



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!

We hope that you had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. Parents, please don't forget to fill out and return the Honor Code Questionnaire. We need to have a full inventory of whether students and their families traveled.

School Calendar Change

There has been a change to the school Calendar with December 21st being a full day of school. There will be no aftercare on December 21st.

Student Uniform Guidelines

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

Independent Student Work

Parents, please remember the only way for teachers to give students support is to properly evaluate them. Please do not help your child(ren) with any at home assessments.

Friday, December 4th - High School Placement Test (HSPT):

The High School Placement Test will be administered here at Saint Augustine Catholic School on Friday, December 4, 2020. All eighth grades must arrive at 7:45 am. All Health and safety protocols will be observed. Sixth graders will not have Ms. Ross for class on Friday and will be given independent work. If you have any question please contact Mr. Riley or Ms. Ross. Please keep our eighth grader in your prayer.

Tuesday, December 8th - No School The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saint Augustine Catholic School will be closed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.



12/4
Virtual School Mass
at 8:20 am

12/4
Half Day Instruction
for all Students

12/6
Second Sunday of
Advent

12/8
No School
Feast of the
Immaculate
Conception

12/11
Virtual School Mass
at 8:20 am

12/11
Half Day Instruction
for all Students

12/11
Second Quarter
Deficiency Notes
Sent Home

12/13
Third Sunday of
Advent

12/15
In-person School
Mass 8:20 am

12/16
In-person School
Mass 8:20 am

Tuition Assistance

The St. Augustine Catholic School is happy to announce that the 2021-2022 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TADS) is now open for students in ALL grades. *Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org for further information.* NOW is the time to apply.

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.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:

Afterschool activities are well underway. Please verify the day and time of your child(ren)'s activity and be sure to pick up your child(ren) 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



Attention All Parents

Deadline is Approaching FOR 2021-2022 Tuition Assistance

2021-2022 Academic Year

St. Augustine Catholic School is happy to announce that the *2021-2022 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TADS)* is now open for students in ALL grades.

ALL families currently enrolled at Saint Augustine Catholic School that are receiving ANY discounts in tuition for this 2020-2021 Academic Year including financial aid, grants, scholarships AND second or third child discounts MUST submit an application for tuition assistance for NEXT year through the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. NOW is the time to apply. Applying for tuition assistance from the Archdiocese does not guarantee an award since those applying must demonstrate a financial need based on their income. However, even if a family is not granted assistance through the TADS, Saint Augustine Church and School may be able to assist through alternate resources. **Additional assistance may NOT be available for those who fail to apply for the TADS.**

Archdiocese Tuition Assistance Applications:

- Applications for assistance must be completed through the Archdiocese of Washington.
- **Current students must apply for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year by Friday, December 4, 2020.**
- **New Families to our school must apply for financial aid by Friday, February 19, 2021.**
- Go to: ADW Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance
- Click on "TADS - financial aid application"

Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org for further information.

Please note: Of all of the Catholic parochial schools in the Archdiocese, St. Augustine Catholic School is unique in the extraordinary sacrifices we make as a church and school community to keep our tuition low and the quality of education high. By taking advantage of the ***Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program*** you make it possible for us to extend the blessing of our school to more children just like yours!

Contact Us: If you have any questions or concerns regarding tuition or financial aid, please contact our Tuition Manager, Lynn Teran at (202) 265-1470 Ext. 24.

December 2020

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	Second Week of Advent	7 Cohort A Virtual HSA Meeting- 6:00 pm	8 No School Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception	9 Cohort A	10 Cohort B	11 Virtual Instruction 8:20 am School Mass Deficiency Reports Mailed	12
13	Third Week of Advent	14 Cohort A	15 Cohort B 8:20 am Mass	16 Cohort A 8:20 am Mass Classroom Parties Holiday Assignment Distributed	17 Cohort B Classroom Parties Holiday Assignment Distributed	18 Virtual Instruction 8:20 am School Mass	19
20	Fourth Week of Advent	21 Cohort A Christmas Break Begins	22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas	26
27		28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break	Teachers Return to School Wednesday, January 6th Students Return to School on Thursday, January 7th	

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Saint Augustine Lunch Menu
December 2020

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
30 Chicken Tenders Potato Chips Fruit Chocolate Milk/Water	1 Cheeseburger Potato Chips Fruit Chocolate Milk/Water	2 Chicken Quesadilla Rice Corn Cookies Chocolate Milk/Water	3 Spaghetti & Meatsauce Garlic Beard Cookie Chocolate Milk/Water	4 ½ Day Virtual Learning
7 Chicken Vegetable Soup and Salad	8 No School Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9 Baked Chicken Rice Vegetables	10 Meatball Sub With Mozzarella Cheese Pasta Fruit Water	11 ½ Day Virtual Learning
14 Chicken Nuggets Potato Chips Fruit Chocolate Milk/Water	15 Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Salad	16 Fish Stick Corn Pudding	17 Christmas Lunch Mashed Potatoes Vegetables	18 ½ Day Virtual Learning
21 Tuna Sandwich Potato Chips Fruit Water	22 No School Christmas Break	23 No School Christmas Break	24 No School Christmas Eve	25 No School Christmas Day

St. Augustine Catholic School Post-Thanksgiving Honor Code Questionnaire

Check One

I _____ (parent of) _____
Certify that _____ (student) did not travel outside of the Washington, Maryland
or Virginia area during the Thanksgiving holiday period of (November 25th – 29th);

OR

I _____ (parent of) _____
attest that _____ (student) traveled outside of the Washington Metropolitan
area during the Thanksgiving holiday (November 25th – 29th) and will adhere to the DC Travel
and Quarantine Policies.

November 5, 2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR DC RESIDENTS

DC residents returning to the District after traveling to any place OTHER than Maryland, Virginia, or a low-risk state or country must either:

- **Limit daily activities until they get tested for COVID-19 (approximately 72 hours after their return) and receive a negative result. (*students may return after testing negative*)**
- **Limit daily activities and self-monitor for 14 days upon their return. (*assuming no testing of students*)**

The requirement for residents to obtain a negative test or to self-quarantine for 14 days does not apply to those performing essential work, insofar as they are going to work, or for essential activities such as obtaining medical care, food or pharmaceuticals (only if the resident does not have symptoms of COVID-19 and has not been exposed to an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days).

