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The Halo Report

Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2023-2024:

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit" Galatians 5:25

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

Friendly Reminder, we follow District of Columbia Public School weather emergencies, delays, and closings for inclement weather only. See page 48 in our Parent/Student Handbook for details.

Field Trip Cancelled

Friday's Field Trip to Saint Matthew Cathedral because of inclement weather on January 19th.

Map Growth Testing

Map Growth Mid-Year Assessment Testing has started. Please have your child(ren) come prepared for testing, after a full breakfast and well rested. Please see the attached schedule.

No School Friday, January 26, 2024 – Second Quarter Report Card Conferences

Conference will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00pm with a one hour break for teachers lunch at 12:00 pm.

January 28th – February 2nd - National Catholic Schools Week

Catholic School's week begins on Sunday, January 28th – February 2nd. The week will begin with the choir singing for the Parish at 10:00 am and 12:30 pm Masses. Parents, we invite you to join us during all of our activities. Open House (Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm) to experience our exceptional school and dedicated staff.



1/22

Home School
Association Meeting -
5:30 PM

1/26

No School Friday,
January 26th – Second
Quarter Report Card
Conferences

1/29-2/3

Catholic School Week

2024 Early Bird
Registration Kick Off

2/7

Eighth Grade Parent
Meeting 6:00 PM

2/13

Class Picture Day

2/14

Ash Wednesday School
Mass 8:15 AM

2/16

Faculty Retreat School
Closed for Students

2024-2025 Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance Program

All Tuition Assistance is need-based and is available from the Archdiocese of Washington for students in preschool through 8th grade. Please complete the Tuition Assistance Application through TADS. Only one application is needed per family for assistance from the Archdiocese of Washington. Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Tuition Assistance Applications for Students Application Deadline for K-8: Friday, February 16, 2024

For more information about the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program, please get in touch with Ms. Teran, School Tuition Manager, at Iteran@saintaugustine-dc.org or 202-265-1470.

Lunch Payment Reminder

Daily school lunch at Saint Augustine is \$5.00. Please make sure to send students with exact change. Any extra money given in by students for lunch will be applied to the student's lunch account.

Student Wellness

Saint Augustine Catholic School continues to take every precaution to keep our students, Faculty, and staff stay healthy. Parents we ask that you continue to monitor the health of your child(ren), and please do not send them to school with a fever, cold or flu symptoms.

Health alert: Parents, please update your student(s) immunization forms and submit to the school office.

Student Uniform Guidelines

- Parents please carefully look over your child(ren)'s uniform and grooming.
- Additionally, please make sure your child(ren)'s name is written in their uniform, sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes, etc.
- Girls are now allowed to wear school uniform pants.

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 dismiss during prayers.

Thank you for supporting Saint Augustine Catholic School!

Sincerely,
Sister Emmanuella, HH CJ, President



Catholic Schools

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Saint Augustine Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

January 28- February 2, 2024

Open House – Monday, January 29 – Friday, February 2, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Sunday, January 28, 2024

- **Mandatory MASS** – for staff (**Choir will sing at the 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses**) (**Mr. Ford**)
- All students must be in complete school uniform

Monday, January 29, 2024 – Walk in Faith (Sneaker Day) Students are allowed to wear sneakers with their school uniform.

Students who are participating in the Spelling Bee, please bring your school shoes

MORNING – Students will walk around the block/ Saint Augustine Room wearing their uniforms with yellow scarves. (Mr. Riley)

- Pep Rally

School-wide Spelling Bee (Dr. Williams) (Saint Augustine Room)

- Primary Cluster (Grades K – 2nd) 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
- Intermediate Cluster (Grades 3 - 5) 9:10 AM – 10:10 AM
- Middle School (Grades 6-8) 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- **Twin Day/Pajama Day (Tag Day)**
- **Criteria for Pajama Day: long pants, long sleeve shirts, no tank tops, no spaghetti straps, no shorts and no leggings. If in question wear your school uniform**
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- **Students who are participating in the Math Bee, please bring your school uniform.**



School-wide Math Bee (Tuesday, January 30, 2024) (Mr. Riley) (Saint Augustine Room)

- Primary Cluster (Grades K – 2) 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
- Intermediate Cluster (Grades 3 - 5) 9:10 AM – 9:40 AM

- **Middle School Cluster (Grades 6 – 8) 9:50 AM – 10:30 AM**
- **Ice-cream social (Lunch Periods) (CSW Committee)**
- **AFTERNOON – ‘Team Building’ and ‘Jump for the Heart’ activities (Mr. McCoy) (Saint Augustine Room)**
 - Primary Cluster (PreK – 2) 1:00PM – 1:30 PM
 - Intermediate Cluster (3 – 5) 1:35PM – 2:10 PM
 - Middle School Cluster (6 – 8) 2:15PM – 2:45 PM

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 (Physical Education uniform for all students)

- **MORNING – “Meet and Greet” parents/guardians with coffee, donuts and juice (7AM – 7:45 AM) CSW Committee)**
- **Community Day – Ms. Pasteur and the Saint Augustine Catholic Church Sodality Activities 9:30AM – 11:00 AM (Location TBA)**
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (11:30AM – 1:00 PM) (HSA Committee – President/Vice President)**
(CLASSROOMS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY TWO VIRTUS-TRAINED PARENTS (Parents will supervise students in individual classrooms))
- **AFTERNOON – Girls/Boys Basketball game (@ 1:30 PM) (Mr. McCoy/Mr. Riley)**

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- **School Spirit Day - *blue and white* (Tag Day)**
- **MORNING – Soccer (Pre-K – 2 grade)(9:00 AM – 10:00 AM) (Mr. Riley)**

School-wide Religion Bee (Sister Bibiana) (Saint Augustine Room)

- **Primary Cluster (Grades K – 2) 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM**
- **Intermediate Cluster (Grades 3 - 5) 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM**
- **Middle School Cluster (Grades 6 – 8) 11:35 AM – 12:15 PM**








AFTERNOON – Student “Poetry Slam” Grades 3-8 (1:30PM – 2:30 PM) (Ms. Thornton) (Saint Augustine Room)

Friday, February 2, 2024

- **MORNING – Weekly school Mass @ 8:00 AM. *All are invited to attend.***
- **MORNING - Vocation Day (Grades 3 – 8) 9:30AM – 10:30 AM (Sister Bibiana) (Saint Augustine Room)**
- **AFTERNOON - Fashion/ Talent Show (1:30PM – 3:00 PM) (Dr. Williams and CSW Committee) (Saint Augustine Room)**
- NOTE: Students must let Dr. Williams or members of the CSW Committee know what they are going to wear and perform on stage by January 24, 2024.


MAP GROWTH TEST SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Monday 1/15/24	Tuesday 1/16/24	Wednesday 1/17/24	Thursday 1/18/24	Friday 1/19/24
		8:30 –10:00 am Grade 6 READING	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 8 READING	8:00-9:30 am MASS 
	10:30 –12:00 am 	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 1 READING	10:30 – 12:00 am Grade 4 READING	10:00-11:30 am Grade 5 READING
	1:25 -2:55 pm 	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 2 READING	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 3 READING	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 7 READING

WEEK 2

Monday 1/22/24	Tuesday 1/23/24	Wednesday 1/24/24	Thursday 1/25/24	Friday 1/26/24
8:30 –10:00 am Grade K READING	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 8 MATHEMATICS	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 6 MATHEMATICS	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 3 MATHEMATICS	No School 2nd Quarter Report Cards/ Parent Teacher Conference
10:30 –12:00 am Grade 1 MATHEMATICS	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 7 MATHEMATICS	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 2 MATHEMATICS	10:30 – 12:00 am Grade 7 LANGUAGE ARTS	No School 2nd Quarter Report Cards/ Parent Teacher Conference
1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 4 MATHEMATICS	1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 5 MATHEMATICS	1:25-2:55 pm Grade K MATHEMATICS	1:25-2:55 pm Grade 8 LANGUAGE ARTS	No School 2nd Quarter Report Cards/ Parent Teacher Conference

WEEK 3				
Monday 2/5/24	Tuesday 2/6/24	Wednesday 2/7/24	Thursday 2/8/24	Friday 2/9/24
8:30 –10:00 am Grade 3 LANGUAGE ARTS	8:30 –10:00 am Grade 5 LANGUAGE ARTS	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 Grade 4 LAUNGUAGE ARTS	10:30 –12:00 am Grade 2 LANGUAGE ARTS	10:30 –12:00 am MAKE UP	10:30 –12:00 am MAKE UP	10:30 –12:00 am MAKE UP
1:25 -2:55 pm Grade 6 LANGUAGE ARTS	1:25 -2:55 pm MAKE UP	1:25 -2:55 pm MAKE UP	1:25 -2:55 pm MAKE UP	1:25-2:55 pm MAKE UP

Saint Augustine Catholic School
Map Growth Test Schedule
Winter, 2024

Please Note: *Make Up will continue Monday – Thursday in the following week, if testing is not complete.*



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1421 V STREET NW
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**MONDAY, JANUARY 29 –
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

OPEN HOUSE

LEARN TO LOVE AND LOVE TO LEARN

**9:00 AM –
1:00 PM**

WELCOME TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK 2024

THIS OPEN HOUSE IS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, HOWEVER THERE IS STILL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR. PROSPECTIVE PARENTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT CLASSROOMS TO EXPERIENCE OUR EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL AND DEDICATED COMMUNITY.



**RSVP AT
202-667-2608
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