



# 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!

\*Catholic School Week has been a huge success and great chance to embrace the importance of our students' Catholic Education. Congratulations to our Math and Spelling Bee winners. The List of winners is attached with this Halo.

### January 26<sup>th</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup> National Catholic Schools Week

Catholic School's week is taking place this week, and so far our children have participated in a walk around the block to promote the school, Poetry Slam, the Math Bee, and the Spelling Bee. See attached schedule for this week's events.

Parents you are welcome to come and support your child(ren) during Catholic School Week. We welcome Virtus trained parents to assist during the week. Contact the main office to volunteer.

### Early Bird Special/Re-Enrollment

The Early Bird Special began 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.

### February 14<sup>th</sup> No School - Saint Augustine Faculty

#### Retreat:

School will be closed to the staff and students.

### The Black History Program

Our Annual Black History Program is scheduled to take place on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 2:00pm. We hope that all of our parents will come to support our students as they put on an astounding play for Black History Month. Additional information attached.



2/13  
Home School  
Association Meeting  
6:000 pm

2/13  
Eighth Grade Parent  
Meeting  
6:00 pm

2/13  
Third Quarter  
Deficiency Reports  
Mailed Home

2/14  
NO SCHOOL  
Faculty Retreat

2/17  
No School  
Winter Break/  
President's Day

2/21  
Black History Assembly  
Doors open 1:30pm  
Show Starts 2:00pm

No Aftercare

2/26  
Ash Wednesday  
8.00am Mass

2/26  
Lent Begins

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### **Virtus Training:**

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

[https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list.cfm?theme=0](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. Additionally, Please be sure to return from any illness with a doctor's note.

### **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.

Additionally, we request that parents do not retrieve their children from the classroom.

### **Aftercare Update :**

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

French Club began January 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm. Students are introduced to the French language using songs, alphabet and basic grammar. It is available for Grades 4-8.

Scrapbooking began on January 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**

## **Math Bee Winners**

### ***Primary Cluster***

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Valencia Reed (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eliana Debebe (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Batel Reday (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Alexandre Theophile (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

### ***Intermediate Cluster***

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ryan Castleberry (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Nathaniel Yilma (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kaleb Tolla (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Magnus Garbla (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### ***Middle School Cluster***

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nathaniel Erza (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ephram Mersha (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Saron Demissie (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Joanna Henriquez (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## **Spelling Bee Winners**

### ***Primary Cluster***

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Naomi Nwosu (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Leann Bongotha (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Nesochi Iweanoge (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

### ***Intermediate Cluster***

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Naletti Otieno (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joshua Xavier (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Abagia Mersha (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Langston Davis (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)





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**MATH**



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\*According to The Aspen Institute Project Play

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**DATES: 2/7/2020 - 4/3/2020**

**DAY: Fridays**

**TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

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**Class schedule: 2/7, 2/18, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3**

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KEEP PLAYING!



*Saint Augustine Catholic School presents...*

# *400 Years*

*“This is Us, a story of GLORY!!!*

*BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION*

*When: Friday  
February 21, 2020*

*Time: 2:00pm*

*Doors will open for seating at 1:30pm*

*Cast Attire:*

*PK3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Girls (Your prettiest dress and shoes)*

*PK3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Boys (Saint Augustine PE uniform sweat pants & shirt)*

*3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Girls (Sunday Best dresses and shoes)*

*3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Boys (All Black: Pants, shirt, and shoes)*

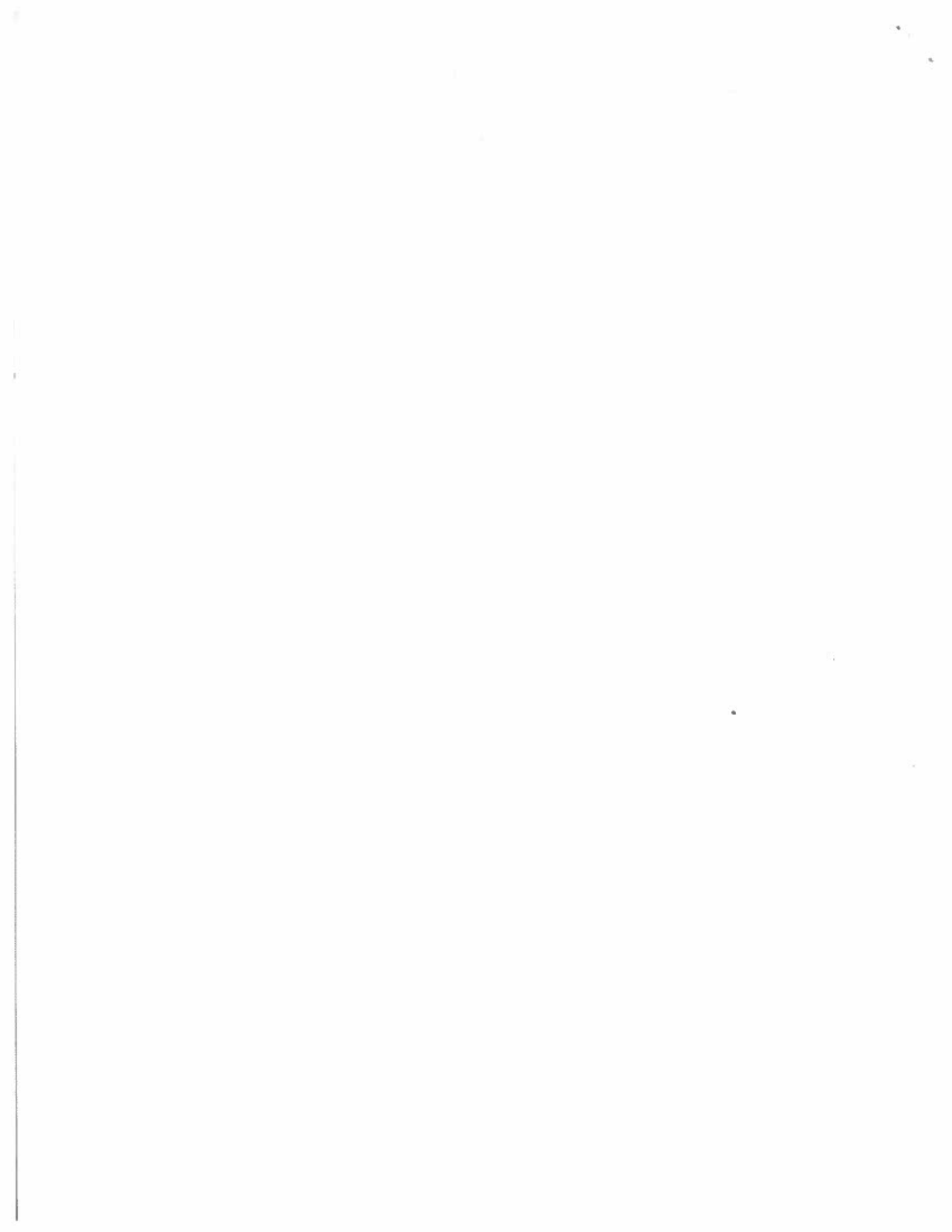
*5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls (Shorts and Black leotard under school uniforms)*

*5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys (School uniforms must wear an undershirt)*

*Black History Month Choir (Red, Black, and Green attire)*

*Production Crew: (All Black attire)*

*Additional costumes and accessories will be provided by school*





# February 2020

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**Calendar is subject to change**

“Love to Learn ~ Learn to Love”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast Supper 8:00 am - 10:00 am				<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>		
	3 Fencing HSA Meeting- 6:00 pm	4	5 Fencing	6 Staff Meeting	7 8:00 am Mass	8 Fencing 8:00 am - 10:00 am Rookie Basketball
	10 Fencing Staff Primary Cluster Meeting	11	12 Fencing Staff intermediate Cluster Meeting	13 Third Quarter Deficiency Notices Sent Home Eighth Grade Parent Meeting	14 No School for Students Faculty Retreat	15 Fencing 8:00 am - 10:00 am Girl Scouts 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Rookie Basketball
	17 No School 	18 Students Return	19	20	21 8:00 am Mass Black History Program 2:00 pm No After Care	22 Fencing 8:00 am - 10:00 am Rookie Basketball
	24 Middle School Trip African American Museum	25 Pancake Supper 	26  Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	27	28	



## Saint Augustine Lunch Menu February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> <b>Cheeseburger</b> <b>French Fries</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>Sautéed Chicken</b> <b>Rice</b> <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Fruit</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Beef Stew</b> <b>Egg Noodle</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>Chicken Wings</b> <b>Rice</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>Sautéed Chicken</b> <b>Rice</b> <b>Veggies</b> 
<b>10</b> <b>Chicken Tenders</b> <b>Potato Chips</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk/Water</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>Beef Taco</b> <b>Lettuce</b> <b>Rice Beans</b> <b>Sour Cream</b> <b>Salsa</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>Assorted Pizza</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Salad</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>13</b> <b>Barbeque Wings</b> <b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>No School</b>  <b>Winter Break</b> <b>/Teacher Retreat</b>
<b>17</b> <b>No School</b>  <b>Winter Break</b> <b>/President's Day</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Hot Dogs</b> <b>Potato Chips</b> <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Fruit</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>Meatballs</b> <b>Spaghetti</b> <b>Garlic Bread</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>Chicken Wings</b> <b>Fries</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>Fish Flounder</b> <b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Milk</b> 
<b>24</b> <b>Assorted Pizza</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Salad</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>25</b> <b>Beef Spaghetti</b> <b>Salad</b> <b>Garlic Bread</b> <b>Fruit</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Fish Flounder</b> <b>Roasted Potatoes</b> <b>Vegetables</b> <b>Cookies</b> 	<b>27</b> <b>Chicken Wings</b> <b>Jasmine Rice</b> <b>Milk</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Grilled Cheese</b> <b>Tomato Soup</b> <b>Fruit</b> 



