



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!

Welcome back, Parents, Teachers, Students and Office Personnel! It is a privilege to join you on the journey of Catholic education. This week, teachers and students are getting familiar with the many routines that are expected in the classrooms and throughout the school. I encourage each parent to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher. The Teachers emails are noted on the school webpage.

Announcements

New Staff

I am pleased to announce and welcome our new teachers: Ms. Wendi Berman (ELA/7th Grade), Ms. Athena Grace (Guidance Counselor), Mr. Biava Lartevi (Science), and Ms. Donna Robinson Porter (Second Grade).

Dismissal Policy

Parents should contact the school office before 2:00 pm for early dismissal. Afternoon prayers begin at 3:15 pm. No students will be dismissed during prayers. All students should be picked up promptly at 3:30 pm.

Back To School Night:

Back to School Night will take place on Wednesday, September 13th in the Saint Augustine Room starting at 6:00pm. I encourage all parents/guardians to attend this event to get to know your child(ren) teachers and to ask any questions that you may have.

Annual Family Barbeque and Afterschool Activity Friday, September 22

We encourage all parents to attend and sign your child(ren) up for our many activities we will provide this academic school year. Child(ren) can not stay for this event without their parent/guardian.



9/8:
First School Mass
8:15 AM

9/13:
Back To School Night
(6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

9/17: Blessings of
Teachers and Staff
10:00 am Mass

9/22:
Annual Family
Barbecue And After
School Activity Sign-Up
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

9/29
First Quarter
Deficiency Notes Sent
Home and Mailed

10/2: Home School
Association Meeting
6:00 PM

10/6: Professional
Development for
Staff/ 12:30pm
Dismissal for Students

10/9
No School for Students
Columbus Day
(Indigenous Peoples'
Day)

Health Forms/Emergency Contact form:

Parents, it is important that you return all health forms/ emergency contact forms to the main office. If there are any delays, please provide a note from your child's doctor. Your contact information should be updated and turned in, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. If there are changes to be made, please see the Assistant to the Principal, Mr. Bullock, to ensure that your information is up to date. Attached is the Emergency Procedure Form, which tells the staff what your wishes are regarding your child in case of an emergency. This form is due back to school by Friday, September 29, 2023.

Mr. Kip McCoy

We pray for our Physical Education Teacher, Kip McCoy's speeding recovery from his knee surgery.

P.E. Schedule:

The Physical Education Schedule has been attached. Please be aware of which uniform your child(ren) should wear to 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 2023-2024 academic school year. Please make an effort to make sure that you bring your child(ren) up to date **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Thank you for your help in ensuring that your child's medical records are updated and accurate.

MAP Testing

The Beginning of the Year MAP Testing will begin soon. Please see the attached test schedule.

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, HHCJ, President
Saint Augustine Catholic School

Home School Association Corner

Dear St. Augustine Families,

I hope this email finds you well and that you're all enjoying the first week of the school year. It's always an exciting time for both students and parents as we embark on a new academic journey.

As we strive to create a nurturing and engaging learning environment for our students, we are looking for dedicated parents who would like to become Classroom Parents for their child/children's classes. Being a Classroom Parent is a wonderful opportunity to get more involved in your child's education and contribute to our school community.

If you are interested in becoming a Classroom Parent, please reach out to our Home and School Association (HSA). They will provide you with more information about the role and responsibilities, as well as the process for getting involved.

Your active participation as a Classroom Parent can make a significant difference in the educational experience of our students, and we truly appreciate your willingness to support our school.

If you have any questions or would like to express your interest, please contact the HSA at Saintaugustinehsa@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to working together to make this school year a fantastic one for our children.

Thank you,

Tiffany Austin
HAS President

MANDATORY CHILD PROTECTION POLICY PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

FIRST STEPS:

REGISTER FOR THE CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING BY...

1. Going to www.virtus.org and click the button for "First-Time Registrant" and follow the prompts to register for the "Washington DC" Archdiocese.
2. Once registered, select a training location most convenient for you to attend.
3. Attend the training and pick up your Certificate of Completion and Policy Acknowledgment Sheet at the end of the training.
4. Bring a copy of your Certificate and Policy Acknowledgment Sheet to the church office.

SECOND STEP:

COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION & FINGERPRINTING

See Ms. Bea Judon in the church office at 1419 V St NW to complete Volunteer Application Form and information on fingerprinting. The Church Office phone and fax number is: 202-265-1470: Fax Number 202-234-1787

Please bring a Photo ID with you

THIRD STEP:

Go for fingerprinting at the most convenient location near you. Available locations are listed online. Cost for fingerprinting varies from location to location. Once your fingerprinting is completed, the Archdiocese will inform the church office of the results.

Once the Archdiocese sends the church office the results, we will notify the volunteer.

Saint Augustine Lunch Menu
September 2023

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	5 <i>Spaghetti and Meat Sauce</i> <i>Garlic Bread</i> <i>Cake</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	6 <i>Steak and Cheese Sub</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Chips</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	7 <i>BBQ Wings</i> <i>Chicken</i> <i>Mixed Veggies</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk</i>	8 <i>Fish Tacos</i> <i>Mexican Rice</i> <i>Green Salad</i> <i>Fruits</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>
11 <i>Sloppy Joe on Rolls</i> <i>Fries</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	12 <i>Fried Chicken</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Cake</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	13 <i>Turkey Sub</i> <i>Green Salad</i> <i>2 Dressings</i> <i>Vanilla Pudding</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	14 <i>BBQ Chicken Wings</i> <i>Roasted Potatoes</i> <i>Ice Cream</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	15 <i>Pizza</i> <i>Salad</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>
18 <i>Meatloaf</i> <i>Roasted Potatoes</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Ice Cream</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	19 <i>Fried Fish Sandwich</i> <i>Chips</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	20 <i>Beef Tacos</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Jello</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	21 <i>Fried BBQ Chicken Wings</i> <i>Fries</i> <i>Brownies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	22 <i>Spaghetti and Meatballs</i> <i>Garlic Bread</i> <i>Cake</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>
25 <i>Cheese Lasagna</i> <i>Salad</i> <i>2 Dressings</i> <i>Garlic Bread</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	26 <i>Hot Dogs</i> <i>Fries</i> <i>Jello</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	27 <i>Fish Sandwich</i> <i>Fries</i> <i>Cookies</i> <i>Water/Milk</i>	28 <i>BBQ Wings</i> <i>Chicken</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Ice Cream</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>	29 <i>Beef Tacos</i> <i>Vegetables</i> <i>Ice Cream</i> <i>Chocolate Milk/Water</i>

September 2023



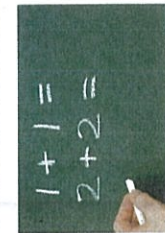




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Calendar is subject to change

“Love to Learn ~ Learn to Love”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i> Teacher Orientation/ Professional Development	<i>2</i> Fencing 8:00 am -10:00 am
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> Labor Day No School	<i>5</i> First Day of School — Full Day / Before and Aftercare Begins	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 8:00 am Mass Summer Assignments Due	<i>9</i> Fencing 8:00 am -10:00 am
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> High School Visit Georgetown, Visitation and Gonzaga College	<i>13</i> MAP Growth Testing Window Opens Back To School Night! 6:00 pm	<i>14</i> High School Visit Academy of Holy Cross and Archbishop Carroll	<i>15</i> 8:00 am Mass Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	<i>16</i> Fencing 8:00 am -10:00 am
<i>17</i> 10:00 am Mass Staff Blessing (St. Augustine Church) 	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 8:00 am Mass Annual Family Barbeque and After-School Activity Sign-ups 6:00 pm	<i>23</i> Fencing 8:00 am -10:00 am
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 pm	<i>28</i> Staff Meeting 7:00 am	<i>29</i> 8:00 am Mass	<i>30</i> Fencing 8:00 am -10:00 am

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Important Dates

Facsimile (202) 667-2610

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOLLOWS DCPS FOR WEATHER CLOSURES ***School Year Calendar 2023-2024 (August 30, 2023)***

	<i>Mandatory Weekly 8:00 AM Mass</i>
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events</u>
Thursday, August 9-11	New Teacher Orientation
Monday, August 21	ADW Opening School Mass 10:00 AM (Mandatory for All Staff)
Thursday, August 24 - Thursday, August 31	Teacher Orientation and Professional Development
Wednesday, August 30	Parent Orientation 5:00 PM (Cafeteria)
Tuesday, September 5	First Day of School
	Before Care and After Care Begins
Friday, September 8	First School Mass
	Summer Assignments Collected
Wednesday, September 13	MAP Fall Baseline Testing Window Opens
	Back to School Night/ State of the School (Mandatory for Staff)
	Parent/Student Handbook Distribution
Friday, September 15	Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
Sunday, September 17	Blessings of Teachers and Staff of Saint Augustine Church and School 10:00 AM Mass (Mandatory for Staff)
Friday, September 22	Back to School BBQ 6:00 PM
	Sign Up For After School Activities (Mandatory for Staff)
Wednesday, September 27	Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
Thursday, September 28	Staff Meeting 7:00 AM
Friday, September 29	First Quarter Deficiency Notes Sent Home and Mailed
Monday, October 2	First Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM
Friday, October 6	Professional Development for Staff
	12:30 Dismissal Half Day for Students No Aftercare
	Last day for Aftercare Activity Sign Up
Monday, October 9	No School for Students Columbus Day (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
Tuesday, October 10	After School Activities Begins
Wednesday, October 11	Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 12	Staff Meeting 7:00 AM
Friday, October 13	MAP Fall Baseline Testing Window Closes
TBD	High School Placement Test Registration Window Opens
Friday, October 20	No School for Students School Data Professional Development
Friday, October 27	No School for Students ADW Fall Collaboration Day
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween Party 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
	First Quarter Ends
Wednesday, November 1	No School for Students All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, November 2	Second Quarter Begins

	School Canned Food Drive for The Little Sisters of the Poor Begins	
Thursday, November 2	Staff Meeting 7:00 AM	
Monday, November 6	Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM	
Wednesday November 8	Individual Student Picture Day	
Friday, November 10	12:30 PM Dismissal Half Day for Students	
	No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities	
	First Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
Wednesday, November 15	Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM	
Thursday, November 16- Friday, November 17	Saint Augustine Church Annual Food Distribution Cafeteria Closed	
Friday, November 17	School Canned Food Drive for The Little Sisters of the Poor Ends	
Saturday, November 18	Saint Augustine Church Annual Food Distribution Saint Augustine Room	
Tuesday, November 21	School Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	
Wednesday, November 22	Thanksgiving Break Begins	
	12:30 PM Dismissal	
	Half Day for Students No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities	
Sunday, November 26	First Week of Advent	
Monday, November 27	Classes Resume	
	Lighting of School Advent Wreath	
Wednesday November 29*	High School Placement Test	
Thursday, November 30	Staff Meeting 7:00 AM	
Friday, December 1	Second Quarter Deficiency Notes Sent Home and Mailed	
Sunday, December 4	Second Sunday of Advent	
Monday, December 5	Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM	
Friday, December 8	No School Feast of the Immaculate Conception– Holy Day of Obligation	
Sunday, December 10	Third Sunday of Advent	
Wednesday, December 13	Makeup Individual Student Picture Day	
Thursday, December 14	Breakfast and Pictures with Santa - Eighth Grade Fundraiser	
	Parish Toy Drive (Cafeteria)	
Friday, December 15	Classroom Parties	
	No After Care/ Afterschool Activities Staff Holiday Gathering	
Sunday, December 17	Fourth Week of Advent	
Monday, December 18	Christmas Show 6:00 PM -8:00 PM – Refreshments Sold	
Tuesday, December 19	Christmas Break begins at Dismissal	
	12:30 PM Dismissal	
	Half Day for Students No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities	
Monday, January 8	School Resumes for Teachers – Staff Professional Development	
Tuesday, January 9	School Resumes for Students	
	Christmas Assignments Collected	
Monday, January 8	Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM	
Wednesday, January 11	Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM	
Friday, January 12	Second Quarter Ends	
Monday, January 15	No School Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Tuesday January 16	Third Quarter Begins	
	Winter NWEA MAP Growth Assessment Window Opens	


Thursday, January 18	Staff Meeting 7:00 AM	
Friday, January 19	March for Life Middle School Students	
Friday, January 26	12:30 PM Dismissal Half Day for Students	
	No Aftercare or After School Activities	
	Second Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
Sunday, January 28	Catholic School Week Kick Off	
	2024 Early Bird Registration Kick Off	
Friday, February 2	Catholic School Week Ends	
Monday, February 5	Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM	
Wednesday, February 7	Third Quarter Deficiency Notes Sent Home and Mailed	
	Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM	
Sunday February 11	Confirmation Retreat	
Tuesday, February 13	Class Picture Day	
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00 AM	
	Lent Begins	
	Lenten Rice Bowl Project Begins	
	Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM	
Wednesday, February 14	Winter NWEA MAP Growth Assessment Window Closes	
Friday, February 16	Faculty Retreat School Closed for Students	
Sunday, February 18	First Sunday of Lent	
Monday, February 19	No School President's Day	
Friday, February 23	Black History Show	
Sunday, February 25	Second Sunday of Lent	
Friday, March 1	Cap and Gown Picture Day for Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Students	
Friday, March 1	Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM	
Sunday, March 3	Third Sunday of Lent	
Monday, March 4	Home School Association 6:00 PM	
Tuesday, March 5	Science Fair No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities	
Friday, March 8	No School for Students School Data Professional Development	
Sunday, March 10	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
Monday, March 11	No School for Students ADW Spring Collaboration Day	
Thursday, March 14	Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM	
	Career Day	
Friday, March 15	Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM	
	Early Bird Registration Ends	
Sunday, March 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
Thursday, March 21	Third Quarter Ends	
Friday, March 22	12:30pm Dismissal Half Day for Students	
	No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities /	
	Third Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday	
Monday, March 25	Fourth Quarter Begins	
TBD	Faith Knowledge Assessment (ARK) Window Opens	
Wednesday March 27	12:30 PM Dismissal -Easter Vacation Begins	
	Half Day for Students No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities	

Monday, April 8	Classes Resume
TBD	Sixth Grade Vocation Mass National Shrine
TBD	Eighth Grade Day Out
Monday, April 8	Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM
TBD	Confirmation Retreat
Monday, April 15	No School Emancipation Day
Tuesday, April 16	End of the Year MAP Growth Assessment Window Opens
Thursday, April 18	Middle School Retreat
Saturday April 27	First Penance
Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28	Art Show
Thursday, May 2	Staff Meeting 7:00 AM
Friday May 3	Fourth Quarter Deficiency Notes Sent Home and Mailed
Sunday May 5	First Holy Communion
Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 10	Teacher Appreciation Week
Monday, May 6	Final Home School Association Meeting 6:00 PM
Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 17	Eighth Grade Finals and Make-Ups
Wednesday, May 8	National School Nurses' Day
Thursday, May 9	Last Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
Monday, May 22 – Wednesday, May 31	Sixth and Seventh Grade Finals
Tuesday, May 21- Thursday, May 23	Eighth Grade Class Trip (Overnight)
Friday, May 24	12:30 PM Dismissal Half Day for Students
	No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities
TBD	Eighth Grade Confirmation
Monday, May 27	No School Memorial Day
Tuesday, June 4	Last Day for all Aftercare/Afterschool Activities
Thursday, June 6	End of the Year Awards Ceremony
Friday, June 7	Family Fun Day 9:00 AM
Sunday, June 9	Eighth Grade - Graduation and Baccalaureate
	Corpus Christi 10:00 AM
Tuesday, June 11	Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 AM
Wednesday, June 12	Last Day for Students
	12:30 PM Dismissal Half Day for Students
Monday, June 13- Tuesday, June 18	End of Year Teacher's Meetings
Tuesday, June 18	Last Day for Teachers
	(*Date will change if school year is extended)
June 19- Onward *	*Snow Make-Up Days – If Needed
Friday, June 28	Report Cards Are Mailed Home


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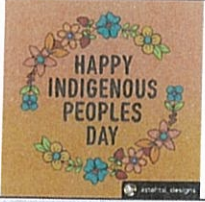

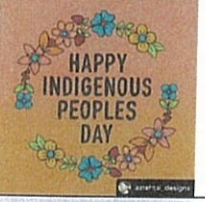
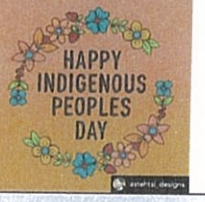
MAP GROWTH TEST SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Monday 9/18/23	Tuesday 9/19/23	Wednesday 9/20/23	Thursday 9/21/23	Friday 9/22/23
8:30 –10:00 am Grade K READING	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 3 READING	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 1 READING	8:30 –10:00 am Grade K MATHEMATICS	8:00-9:30 am MASS 
10:30 –12:00 am Grade 8 READING	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 5 READING	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 6 READING	10:30 – 12:00 am Grade 6 MATHEMATICS	10:00-11:30 am Grade 5 MATHEMATICS
1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 4 READING	1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 7 READING	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 2 READING	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 3 MATHEMATICS	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 4 MATHEMATICS

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WEEK 2				
Monday 9/25/23	Tuesday 9/26/23	Wednesday 9/27/23	Thursday 9/28/23	Friday 9/29/23
8:30 –10:00 am Grade 1 MATHEMATICS	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 2 MATHEMATICS	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 6 LANGUAGE ARTE	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 2 LANGUAGE ARTS	8:00-9:30 am MASS 
10:30 –12:00 am Grade 7 MATHEMATICS	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 8 LANGUAGE ARTS	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 3 LANGUAGE ARTS	10:30 – 12:00 am Grade 4 LANGUAGE ARTS	10:00-11:30 am Grade 5 SCIENCE
1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 8 MATHEMATICS	1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 7 LANGUAGE ARTS	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 5 LANGUAGE ARTS	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 3 SCIENCE	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 6 SCIENCES

WEEK 3				
Monday 10/9/23	Tuesday 10/10/23	Wednesday 10/11/23	Thursday 10/12/23	Friday 10/13/23
	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 4 SCIENCE	8:30 –10:00 am MAKE UP	8:30 –10:00 am MAKE UP	8:00-9:30 am MASS 
	10:30 –12:00 am SCIENCE 8	10:30 –12:00 am MAKE UP	10:30 –12:00 am MAKE UP	10:00-11:30 am TEST WINDOW CLOSES
	1:25 -2:55 pm SCIENCE 7	1:25-2:55 pm MAKE UP	1:25-2:55 pm MAKE UP	1:25-2:55 pm TEST WINDOW CLOSES

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