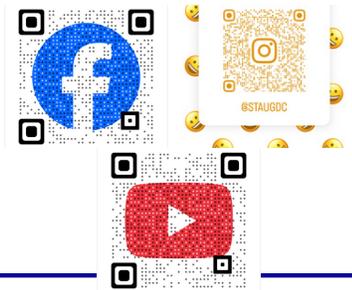




The Halo Report

“Anchored in Hope”



A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move from a season of gratitude into this sacred time of anticipation, we carry forward the spirit of thanksgiving that grounds us. Advent invites us to slow down, reflect, and look toward the promise of renewal. The first candle—the Candle of Hope—encourages us to trust in what is yet unseen and to believe in the goodness that is unfolding around us and within our community. May this week fill your hearts with expectation, peace, and the assurance that hope continues to lead us forward. Wishing you and your families a blessed and meaningful Advent season.

Please be reminded that Individual Picture Day is this week. Students must come dressed in their full school uniform for their photos. We also encourage you to support our Christmas Breakfast by purchasing a ticket for your child. Students who purchase a breakfast ticket will be allowed to wear their festive holiday outfits on that day. Thank you for your continued support - Dr. Logan

Upcoming Events

- 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 9:30 a.m.
- 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; Refreshments on Sale
- 12/17 Movie and Pajama Day - Aftercare available until 5PM, No After-school Activities
- 12/18-20 St. Augustine Church Annual Toy Drive
- 12/19 12:30PM Dismissal - Aftercare available until 5PM, No After-school Activities (please bring your own lunch if you are enrolled in after-care that day.)

Announcements

Calendar Update: School will reopen for students on Monday, January 5, instead of Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

8th Grade Fundraiser - Christmas Breakfast

Join us for the 8th grade’s Christmas Breakfast! Tickets are \$20 for the breakfast or \$25 for breakfast and a picture. More details will be shared by the 8th grade so that interested parents, families, and parishioners can attend and support the 8th grade class trip. Your support helps make this special event—and the class trip—possible!

Christmas Shop for Students

The Christmas Shop will be open to students from Wednesday, December 12 through Friday, December 19, operating daily. Prices will range from \$2 to \$10. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain shopping experience and check off items on their Christmas gift lists. They can shop for moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, and more, making the holiday season even more special!

Registration - Early Bird

Early Bird re-registration, will begin on Monday, January 26, 2026, and will conclude on Monday, February 27, 2026. Please note that the Early Bird window is shorter than in previous years, so we urge you to secure your child’s spot early. The Early Bird re-registration fee is \$275.00, reflecting a \$100.00 discount. Additional savings are available for families with two or more children. We encourage you to mark your calendars and be sure totake advantage of this discounted rate.

Cognia School Survey

Please remember to complete the survey in your email. You have until 12/10/2025 to complete the survey. The Catholic Schools Office also sent an email with survey link to all parents as well.

Reminders

Deficiency Notices

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.

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12/3 የሁከት ት/ቤት መምረጥ ፈተና

12/5 12:30 የመውጫ ሰዓት – እስከ 5:00 ድረስ ከትምህርት ቤት በኋላ እንክብካቤ አለ፣ እንክብካቤ ከዚያ በኋላ የለም

12/8 የቅዱስ ድንግል ማርያም ንጹሕ በዓል (የቅዱስ ቀን ግዴታ) – ት/ቤት ይዘጋል

12/9 የHSA ስብሰባ አዲስ ቀን 5-6 ፒ.ኤም

12/10 8ኛ ክፍል ፈንድሬይዘር – የክሪስማስ ቢሪክፋስት 9:30 ጠዋት

12/11 የተናጠል ፎቶ ቀን

12/12 የወላጅ/ተማሪ ኮንፈረንስ ዕለት 9:30-11:00 ጠዋት

12/16 የክፍል የክሪስማስ በዓላት

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From the Aftercare Director's Desk...

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Aftercare resumes as scheduled today Tuesday, December 9th 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)

No chess this week!

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)

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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SAC Presents Annual

SANTA SHOP

SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HATS, BOOKS, TOYS, AND MORE!

DECEMBER 10TH - DECEMBER 19TH



Location:

Saint Augustine Catholic School

First Floor Hallway

Saint Augustine Catholic School Presents:

Christmas Miracle



DECEMBER 16, 2025

6:00PM

SAINT AUGUSTINE ROOM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

TICKETS \$15

TICKETS WILL BE \$20 AT THE DOOR

Indulge in our concession stand during intermission

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT 8TH GRADE GRADUATION TRIP



2026-2027

Solicitar / Renovar

SOLICITUDES DE OSP YA ABIERTAS

Llámenos al 202-464-6704

o

envíenos un correo electrónico a

kaylat@servingourchildrenc.org

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

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- 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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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.



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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