



The Halo Report



Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2019-2020:

"IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO FOLLOW THE SPIRIT." - GALATIANS 5:25

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

Thursday, October 31st - Halloween Party

Our Annual Halloween Party is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. **Please note the time of the event.** This FREE event is a collaboration between Saint Augustine Catholic School and the Home School Association!

- ❖ The Student will be allowed to wear costumes all day with the exception of the masks or face paint.
- ❖ There will be a best costume contest and a best carved pumpkin contest.
- ❖ Students are encouraged to bring in carved pumpkins from our school pumpkin patch trip. (Pumpkins will not be carved in school)

Additionally Parents, do not forget to mark your child(ren) name in any clothing which they bring with them. There will be no aftercare on Halloween, however all student are encouraged to attend the Halloween festivities. WE are still in need of Halloween candy. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Martin at (240) 508-8026.

Friday, November 1st No School - All Saint's Day:

Saint Augustine Catholic School will be closed on this Day of Holy Obligation.

Monday, November 4th No School - ADW Collaboration Day:

Saint Augustine Catholic School will be closed for the Archdiocese of Washington Collaboration Day.

Tuesday, November 5th -Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

We will begin our annual canned food drive that will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please be aware of the expiration date on each item.

Tuesday, November 5th - Middle School NET Retreat

NET Ministries is an international youth ministry organization, which proclaims the Gospel of Christ through a personal witness of faith. Every year our Middle school Students participate in an in school retreat, which invites them to live for Christ.



10/31
Halloween Dance
3-30 pm-6:30 pm

10/31
First Quarter Ends

11/1 No School All
Saints Day

11/4
Second Quarter Begins

11/4
No School ADW
Collaboration Day

11/5
Food Drive Begins

11/5
HSA Meeting
6:00pm

11/5
NET Retreat
Grades 6-8
Saint Augustine Room

11/11
Half Day
1st Quarter Parent
Teacher Conference
1:30PM-5:00PM

11/14
Eighth Grade Parent
Meeting

Monday, November 11th First Quarter Report Card Conferences

Early Dismissal for Students No Aftercare or Afterschool Activities

The following schedule will be followed by the whole school. Middle school and specialized teachers will be available in the Saint Augustine Room.

•A-D; 1:30pm-2:00pm

•E-I; 2:00pm-2:30pm

•J-L; 2:30pm-3:00pm

•M-P; 3:00-3:30pm

•Q-U; 3:30-4:00pm

•V- Z; 4:00pm-4:30pm

4:30pm-5:00pm will be set aside for parents who have missed their time.

Virtus Training:

Were you unable to chaperone? Please visit the following website:

https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0 to register and to locate a training class that fits your schedule. Upon completion contact Mrs. Judon at (202)265-1470.

School Attendance and Tardiness

Tardiness has become a problem especially on Friday's during Mass Attendance is taken seriously at Saint Augustine Catholic School. Tardiness will now be counted towards detentions, with three tardys will lead to a detention. Please refer to the parent/student handbook page 11.(Section under Tardiness)

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE :

As of October 15th you will be charged \$30.00 if you do not pick-up your child(ren) as soon as their afterschool activity ends.(Please refer to the parent/student handbook page 12.)

Cheerleading will be held on Thursdays (3:45pm-4:45pm) and will now be available for Grades 4th -8th.

The Youth Leadership PALS Program has been moved to Friday's and will begin 3:45 pm and end at 4:45pm.

The new co-educational activity Double Dutch will be offered Monday and Fridays 3:45pm to 4:45 pm beginning in January, 2020.

The Music Program will now begin on November 12th.

Please continue to keep Sister Gloria Agumagu in your prayers.

We hope that you find this information helpful in this week's *Halo Report*. Each week on Wednesday, you will find a new *Halo Report* in the main office and e-mailed to each parent and staff member. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.

Have a blessed weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorrain M. Lee
Acting Principal

November 2019



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1421 V Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009



“Love to Learn ~ Learn to Love”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
3	4 <i>No School</i> ADW Collaboration Day	5 <i>NET Retreat</i> (Grades 6-8) <i>Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins</i> HSA Meeting 6:00 PM	6	7	8 8:15 AM Mass	9
10	11 <i>Half Day</i> Parent Conference 1st Quarter 1:00pm – 5:00pm No Aftercare	12	13	14	15 8:15 AM Mass	16
17 10:00 am Mass For Students	18	19	20 <i>Thanksgiving Luncheon</i> 11:45pm for Students	21	22 8:15 AM Mass <i>Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends</i>	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Half Day</i> <i>No Morning Math Lab</i> <i>No Aftercare</i>	28 <i>No School</i> <i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	29 <i>No School</i> <i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	30

Discover Catholic School Week



St. Augustine Catholic School HSA
presents

HALLOWEEN FUN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019 3:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Parents,

The Halloween Party at school is fast approaching. The students are very excited! We need your help to make this party a success. Below is a list of treats by grade. Please remember that many children have allergies to nuts so we are unable to accept treats containing nuts or nut products.

Halloween Treats

PreK 3-4	Rice Krispies Treats
K & 1 st	Goldfish Crackers or Cheez-Its
2 nd & 3 rd	Fruit Snacks or Fruit Roll-ups
4 th & 5 th	NUT-FREE Candy
6 th , 7 th & 8 th	NUT-FREE Candy



We will kindly accept treats up until Monday, October 28, 2019. Please give the treats to the homeroom teacher or turn into the school office.

We need volunteers:

Treats Bags – 10/29 and 10/30 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Decorating – 10/31 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Hall Monitoring, Food Service, and Chaperoning/Games – 10/31 at 3:30 p.m.

Clean up – 6:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting for the volunteers on Monday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss committee duties in detail. If you choose a volunteer activity that will put you around the children, you **MUST** be VIRTUS-trained.

Questions?

Nina Martin (HSA President – staughsapresident@gmail.com)



Saint Augustine Lunch Menu
November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 No School Collaboration Day	5 Chicken Cheesesteak Fries Fruit Chocolate Milk 	6 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Fruit Milk 	7 Barbeque Wings Mashed Potatoes Milk 	8 Hot Dogs Potato Chips Fruit Milk 
11 Half Day Parent Teacher Conference	12 Fish Flounder French Fries Vegetables Milk 	13 Beef and Broccoli Fried Rice Veggie Egg Roll 	14 Barbeque Wings Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk 	15 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit Milk 
18 Sautéed Chicken Rice Fruit 	19 Assorted Pizza Fruit Salad Milk 	20 Thanksgiving Luncheon Traditional Meal 	21 Barbeque Wings Rice Vegetables Fruit Milk 	22 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Fruit Milk 
25 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fruit Milk 	26 Beef Taco Lettuce Rice Beans Sour Cream Salsa Milk 	27 Half Day Thanksgivings Break	28 No School Thanksgivings Break	29 No School Thanksgivings Break



Basketball Practice Schedule

through November 26, 2019



Tuesday Film Study Schedule

Junior Varsity, Girls Varsity and Varsity Boys – 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm

******Please ensure your athlete is picked up promptly at 5:45 pm.******

Thursday Practice Schedule

Girls Varsity: 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Junior Varsity Boys: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Varsity Boys: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

*Direct all questions/concerns regarding the program to
Athletic Director Kip McCoy.*

HARD WORK • FAITH • DEDICATION



Volunteer's

Needed!

Dear Members of the Saint Augustine Family,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Saint Augustine Catholic School we can use your unique talents. Attached is a guide full of information on how you can share your gifts with our students, parents, and staff.

The detailed steps on how to become Virtus trained is located on page 2.

Venues of upcoming training dates are located on page 3

Once trained, there are so many ways to use these new skills. Attached is a listing of our Aftercare Activities for 2019-2020. Several activities are still in need of additional adult support. Details located on page 4.

Also, collaboration is required with our Aftercare and Aftercare Homework Assistance Program. Volunteers are needed for this program, as well. Details found on page 5.

Almost all afternoon/evening afterschool events start at 3:45 pm, and most conclude at 5:45 pm. Please review the attached schedule for details.

If you are unavailable in the late afternoon, perhaps you may want to assist during the lunch and recess period or volunteer as a judge at the Annual Science Fair or chaperone on a field trip.

There are numerous opportunities to explore when you volunteer. This information package scratches the surface as to what we can continue to achieve when we work together. Remember the motto of Saint Augustine Catholic School, where our students "Love to Learn and Learn to Love."

Thank you once again for your interest in volunteering at Saint Augustine Catholic School.

Have a Blessed Day!

Helene Cropper, Vice Principal

Contact Information: hcropper@saintaugustine-dc.org (202) 667-2608

MANDATORY CHILD PROTECTION POLICY PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

2019

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

LOCATION AND DATES

1. ADW Pastoral Center
5001 Eastern Avenue
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Time: 9:30 AM
2. Our Lady of Sorrows
1010 Larch Avenue
Thursday, November 7, 2019
Time: 6:00 PM
3. St. Bartholomew
6900 River Road
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Time: 6:00 PM
4. Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3630 Quesada Street, NW
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Time: 6:30 PM
5. St. John Vianney
105 Vianney Lane
Thursday, November 14, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
6. Holy Trinity
3514 O Street, NW
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM

Afterschool Activity Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Culinary Club 1st-8 th 3:45-4:45 Ms. Forsch- Connolly Ms. Taylor	STEM Primary PK-2nd 3:45-5:45 Ms. Talbert	Spelling Bee 4th-8th 3:45-4:45 Dr. Williams Ms. Thornton Sister Bibiana	Creative Production 3rd-8th 3:45-5:45 Ms. Francis	Chess PK-8 th 3:45-4:45 Mr. Respers Mr. Clarke	Fencing 8:00-10:00 Advanced Students Coach King Asst. NCFC Coach
TAP - Boys 3rd-8th 4:00-6:00 Mr. Quarles Mr. Anderson	Journalism Club 5th-8th 3:45-5:45 Ms. Ross Ms. Grant	Arts and Crafts PK-2nd 3:45-4:45 Ms. Barrios Mrs. Grymes	Girls Varsity Basketball 5th-8th 3:45-5:00 Coach McCoy Mr. Wilborn	Literary Club 1 st -8 th 2:15-3:15 Ms. Grant	Girls Scouts K-8 th 11:00-12:30 Ms. Judon Ms. Grant
Fencing 5th-8 th 5:00-6:00 Asst. NCFC Coach	Girls Varsity Basketball 5th-8th 3:45-5:00 Coach McCoy Mr. Wilborn	Fencing 5th-8 th 5:00-6:00 Coach King Asst. NCFC Coach	Pre-Engineering 3rd-5th 3:45-5:00 Mr. Berry	Tennis 2nd-8th 4:00-5:00 Ms. Pantusart Asst TGA Coach	
Double Dutch 3 rd -8 th 3:45- 5:15 Boys and Girls Coaches Perry Coach Webster Starts in January	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball 4th-5th 6:00-7:30 Coach Amaya Coach McCoy	Flag Football K-1st 3:45-4:45 2nd-8th 4:35-5:45 Coach Riley Coach McCoy	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball 4th-5th 6:00-7:30 Coach Amaya Coach McCoy	PALS 3rd-8th 4:00-6:00 Ms. Tindall Ms. Syncon	
	Soccer Pre-K—K 3:45- 4:30 1st-2nd 4:30- 5:15 3rd-8 th 5:15- 6:00 Coach Riley	STEM Robotics 6th-8th 3:45-5:45 Mrs. Respers	Cheerleading 6 th -8 th 3:45 – 4:45 Ms. Harmon	Double Dutch 3 rd -8 th 3:45- 5:15 Boys and Girls Coaches Perry Coach Webster Starts in January	
	Boys Varsity Basketball 5th-8 th 6:15-7:30 Coach Marshall Coach McCoy	Boys Rookie Basketball 2nd-5th 3:45-4:45 Mr. Riley Coach Amaya	Audio Visual Club 5 th -8 th 12:30-1:30 Mr. Pringle		
	Band 5th-8 th 3:45-5:15 Mr. Ford Mr. Granger Mrs. Elliott- Meredith		Boys Varsity Basketball 5th-8 th 6:15-7:30 Coach. Marshall Coach McCoy		

Aftercare and Aftercare Homework Assistance – Volunteers Needed

Aftercare and Aftercare Homework Assistance are two parts of a program designed for our students who are with us each afternoon. They have an opportunity to get assistance with their homework or receive tutorial help such as test preparation and essay writing if needed. Also, there is a quiet reading/story time and playtime.

The students are divided by grades into three groups. Our youngest group is called Primary, which consists of Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade. Our next group is called Intermediate, covering Third through Fifth Grades. Finally, the last group is our high school preparatory group. Sixth through Eighth Grades create this group called Middle School.

Additional assistance is needed to cover each group daily.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Primary Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade	Primary Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade	Primary Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade	Primary Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade	Primary Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade
Intermediate Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Intermediate Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Intermediate Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Intermediate Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade	Intermediate Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade
Middle School Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade	Middle School Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade	Middle School Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade	Middle School Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade	Middle School Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade