/Washington Informer 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Scripps Spelling Bee city-wide finalists! The city-wide Spelling Bee will be held as a live event this Saturday, March 18 at the DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment, 1899 9th St NE, Washington, DC 20018.

### **Annual Lenten Food Drive:**

Students are asked to bring in non-perishable bagged, canned, or boxed food to support the Saint Augustine Parish. The last day to bring donations will be Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Save  
the  
Date

3/16

Career Day 9:00 AM

3/19

Fourth Sunday of  
Lent

3/23

Faculty Staff Meeting  
No Aftercare or  
Afterschool Activities

3/24

Third Quarter Ends

3/28

Seventh Grade Parent  
Meeting 5:30 PM

3/31

12:30 PM Dismissal  
Half Day for Students  
No Aftercare or  
Afterschool Activities

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



### **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

### **Registration for the 2023 – 2024 Academic School Year**

The re-enrollment for 2023-2024 began on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Your family can complete the process online through our school website. **Returning families are eligible for the Early Bird Re-Registration Special: \$100.00 off the regular registration fee** when you register between January 30, 2023 – March 31, 2023. Please remember that the re-enrollment links for the 2023-2024 school year will be available once all financial accounts are current and in good standing. Please see the attached.

**The deadline to re-enroll is Friday, April 21, 2023**

### **School Lunches During Lent**

Students will be served a meatless meal every Friday during Lent. Our chefs will be following our menu. No special meals will be made by the school. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Donations**

Saint Augustine is collecting money for Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Donation bowls are available in each classroom and the fundraiser will end on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **2023 Science Fair**

This year's Science Fair will take place on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Please see the Science Fair package online. **ALL Student project boards are due no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, April 3, 2023.** If you have any questions about Science Fair assignments, packets, or due dates, please contact your child's science/homeroom teacher. If you have any questions about the science fair in general, please contact Ms. Knox. ([aknox@saintaugustine-dc.org](mailto:aknox@saintaugustine-dc.org))

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School!

Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella, HHCJ, President



# Saint Augustine Catholic School

## World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser 2023



March 14, 2023

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is almost here. Below you will find very important information related to the fundraiser. If you have any questions/concerns please contact the Main Office.

1. The chocolate was delivered on Monday, March 6, 2023.
2. The window of the fundraiser is Thursday, March 16, 2023 – Monday, May 1, 2023.
3. The kickoff for the fundraiser will take place on Thursday, March 16, 2023.
4. **Raffles will take place weekly for those students who turn in their money.** A student's name will be placed in a prize raffle box. A faculty member or student will select a prize winner. Gift cards, movie passes, and other prizes will be awarded to the student whose name is pulled.
5. All outstanding candy money must be turned into the office by Monday, May 1, 2023. Money not turned in by this date will be charged to the parent's account.
6. Parents must come to the Main Office to sign out their child(ren)'s cases of candy for students from Pre-Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. **Middle School Parents** that have signed and returned the authorization form for their child to bring the candy home are exempt from coming to the office to sign out candy.
7. Each Saint Augustine Family is expected to sell two cases of candy.
8. **Each case of candy must be paid in full** to the office before another case can be issued if a family sells more than the required two cases. **NO partial payments will be accepted.**
9. If you do not want to sell candy this year and prefer to pay for the cases instead, please inform the Main Office.

10. Several prizes will be awarded to the top sellers.

- a. First Place - \$200.00 Cash
- b. Second Place - \$150.00 Cash
- c. Third Place - \$100.00 Cash
- d. The top sellers will travel to a venue for fun and lunch.  
We will announce the venue at a later date.



11. If you choose to opt out of selling the candy, you can pay \$60.00 for each case of candy.

12. If you believe you are not able to sell the candy, please sign up to sell the candy during Sunday Mass at Saint Augustine's Catholic Church. Many students attend one mass and sell at least a case of candy or more.

### **Selling candy at Saint Augustine Catholic Church**



If you are interested in signing up to sell candy at **Saint Augustine Catholic Church**, please call the Main Office at **202-667-2608** or come to the office. We will schedule you a time for you to bring your child to sell candy.

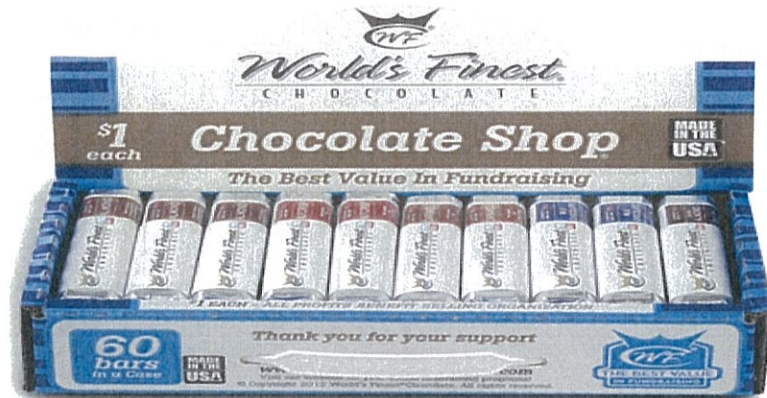
### **Please review the rules for selling candy in the Church.**

1. Candy can only be sold at the **end of Mass**.
2. Parents/Guardians that sign up to sell candy at the church will have access to sell at the tables in the back of the church.
3. Candy must only be sold in the back of the church at the tables (once scheduled to do so) or outside of the church (if you are not scheduled to sell candy that week).
4. **\*Do not approach the Parishioners in the pews\***. Remain in the back of the church at the tables. An announcement will be made notifying the parishioners that candy will be sold at the conclusion of the Mass. **The Parishioners will come to you.**
5. If you did not sign up to sell candy at the church, you are allowed to stand outside of the church to sell.



## Variety Case Candy Breakdown

Milk Chocolate Almond Bar	Milk Chocolate Crisp Bar	Milk Chocolate Bar	Dark Chocolate Bar	Milk Chocolate Caramel Bar
30	6	12	6	6



This is the **ONLY** school wide fundraiser for the **YEAR**. Please **SUPPORT** your child's **SCHOOL**.



Thank you





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Dear Middle School Parents / Guardians,

As you know we are working very hard to prepare for The Annual World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. I am allowing **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade** students to bring their families two boxes of chocolate home to you with your permission. If this is OK, please complete the section of the form below and submit it to the office. If not, please come to the office to sign out the two boxes of chocolate on **Thursday, March 16, 2023 afterschool**.

Mr. Patrick Respers

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**Saint Augustine Catholic School**

**World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser 2023**

I grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_,

to sign out two boxes of chocolate for The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser.

Student's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Main Office**







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Good Afternoon Saint Augustine Families,

I pray that you and your families are doing well. Thank you for continuing to entrust your child or children to Saint Augustine Catholic School.

This is a reminder to re-enroll your student for the 2023-2024 school year. You may recall that re-enrollment officially began on January 30th with the offering of an Early Bird Special Discount of \$100 from the regular \$375.00 non-refundable re-enrollment fee if you enroll by Friday March 31st. There is just two weeks left to save \$100! For your convenience you can complete the process online through our school website (see below). You can call to schedule an appointment to visit my office at 1419 V Street. After March 31st the re-enrollment fee will be the full \$375. The re-enrollment fee is due at the time of registration.

Keep in mind that the re-enrollment links for the 2023-2024 school year will only be available once all financial accounts are current and in good standing.

The deadline for securing your child's seat for the next academic year (2023-2024) is Friday April 21, 2023.

After this date all seats will be open to be filled by new students. Once the class is at capacity, students currently enrolled will be put on a waiting list which does not guarantee acceptance in the fall.

How to re-enroll online

1. Log in to the school website <https://staug-dc.org/>
2. Once signed in, click "Enrollment" Continue with the re-enrollment process, complete all the required information, and pay the \$375 re-enrollment fee.

We look forward to having you and your family join us for another successful school year!

Ms. Teran

Tuition Manager/ Enrollment Support

