



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!

Lenten Season February 26th - April 12th

We entering the season of Lent. Lent is a time of penance and prayer before Easter. Let us keep one another in prayer as we continue our Lenten journey. We will celebrate Ash Wednesday with an 8:15 am Mass on February 26th. There will also be Masses at 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm.

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 fee (2020-2021 academic school year).

The Black History Program

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

February 24th Middle School Social Studies Field Trip

The middle school grades will have the opportunity to explore to The National Museum of African American History and Culture. This would be a great opportunity for students.

Science Fair Update

Is your child on track for the Science Fair? At this time, student should at least be collecting information for background research and writing his/her research paper. For grades PK3 – 3rd this project is optional. For grades 4-8 Science Fair Projects are mandatory. We look forward to the Science Fair kick-off which will be held on Monday, March 30, 2020.

March 6th – 12:30 pm Dismissal For Students

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on Friday, March 6th for Staff Professional Development Workshop. There will be no lunch or aftercare.



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

No Aftercare

2/24
Middle School Social
Studies Field Trip

2/25
Shrove Tuesday
Supper
5:00 pm

Cafeteria Closed at
1:30 pm

2/26
Ash Wednesday
8:15 am Mass

2/26
Lent Begins

2/28
Stations of the Cross
12:00pm

3/2
Home School
Association Meeting
6:00 pm

3/6
12:30 pm Dismissal
No Aftercare or
Afterschool Activities

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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 to register and locate a training class that fits your schedule. Upon completion contact , Mrs. Judon at (202)265-1470.

Career Day:

On Thursday, March 13, from 9 am to 12 Noon, at Saint Augustine School. If you are interested in speaking to the students regarding your field of work please contact Bill Murray, Development Director, at bmurray@saintaugustine-dc.org or 240-418-5427 by Feb. 28th for more information.(Must be Virtus Trained)

School Attendance and Tardiness

Tardiness has become a problem especially on Fridays. **Mass attendance** is taken seriously at Saint Augustine Catholic School. Three tardys equals one detention (see page 11 of Parent/Student Handbook). A doctors note is required upon returning from any illness.

Dismissal Policy

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

Parents should contact the main office by 2:30 pm 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 or Saint Augustine Room.

Aftercare Update :

The Youth Leadership Foundation PALS program for young ladies has been moved from Fridays to Mondays.

The Youth Leadership Foundation TAP for young men will resume on Wednesdays from 3:45pm to 4:45pm.

Tennis Demo at St. Augustine Catholic School

The Tennis and Golf Association (TGA) is hosting a demo tennis class on Friday, February 28 from 4 pm to 5pm. Saint Augustine students and parents are invited to join. Our coaches will be teaching and engaging with students while our director will answer any questions you may have regarding the program. Equipment will be provided. This event is free, but registration is required. Please kindly send the student's name, age, and phone number to ppantusart@playtga.com. Registration for a demo class will end this Friday, February 21 at 12:00PM.

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

We hope that you find the information provided in this week's *Halo Report* helpful. 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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM
SCHOOLWIDE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

PROPS ONLY

THURSDAY: FEB 13TH 9:00AM-11:00AM

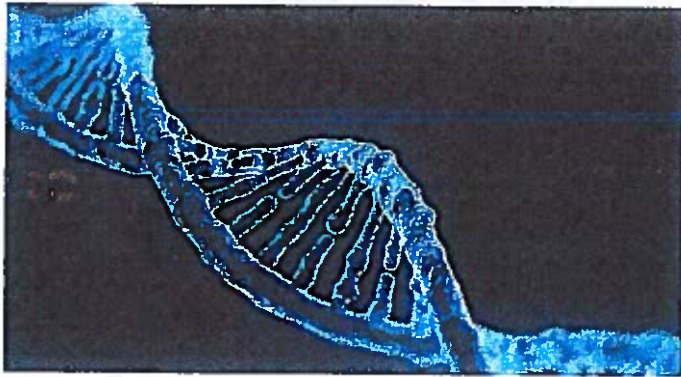
DRESS REHEARSAL

TUESDAY: FEB 18TH 1:30PM-3:00PM

- * Girls in grades PK3-4th do not wear or bring dress to school.
- * Boys in grades PK3-2nd wear PE sweats to school.
- * Girls in grades 5th- 8th All black leggings, tees, and socks.
- * Boys in grades 3rd & 4th All black, pants, shirts, and shoes.
- * "FREEDOM 6" ALL black, pants, shirts, and shoes.
- * Boys in grades 5th - 8th School uniforms and all white socks.

THURSDAY: FEB 20TH (TBD)

PROGRAM DATE: FRIDAY FEB 21ST @ 2PM



SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Annual Science Fair 2019-2020

Science Fair Announcement

Come join us for our Annual Science Fair. Saint Augustine Catholic School will host our Annual Science Fair in the Saint Augustine Room on March 30, 2020. Selected students will participate in a competition in one of two divisions.

Intermediate (Third-Fifth Grade)
Middle School (Sixth-Eighth Grade)
(Optional Third Division (Pre- Kindergarten-Second Grade))

Schedule of Events

9:45 a.m. Intermediate/optional Third Division

1:30 p.m. Middle School



Students will follow their normal lunch schedule

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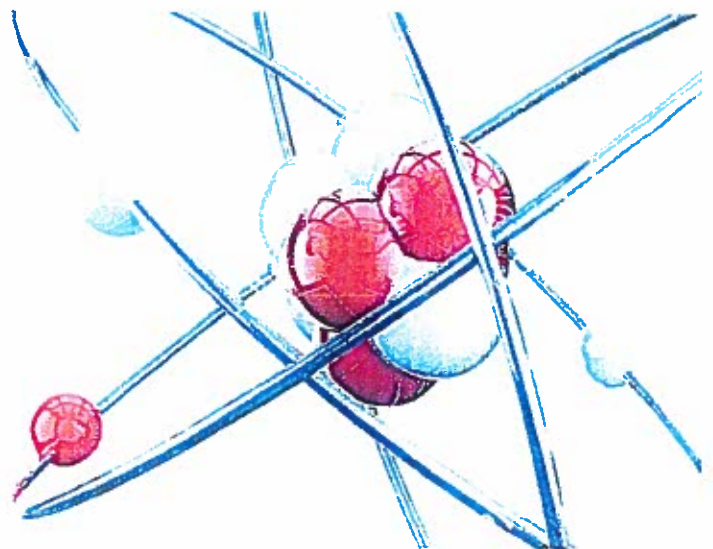
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EARLY BIRD

RE-REGISTRATION

OFFER ENDS

MARCH 27TH

SAVE \$100

DON'T DELAY!!!



PREVENT COLDS & FLU

Because of the increased risk for flu, gastrointestinal and respiratory illness at this time of the year, we ask that you take precautions to prevent the spread of germs.

1

WASH

Wash your hands for at least 30 seconds (sing Happy Birthday twice) with soap and warm water.



2

COVER

Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue.



3

DON'T TOUCH

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth! These are the areas where a virus can enter your body.



4

AVOID

Avoid close contact with those who are sick. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after.

