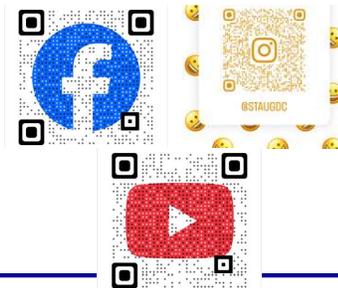




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A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our incredible HSA parents for their support during our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Your time, care, and generosity—decorating the hall, organizing the setup, and serving meals to our students—made the day truly special. Your partnership helps us create a nurturing and joyful environment for every child, and we are deeply appreciative.

I trust you and your families had a peaceful and joy-filled Thanksgiving celebration. May your homes be filled with warmth, connection, and hope—the kind of hope that anchors us through challenges and reminds us of all we have to be thankful for. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community.

As we now enter the season of Advent, we look forward with anticipation, reflection, and renewed commitment to the community we build together.— Dr. Logan

Upcoming Events

- 12/1 Light of School Advent Wreath (Morning Prayer)
- 12/3 High School Placement Test
- 12/5 12:30PM Dismissal - Aftercare available until 5PM, No After-school Activities
- 12/8 School Closed for the Immaculate Conception of the the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 12/9 NEW DATE for HSA Hybrid Meeting from 5-6 PM
- 12/10 8th grade fundraiser -Christmas Breakfast - **New Date!**
- 12/11 Individual Picture Day (Student photos)
- 12/12 Prospective Family/Student Open House 9:30AM - 11AM
- 12/16 Classroom Christmas Parties
- 12/16 6 pm School Christmas Show
- 12/17: Movie and Pajama Day; Staff Christmas Dinner (No Aftercare or After-school Activities)
- 12/18-20 St. Augustine Church Annual Toy Drive
- 12/16 Classroom Christmas Parties
- 12/16 Christmas Show 6PM Refreshments on Sale
- 12/17 Movie and Pajama Day - Aftercare available until 5PM, No After-school Activities

Announcements

Calendar Update:

Friday, January 2 will be reserved for meetings and professional development for all faculty and staff. School will reopen for students on Monday, January 5, instead of Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

Art Class

Scheduled classes begin with Ms. Buckmon on Monday, December 1st.

8th grade fundraiser - Christmas Breakfast on Dec 10, 2025— Save the date for the 8th grade’s Christmas Breakfast. More details will be shared by the 8th grade so that interested parents, families, and parishioners may attend the breakfast to support the 8th grade class trip.

Deficiency Notices

Deficiency notices will be mailed this week, so please be on the lookout. If your child receives a deficiency notice, it means they are currently performing below the expected level in one or more subject areas and may be at risk of not meeting the academic requirements for the marking period. This notice is an early alert to ensure that families have time to support their child and work with teachers to improve progress before final grades are issued. If you receive a notice, please review it carefully and contact your child’s teacher(s) with any questions or to discuss a plan for support. Our goal is to partner with you to help every student succeed.

Reminders

Jamaica Day Tag Day

Thank you for supporting our Jamaica Day Tag Day! Your contributions and enthusiasm helped make the event meaningful and successful. We are grateful for your continued support of our school community. Together, we were able to donate over \$2,000—a tremendous blessing for the two Catholic schools in Jamaica. Thank you for your generosity!

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12/1 የብርሃን በዓል የአድቨንት የስምምነት ጸሎት (Morning Prayer)

12/2 የHSA ስብሰባ 5:00 ከሰዓት

12/3 የ9ኛ ክፍል የትምህርት ደረጃ ሙከራ ቀን

12/5 12:30 የመውጣት ሰአት - እኩል እስከ 5:00 ድረስ ይኖራል፣ ከዚያ በኋላ የኋለኛ ቀን ክንውን የለም

12/8 የንግስተ ድንግል ማደራጀት ቀን (ቅዱስ ቀን)

12/10 የ8ኛ ክፍል የትምህርት መጀመሪያ ምሳ - አዲስ ቀን!

12/11 የነጠላ የትምህርት ምስል ቀን

12/12 የተፈለገ ወራሪ ተመልክት/የተሳትፎ የቤተሰብ ክፍት ቀን 9:30-11:00

12/16 የክፍል የገና ፓርቲዎች

12/16 6PM የት/ቤት የገና ትውልድ

12/17 የሙቪ እና የካሳ ቀን; የአስተባባሪ ምሳ አይኖርም

12/18-20 የቅዱስ አውገስጥን ቤተ ክርስቲያን ዓመታዊ ባለሞያ እቅድ

12/16 የክፍል የገና ፓርቲዎች

12/16 6PM የገና ክብረ በዓል መሸጫ

12/17 የሙቪ እና ፓጃማ ቀን - እኩል እስከ 5:00 ድረስ፣ ከዚያ በኋላ ክንውን የለም

የአስታውሳት ክፍል

የጃማይካ ታግ ቀን

በየጃማይካ ታግ ቀን ያቀረባችሁትን ድጋፍ እና መሰግናለን!

የእጅ ያለ ተሳትፎ እና አግዳሚ እገዛችሁ ቀኑን በተስፋ አድርጎታል፣ እኛም በጣም እመሰግናለን።

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የቀን ማሻሻያ

ዓመቱ 2025 ጃንዋሪ 2 ዕለት ለስብሰባዎች እና ለባለሞያ ልምድ ቀን ይዘጋጃል። ት/ቤት በጃንዋሪ 5 ለተማሪዎች ይከፈታል (ሰኞ)፣ ከጥር 3 ይልቅ።

የኪስን ክፍል (Art Class)

በዶ/ር ባክማን ክፍል የተዘጋጀው የኪስን ክፍል እ.ኤ.አ December 1 ይጀምራል።

የእጅግ ዝቅተኛ ውጤት መልዕክቶች

በዚህ ሳምንት ይላካሉ፣ እባክዎን ይጠብቁ።

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From the Aftercare Director's Desk...

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Aftercare resumes as scheduled tomorrow, Monday, December 1st from 3:45 - 6:00pm.
Aftercare PROMPTLY begins at 3:45pm and CLOSES at 6:00pm.

You will be charged a \$30 Drop-In fee if your child is not officially registered as a part of Aftercare.
You also will be charged a \$30 Late Pick-Up fee if your child is a part of Aftercare and NOT picked up by 6:00pm daily.

Please stay mindful for the cost and times listed above. It is vital to ensure any avoidable charges and potential discord that may arise.

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES (wk. of Dec. 1st - 5th)

Monday: Cheerleading 4:00 - 5:00pm (Cafeteria), D.I.Y. 3:45 - 4:45pm (Science room), Legos 4:00 - 5:00pm (Pre-K room), Sewing/Knitting 3:45 - 4:45pm (Art room), Soccer (3rd - 8th ONLY) 3:45 - 4:45pm (Gym), Fencing 5:00 - 6:00pm (Gym).

Tuesday: Varsity & JV Basketball 3:45 - 5:45pm (Gym) (final missed practice ALLOWED for HSPT Exam on 12/3/25).

Wednesday: (Science room), Fencing 5:00 - 6:00pm (gym), Orchestra 3:45 - 4:45pm (Cafeteria), Pre-Engineering 4:15 - 5:15pm (Art room), Spelling Bee 3:45 - 4:45pm (Computer lab).

Thursday: Art 3:45 - 4:45pm (Science room), MANDATORY Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball (only) 3:45 - 5:45pm (Gym).

Friday: Book Club 3:45 - 4:45pm (Ms. Grant), Dance 3:45 - 4:45pm (Computer Lab), Photography 3:45 - 4:45pm (Pre-K room), Rookie & JV (Girls/Boys) Basketball 3:45 - 5:30pm (Gym), YLF (TAP only) 4:00 - 6:00pm (6th grade room).

Thank you as always for your time, consciousness, and consideration.

Kip McCoy
Health/PE Teacher
Director of Aftercare/Director of Athletics

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2026-2027

Solicitar / Renovar

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Llámenos al 202-464-6704

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envíenos un correo electrónico a

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para hacer una cita en persona o

por teléfono.

Podemos ayudarte:

Presentar una nueva solicitud.

Renovar su beca OSP.

Enviar documentos.

Preguntas frecuentes.

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D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program

SY 2026-2027 APPLICATION

Now Available

Apply/Renew for OSP

1. Go to website:
www.servingourchildrencdc.org
2. Login the OSP Parent Portal:
osp.my.salesforce-sites.com
3. Need Assistance: Schedule an in-person Appointment:
calendly.com/info-servingourchildrencdc/apply-renew-d-c-osp-application

STEP
01



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STEP
02

Submit Required Documents

1. Proof of D.C. Residency
2. 2024 or 2025 Income
3. Full Acceptable Document list:
servingourchildrencdc.org/our-program/document-library/

Check Your Application Status

1. Login the OSP Parent Portal
2. Check your email for application status updates.
3. Awarded Students will receive an Award Letter via email.

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STEP
04

OSP Schools and Deadlines

1. Apply for an OSP Participating Private School.
2. Mark your calendars for OSP Application & Private School Deadlines and OSP Events.



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Saint Augustine Lunch Menu December 2025

1 Chile w/cheese on the side Rolls Cake Milk and Water	2 Pizza Salad Ice Cream Milk and Water	3 Cheeseburger String Beans Salad Cookies <hr/> Veggie Burger Salad Milk and Water	4 BBQ Wings French Fries Popsicles Milk and Water	5 ½ DAY NO LUNCH
8 NO SCHOOL	9 Grill Cheese Sandwich and Tomato Soup Mixed Fruit Milk and Water	10 Turkey Bacon BLT Broccoli Ice Cream <hr/> Caesar Salad Broccoli Milk and Water	11 BBQ Wings Corn on the Cob Baked Beans Oreo Cookies Milk and Water	12 Turkey Caesar Wrap Vegetables Glaze Donuts <hr/> Meatless Caesar Wrap Fruit/Oreo Cookies Milk and Water
15 Alfredo Pasta with Turkey Salad Chocolate Cake Milk and Water	16 Chicken and Waffles Fruit Cup with Cool Whip Milk and Water	17 Vegetable Quesadilla Rice Brownies <hr/> Rice with Vegetables Bean Salad Milk and Water	18 BBQ Wings Baked Beans Salad Cake and Ice Cream Milk and Water	19 CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
22	22 MERRY	24	25	26
29	30	31 CHRISTMAS		

***A Vegetarian Meal is available on Wednesday and Friday**



FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS makes quality education for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If the applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant.

Note: If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.

- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - **Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - **Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - **Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - **S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 11205 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - **Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - **Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

Important: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable income such as Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS users account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

Note: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.



D.C. OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOOLYEAR: 2026-2027

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ARE AVAILABLE:

APPLY / RENEW TODAY!

THE D.C. OSP awards K-12 grades scholarship of up to \$15,000 to enroll your child in a participating D.C. private school.

Visit us @ | www.servingourchildrenc.org

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- CURRENT DC RESIDENTS
- CHILDREN AGE 5 & OLDER BY SEPTEMBER 30TH
- CURRENT DC SNAP/TANF RECIPIENTS OR
- APPLICANTS WHO MEET INCOME GUIDELINES (185% OF THE INCOME THRESHOLD)

WHY APPLY?

- THE OSP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS FREE!
- ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON INCOME, NOT ACADEMICS
- SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED FOR TUITION, UNIFORMS AND OTHER FEES.

WHAT YOU NEED?

- SUBMIT THE D.C. OSP APPLICATION ONLINE
- SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS
 - PROOF OF D.C. RESIDENCY
 - 2024 INCOME(OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MAY BE REQUIRED)
- APPLY TO A D.C. OSP PARTICIPATING PRIVATE SCHOOL



APPLY / RENEW NOW!

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**APPLY/ RENEW FOR
SY 2026-2027**

DECEMBER 3, 2025

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

1421 V Street NW

Event will be held in the school cafeteria

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

D.C. OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTS

OSP DAY

EVENT DETAILS

Members of the SOC Staff will be onsite assisting families with the D.C. OSP Application.

RSVP DETAILS

RSVP is not required. This event is exclusive for St. Augustine Students.

WHAT YOU NEED?

- Proof of D.C. Residency Documents
- 2024 Income Documents or SNAP Benefits Statement

GOT QUESTIONS?

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