

# The Halo Report

## Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2019-2020:  
"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART"- PROVERBS 3:5

### Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

After a full week of school we are continuing refine and improve the Saint Augustine School Experience. Our Teachers and Staff are meeting and working to implement all of the comments that we have received from everyone over the past few days. Thank you for your understanding as we tackle this challenging year.

### Technology Update

Last Friday, Wi-fi Boosters were installed throughout the school building. These boosters will greatly improve the internet signal throughout Saint Augustine. Additionally our school's Document Camera order is being processed and we should have them in the building very soon.

### Saint Augustine Book Pick Up

On Friday Afternoon we will have Material Pickup for all grades. This will include Book and Workbooks needed for the upcoming year.

The following schedule will be followed by the whole school. Only 1 adult per family will be allowed into the building.

- A-D; 1:00pm-1:20pm
- E-I; 1:25pm-1:45pm
- J-L; 1:50pm-2:10pm
- M-P; 2:15pm-2:35pm
- Q-U; 2:40pm-3:00pm
- V- Z; 3:05pm-3:25pm

Time will be set aside for parents who have missed their assigned from 3:30pm-4:00pm.

### Virtus Training:

Although COVID-19 has stopped us from having volunteers in the building one day this pandemic will end and in order volunteer you need to have Virtus Training.

Please visit the following website:

[https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list.cfm?theme=0](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.



9/18  
Half Day Instruction  
for all Students

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

9/25  
Half Day Instruction  
for all Students

9/30  
First Quarter  
Deficiency Notes  
Sent Home and  
Mailed - Cohort A

9/30  
Virtual Back to  
School Night 6:00PM

10/1  
First Quarter  
Deficiency Notes  
Sent Home and  
Mailed - Cohort B

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

Parents, it is important that you return all health form/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 any changes to be made please contact Mr. Bullock. Attached is the Emergency Procedure Form, which is due back to the school by Thursday, September 17, 2020.

### **Scantron Testing**

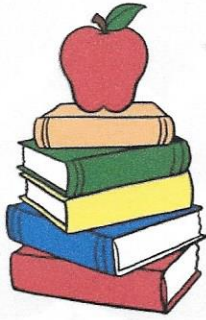
Our Beginning of the Year Performance Series Testing has begun for our Kindergarten through Eighth grade students. Parents, please make sure students are well-rested and ready to focus. A testing schedule has been attached with the Halo.

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.

Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella





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## WHAT DOES THE COUNSELOR DO?

- ✓ Presents classroom lessons
- ✓ Meets with students
- ✓ Leads small groups
- ✓ Helps to create motivational plans, intervention plans and accommodation plans
- ✓ Supports the overall school environment
- ✓ Provides referrals to community based counseling and resources
- ✓ Coordinates Student Teacher Assistance Team (Teacher Resource Team)

## PARENT TIP OF THE WEEK:

### BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS

- ✓ Validate your child's nervousness or apprehensive feelings about the start of school.
- ✓ Establish a morning routine.
- ✓ Establish a homework schedule.
- ✓ Set a bedtime routine.

## WHO DOES THE COUNSELOR MEET WITH?

- ✓ Individuals for advisement, planning, and goal-setting
- ✓ Small groups
- ✓ Whole Class lessons
- ✓ Parents, teachers, and administrators

## HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

- ✓ TALK TO YOUR TEACHER
- ✓ EMAIL THE COUNSELOR
- ✓ HAVE YOUR PARENT EMAIL OR CALL



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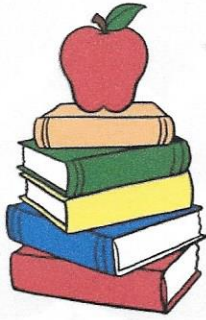
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