



The Halo Report



Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2020-2021:
"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART"- PROVERBS 3:5

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

Thank you parents for attending our first virtual Parent/Teacher conferences which was held on, Friday, November 13, 2020. We would like to inform all parents who were unable to attend the Parent/Teacher conferences to please contact their child's teacher with any questions or concerns.



Thanksgiving Travel Guidelines

Saint Augustine Catholic School in accordance with a new Executive Order issued by District Mayor Muriel Bowser is asking parents and students to limit their holiday travel to Maryland, Virginia, or a low-risk state (less than 10 cases per 100,000 people), however if you do travel to a high risk state please prepare to self quarantine for three days upon your return.

Student Uniform Guidelines

- Parents please carefully look over your child's uniform and grooming especially hair length for boys (See page 43 of the student handbook).
- On Monday, November 30th girls will be allowed to start wearing navy blue pants as a part of their school uniform.
- We encourage tights under the girls uniforms in colder weather.

Practice High School Placement Test (HSPT):

There will be a practice HSPT for the eighth-grade on Friday, November 20, 2020, no one arriving after 8:00 am will be admitted into the testing. We ask that you keep our eighth graders in your prayers. Students are requested to bring in a healthy snack and eat a well-balanced. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME AND WELL RESTED.**

Immunization Records Due November 23rd

Parents the Deadline is Quickly Approaching! Saint Augustine Catholic School, DC Health Department requires each student attending school in-person, hybrid or virtual to present a valid, up to date immunization certification, documenting that he or she has been successfully immunized in accordance with current Department of Health immunization requirements, to his/her school prior to November 23rd or the student will not be allowed to attend school until those forms are completed and submitted.

11/18
Eighth Grade Parent Meeting

11/20
Half Day Instruction for all Students

11/20
Virtual School Mass at 8:20 am

11/25
Half Day Instruction for all Students (Virtual)

11/26-27
No School Thanksgiving Break

11/29
First Sunday of Advent

12/2
High School Placement Test

12/4
Virtual School Mass at 8:20 am

12/4
Half Day Instruction for all Students

12/8
No School Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Virtus Training:

COVID-19 has prohibited volunteers from entering the building. In the future, in order to volunteer, you need to have had completed Virtus Training. 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.

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive ends on this Friday November 20th! Saint Augustine School has always been enthusiastic with their donations. We are asking for your support to help those in need during this time of crisis. Once again the donations are going to benefit The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence in Northeast Washington, DC. This order of Nuns provide housing for low income Senior Citizens and the homeless.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:

Afterschool activities are well underway. Please verify the day and time of your child's activity and be sure to pick up your child at the conclusion of their activity unless you have signed up for aftercare. You will be charged \$30.00 if you do not pick-up your child(ren) as soon as their afterschool activity ends.

We hope you find this information helpful. Every Wednesday, a new Halo will circulate electronically and a hard copy will be sent home. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.

Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella, HHCJ



Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program

A Catholic education is a blessing that we offer to every family in our Archdiocese. We work hard to keep Catholic education as affordable as possible.

We are committed to helping you find the financial resources that you need.

To apply for tuition assistance from the Archdiocese of Washington for the 2021-2022 school year, please see the link below:

TADS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

(<https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/CreateAccount.aspx?Fa=1&DestinationUrl=%2fAdmins%2fFinancialAid%2fReports%2fDefault.aspx>)

The deadline to apply for the Archdiocesan tuition assistance program for the 2021- 2022 school year is

Friday, December 4, 2020

All tuition assistance obtained through the Archdiocese is based on demonstrated financial need. Financial need must be demonstrated each year to qualify. Families apply each year to receive tuition assistance.

TADS financial aid and assessment manages the process on behalf of Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools.

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