



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!

Please remember we follow District of Columbia Public School weather emergencies, delays, and closings for inclement weather only. **STAY WARM AND SAFE!**

Reports Cards

Any Report Cards that have not picked up by Thursday will be mailed out on the morning of Friday January 24th, 2020.

March for Life

The Youth Rally and Mass for Life occurs each year in conjunction with the annual National March for Life Rally on January 24th.

Saint Augustine Middle School will attend the Mass for Life which will take place in the Capital One arena. Saint Augustine will not take part in the National March for Life Rally. ***Our group will leave at 6:30am sharp, no exceptions. Any student who does not go on the trip must stay home.***

January 26th - February 1st National Catholic Schools Week

The week begins with 10:00 am Mass at Saint Augustine Catholic Church. All ask that our students attend the 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. **Must** student wear full academic uniform. The school choir will sing at both the 10:00 am and 12:30 pm Mass, lunch will be served to the choir members and teachers only after the 10:00am Mass. Permission slips were sent home to choir members.

The Home School Association welcomes Virtus trained parents to assist during the week. Contact HSA President Nina Martin (staughsapresident@gmail.com) to volunteer. (See attached for the list of weekly activities)

Early Bird Special/Re-Enrollment

The Early Bird Special will begin on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Please take advantage of this opportunity to receive a \$100.00 discount on your re-registration for your child(ren) for the 2020-2021 academic school year.



1/24
March for Life
Middle School Only

2/3
Home School
Association Meeting
6:00 pm

2/13
Eighth Grade Parent
Meeting
6:00 pm

2/14
NO SCHOOL
Faculty Retreat

2/17
No School
Winter Break

2/21
Black History Assembly
Door Open at 1:30 pm
Show Start at 2:00 pm

No Aftercare

2/26
Ash Wednesday
8:00 am Mass

2/26
Lent Begins

TURN PAGE



Virtus Training:

If you were unable to chaperone? Please visit the following website:

https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0 to register and 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 Fridays. Mass attendance is taken seriously at Saint Augustine Catholic School. All students who are Tardy will now be counted towards detention. Three tardys equal a detention. Please refer to the parent/student handbook, page 11 (Section under Tardiness).

New Dismissal Policy

We are instituting a new dismissal policy, which will have afternoon prayer at 3:25pm in the student classrooms and final school dismissal will be at 3:30pm.

Parents should contact the main office by 2:30pm with previously scheduled medical appointments, so that we can have students ready for early dismissal and no students will be dismissed during prayer.

Aftercare Update :

The start of Co-Ed Double Dutch has been delayed. More details to come.

French Club is on Mondays at 3:45pm. Students are introduced to the French language using songs, alphabet and basic grammar. It is available for Grades 4-8.

Scrapbooking is on Wednesday at 3:45pm. In scrapbooking students use paper and different materials to create beautiful crafts. They will present and arrange pictures and cards around special events. It is available for Grades 4-8.

Tennis will restart on February 7th See attached flyer to register.

Please remember a student cannot sign up for more than two activities for the year. Please see Ms. Cropper to sign up for one of the new aftercare activities.

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

Sincerely,

**Sister Gloria Agumagu
Principal**



Saint Augustine Celebrates Catholic Schools Week
January 26 – February 1, 2020

Sunday, January 26, 2020

- **Mandatory MASS (Choir will sing at the 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses)**
 - All students must be in complete school uniform

Monday, January 27, 2020

- **MORNING - Make gift bags/cards for Senior Citizens and sandwiches for the homeless**
- **MORNING - Students walk around the block wearing their uniforms with yellow scarves**

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

- **Ice-cream social (Lunchtime)**
- **MORNING – Spelling and Math Bee Competitions (See schedule on back)**
- **AFTERNOON – Student “Poetry Slam” (1:30 – 2:30 PM)**

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- **“Twin Day” and/or “Jump for the Heart in Red” (Tag Day)**
 - *Dress as a twin or wear red*
 - *Students wear their uniforms if not dressed in red or as a twin*
- **MORNING – “Meet and Greet” parents with coffee, donuts and juice (7 – 7:45 AM)**
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (11:30 – 1:00 PM)**
(CLASSROOMS WILL BE SUPERVISED BY TWO VIRTUS-TRAINED PARENTS)
- **AFTERNOON – ‘Team Building’ and ‘Jump for the Heart’ activities**
 - Primary Cluster (PreK – 2) 1:30 – 2:00 PM
 - Intermediate Cluster (3 – 5) 2:05 – 2:35 PM
 - Middle School Cluster (6 – 8) 2:40 – 3:10 PM



Thursday, January 30, 2020

- **School Spirit Day - blue and white (Tag Day)**
- **MORNING – Soccer (Pre-K – 2nd grade)**
- **AFTERNOON – Student/Faculty Basketball game (@ 1:30 PM)**



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January 2020

Dear Saint Augustine Parent,

I hope and pray this notice finds you well. It is hard to believe that more than half of the 2019-2020 school year has passed. We are in the process of preparing for the 2020-2021 academic year. Please fill out the *mandatory* re-registration tear off below and return it to the school office, on or before February 7, 2020. Fill out a separate form for each student. Your timely reply will enable us to secure ample resources for the coming school year. Parents who check No will be contacted by me, or another member of the Saint Augustine administrative team.

Please remember to take advantage of the "Early Bird" re-registration period which will begin on January 26, 2020. The Early Bird discount of \$100 will be deducted from the \$375 re-registration fee. Additional discounts are offered to parents registering two or more children. Re-registration packets will be sent home upon receiving the tear-off below.

My Best,

Ronald R. Riley
Acting Admissions Director

**Saint Augustine Catholic School 2020-2021
Re-Registration Reply Form**

Yes (check) _____ My child will be returning for the 2020-2021 school year.

No (check) _____ My child will not be returning for the 2020-2021 school year.

Child's Name _____ Current Grade _____

Parent's Name (Print) _____ Date _____

Cell _____ Email _____



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DAY: Fridays

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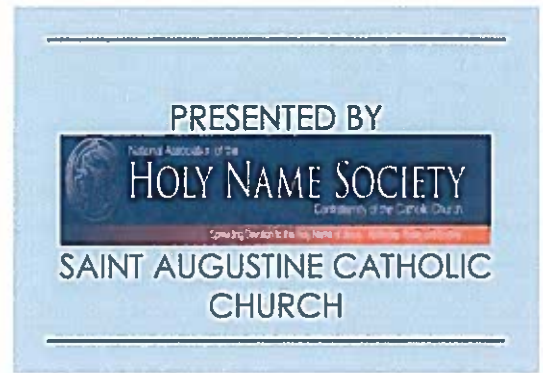
What Does It Mean to Dedicate My Manhood to the Honor of the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ?

Facilitator - Father Patrick Smith, Pastor

The Saint Augustine Catholic Church Holy Name will host a Day of Recollection Retreat for young Middle School age Males. The day will focus on spiritual and academic lessons. This will be extremely useful experience for Young Men who are at the transitional age.

Points of Contact:

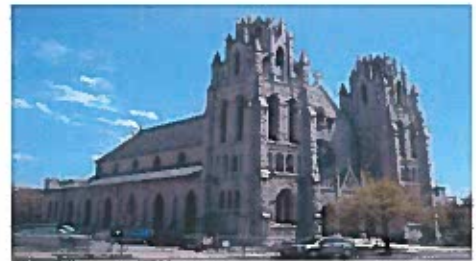
Nathaniel Bullock nrbullockdc@gmail.com
Patrick Respers



January 25, 2020

Starts at 1:00pm

Ends at 3:00pm



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Lunch will be served!
Special Gift will be give!
Free parking!