



# 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!

Saint Augustine welcomes back all of our student whether in-person or virtually. I hope you all enjoyed your first day of school!

Let me formally introduce myself. I am Sister Emmanuella Ladipo, a Religious Sister of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ) the same Order as my predecessor Sister Gloria Agumagu and I am excited to be returning to Saint Augustine Catholic School and once again being part of this bastion of grace and knowledge!

I welcome your partnership and dedication towards our students' education. I know that we have a long road to travel but I believe that we will overcome any challenges we have during this year. "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART." - PROVERBS 3:5 I look forward to working with you and your children. I have an open-door policy, therefore do not hesitate to reach out to me with any concerns or questions you may have.

### Technology Update

The upgrading of our internet capability in Saint Augustine Catholic School is one of our highest priorities, however there are nationwide delays in acquiring equipment, however progress is being made. Here is our roadmap going forward:

Next Week: Saint Augustine Catholic School will receive and install a dozen switches and internet access points to increase our internet speeds.

October- November: Increase and Update the technology within the individual classrooms. This increase will include purchasing Document Reader Cameras for teachers and repairing all the Smart Boards within the school.

Long-Term: Permanent upgrade to the school to include cables above the drop ceilings to connect classrooms and increase the reliability of the internet.

### Building Updates and Changes

We will be making additional changes and improvements to the building as the school year continues :

1. We will continue working on repairs and renovation in the building starting with repairs to our Teacher Lounge.
2. The creation of a outdoor seating for lunch in the courtyard area .

**PLEASE VIEW THE SIDE CALENDAR FOR IMPORTANT DATES!**



9/11: Virtual Instructional Day Half Day Instruction for all Students

9/11: Opening School Mass- Livestream

9/14: Summer Assignments Collected Cohort A, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First and Second Grades

9/15: Summer Assignment Collected Cohort B

9/18 Half Day Instruction for all Students

9/20: Blessings of Teachers and Staff of Saint Augustine Church and School- Livestream 10:00 AM

9/25: Half Day Instruction for all Students

9/30 First Quarter Deficiency Notes Sent Home and Mailed

### **Health Forms/Emergency Contact form:**

Parents it is important that you return all health forms/ Emergency contact forms to the main office. If there are any delays, please provide a note from your child's doctor. Your contact information should be updated and turned in. If there are changes to be made, please see the Assistant to the Principal , Mr. Bullock, to ensure that your information is up to date. Attached is the Emergency Procedure Form, which tells the staff what your wishes are regarding your child in case of an emergency. This form is due back to school by Thursday, September 17, 2020.

### **New Staff**

Welcome to our new teachers and leaders: Mr. Desmond Williams (Vice Principal and Admissions Director), Ms. Kathleen Kantor (Third Grade), Sister Stella Maris Ihejeto, HHCI (Seventh Grade), Ms. Marissa Vicente (Pre-K Aide), Ms. Nadia Makhoukh (Kindergarten), and Mrs. Marge Maceda, (First Grade). Each of our new teachers brings a solid set of skills to our school. Mrs. Maceda worked in the school last year as our Title I teacher, and Ms. Makhoukh worked as the Middle School Aide. I hope you give them your love and support.

### **Daily Lunch**

Lunch at Saint Augustine Catholic School will work differently this year. Lunches will be brought in to the School building in accordance with Archdiocese of Washington guidelines and will be a simple bag lunch. At Saint Augustine Catholic School, **all students will eat lunch daily** and it is our responsibility to see to it that all students receive lunch on a daily basis. However, on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> we will start charging \$5.00 for lunch. Families can also send their children with their own lunches.

### **Scantron Testing**

Our Beginning of the Year Performance Series Testing will begin in late September for grades Kindergarten thru Eighth. Students, make sure students are well-rested and ready to focused. We wish you good luck!

### **Immunization Records**

Each school year DC law requires for your child to be up to date with immunization shots. It is important that all students are fully immunized by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. This matter can prevent your child from continuing the 2020-2021 academic school year. Please make an effort to ensure sure that you bring your child up to date. Thank you for your help in ensuring that your child's medical records are updated and accurate.

We hope that you find this information helpful in this week's Halo report. Every Wednesday, a new Halo will circulate electronically and a hard copy will be sent home. You will also find attached the school calendar. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office. We look forward to a wonderful and exciting school year!

Sincerely,

**Sister Emmanuella Ladipo**

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURE SLIP

**Must complete this form in its entirety!**

**2020-2021**

**PLEASE RETURN FORM ASAP!**

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Web: www.saintaugustine-dc.org

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ . **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Last name                      First                      Middle Initial

**Student's Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      **Student's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      **Place of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Home Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have significant allergies or health conditions that may require **emergency medical care** at school or aftercare  
 NONE       YES, please detail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ [I would like to receive school news letters, etc. by email?  yes  no]

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ [I would like to receive school news letters, etc. by email?  yes  no] **Pager Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**(If not living with parent)**

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ [I would like to receive school news letters, etc. by email?  yes  no] **Pager Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Brothers & Sisters  
 in this school (Grade, Date of Birth)


**AFTERNOON DISMISSAL:**

Where and how will your child report after school?

**HOME**

CAR       WALK       VAN       PICK UP

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Extended Care: Dismiss on their own? Y/N** \_\_\_\_\_

Who will pick-up your child? \_\_\_\_\_

**If Parents cannot be reached** in case of emergency please call:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone at work** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell/Pager:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone at work** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell/Pager:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

OR

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone at work** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell/Pager:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCTOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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Father Patrick A. Smith, Pastor

**Important Dates**

Facsimile (202) 667-2610  
Sister Emmanuella Ladipo, HHCJ, Principal

**SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOLLOWS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
FOR WEATHER CLOSURES**



**School Year Calendar 2020-2021 (September 8, 2020)**

**School Mass Friday 8:00 AM**

**Draft v.9 \* Staff Only Event / S Mandatory Staff Attendance**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Events</b>
	<i>Cohort A- Monday and Wednesday / Cohort B – Tuesday and Thursday</i>
Tuesday, September 8	<b>First Day of School Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten , First and Second Grades</b>
Tuesday, September 8	<b>First Day of School Cohort B</b>
Wednesday, September 9	<b>First Day of School Cohort A</b>
Thursday, September 10	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, September 11	Opening School Mass- Livestream Half Day Instruction for all Students Staff Meeting and Professional Development
Monday, September 14	Cohort A Meets for Instruction Summer Assignments Collected from Cohort A, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First and Second Grades
Tuesday, September 15	Cohort B Meets for Instruction Summer Assignment Collected from Cohort B
Wednesday, September 16	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, September 17	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, September 18	Half Day Instruction for all Students Staff Meeting and Professional Development <b>S</b>
TBD	Blessings of Teachers and Staff of Saint Augustine Church and School- Livestream 10:00 AM Mass- <b>S</b>
Monday, September 21	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, September 22	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, September 23	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, September 23	Eighth Grade Virtual Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
Thursday, September 24	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, September 25	Half Day Instruction for Students Staff Primary Cluster Meeting * Staff Intermediate Cluster Meeting* Staff Middle School Cluster Meeting*
Monday, September 28	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, September 29	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, September 30	Cohort A Meets for Instruction Virtual -Back to School Night – State of the School Address 6:00 PM- <b>S</b> First Quarter Deficiency Notes are Mailed

	Parent/ Student Handbook Distribution
Thursday, October 1	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
	Parent/Student Handbook Distribution
Friday, October 2	Reassessment of Aftercare/ Afterschool Activities
	Half Day Instruction for all Students
	Staff Meeting
TBD	First Communion for Second Grade 2019-2020. 10:00 AM Mass
TBD	Confirmation for 2019-2020 Students
Monday, October 5	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	Home School Association Meeting Virtual 6:00 PM
Tuesday, October 6	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, October 7	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, October 8	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, October 9	Half Day Instruction for Students
	Staff Meeting and Professional Development
Monday, October 12	<b>No School for Students Indigenous Peoples Day</b>
Tuesday, October 13	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, October 14	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, October 15	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, October 16	Half Day Instruction for all Students
	Primary Cluster Meeting *
	Intermediate Cluster Meeting*
	Middle School Cluster Meeting*
Monday, October 19	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, October 20	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, October 21	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	Eighth Grade Virtual Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
Thursday, October 22	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, October 23	Half Day Instruction for all Students
	Staff Meeting and Professional Development
Monday, October 26	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	High School Placement Test Registration Window Opens
Tuesday, October 27	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, October 28	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, October 29	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
TBD	Halloween Celebrate 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM-S
	First Quarter Ends
Friday, October 30	<b>No School for Students ADW Virtual Winter Collaboration Day *S</b>
Monday, November 2	Second Quarter Begins
	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	Home School Association Virtual Meeting 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 3	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
	School Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive for The Little Sisters of the Poor Begins
Wednesday, November 4	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, November 5	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, November 6	Half Day Instruction for all Students
	Virtual Staff Meeting and Professional Development
Monday, November 9	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, November 10	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, November 11	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, November 12	Cohort B Meets
Friday, November 13	Half Day Instruction for all Students
	<b>12:30 Dismissal Half Day for Students</b> First Quarter Virtual Report Cards Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM -S
	
Monday, November 16	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, November 17	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, November 18	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	Eighth Grade Virtual Parent Meeting 6:00 PM
TBD	Saint Augustine Church Annual Food Drive Begins
Thursday, November 19	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
	School Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive Ends
Friday, November 20	High School Placement Test Registration Window Closes
	Half Day Instruction for all Students
	Primary Cluster Meeting *
	Intermediate Cluster Meeting*
	Middle School Cluster Meeting*
TBD	Saint Augustine Church Annual Food Distribution Saint Augustine Room
Monday, November 23	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	Distribution of Thanksgiving Break Assignment
Tuesday, November 24	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, November 25	Half Day Instruction for all Students- Virtual
	<b>12:30 PM Dismissal – Thanksgiving Break Begins</b>
	
Monday, November 30	Classes Resume
	Lighting of School Advent Wreath
	Thanksgiving Break Assignments Collected
	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, December 1	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
	Thanksgiving Break Assignment Collected
Wednesday, December 2	High School Placement Test
	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, December 3	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, December 4	Half Day Instruction for all Students

Sunday, December 6	Second Sunday of Advent
TBD	Santa Shop Opens
Monday December 7	Home School Association Virtual Meeting 6:00 PM
	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, December 8	<b>No School Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
TBD	Saint Augustine Church Annual Toy Drive Preparation Begins
Wednesday, December 9	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Thursday, December 10	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Friday, December 11	Second Quarter Deficiency Notes Mailed
	Eighth Grade Student Recommendation Forms Due to High Schools
	Half Day Instruction for all Students
TBD	Saint Augustine Church Annual Toy Distribution Saint Augustine Room
Sunday, December 13	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday, December 14	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
Tuesday, December 15	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
Wednesday, December 16	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
TBD	Breakfast with Santa
	Distribution of Christmas Break Assignments
Thursday, December 17	Cohort B Meets for Instruction
	Classroom Parties Group B
TBD	Breakfast with Santa
	Distribution of Christmas Break Assignments
Friday, December 18	Half Day Instruction for all Students
Sunday, December 20	Fourth Week of Advent
Monday, December 21	Cohort A Meets for Instruction
	Classroom Parties Group A
	Christmas Break begins at Dismissal <b>Half Day for Students</b>
Wednesday, January 6	School Resumes for Teachers – Staff Professional Development - <b>*S</b>
Thursday, January 7	School Resumes for Students
	Christmas Assignments Collected
	Mid-Year Testing Window Opens
Friday, January 8	Second Quarter Ends
	Virtual Instruction Day
	Half Day Instruction for all Students
Monday, January 11	Third Quarter Begins
	<b>Calendar will be updated based upon the COVID-19 Status</b>