



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!

As I reflect over my first week as Principal, I couldn't stop thinking about starting this position on the first day of Black History Month and the first day of Catholic School's Week. I always consider myself blessed thanks to my faith in God and I thank God for all of you. I am excited to see students that were learning virtually eager to return the school for in-person instruction. The second phase of our reopening plan can be found attached to this Halo.

In other news, I was excited to see many Parents/Guardians who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend the Home School Association meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021. I thank our HSA President Ms. Martin for hosting the productive meeting. I am challenging the Parents/Guardians that attended the meeting to recruit one more Parent/Guardian for the next meeting.

Early Bird Special/Re-Enrollment

The **Early Bird Special** began on Monday, February 1, 2021. 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.

To Our Scholarship Parents/Guardians

We're happy to announce the scholarship checks are ready and ask you to come in to the school. The Parent/Guardian must **endorse** the check in order to release the funds to the school. Ms. Lynn Teran is available starting on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at the school front door in the morning when students arrive (7:45 am -8:30 am), during the day in her office (8:30 to 3:00pm) and afterschool (3:15 pm -3:30 pm) she will also be available in her office from 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm.

Student Wellness

- Parents, please be sure to monitor the health of your child(ren). Those with a fever or other illnesses should not be sent to school.
- **Please send in any updated immunization or medical information to the main office ASAP.**



2/12
No School
Saint Augustine
School Retreat

2/15
No School
Presidents' Day

2/16
Fat Tuesday

All Students Return
for In-Person
Instruction

2/17
Ash Wednesday

2/19
Half Day Virtual
Instruction
No Students in the
Building

2/19
Virtual Mass

2/19
African American
Read in K- 8th Grade
1:00pm

2/19
Deficiency Notices
Sent Home

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Catholic Schools' Week

Last week we celebrated Catholic School's Week which was a success. We had a week filled with academic and fun activities. I want to acknowledge and show my appreciation to our students for showing their enthusiasm and excitement during our activities. When the students are happy, I am happy. I want to thank The Catholic School's Week Committee (Mrs. Hanton, Mrs. Grymes, Ms. Ross, Mrs. Thornton, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Cropper, Mr. Bullock and Dr. Williams). Their planning and execution was truly appreciated. Thank you faculty for working hard to run the activities they were assigned to for the students. We are always appreciative for our parishioners and their involvement with the school. Thank you, Mrs. Pastuer and the Sodality for leading the Rosary on Thursday, February 4, 2021. We are also grateful for sharing the wonderful words and pictures during our Vocation Day on Friday, February 5, 2021. I also thank our Vocation Rally Guest Speakers Sr. Bernadette Ezeyi, HHCJ and Brother Cursey Calasis, SSJ for their message. I want to thank Father Patrick Smith for his leadership and reminding us the importance of having Faith. In conclusion I would like to thank the HSA for providing our teachers lunch and making us feel appreciated.

The American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge

We would like to thank every one who given to in the Kids Heart Challenge Good heart health is vital to us all, and the Kids Heart Challenge helps to ensure that our youth are learning and practicing good heart health from an early age. Please continue the challenge at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/staugustine>

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Scantron Testing (Updated)

Our students have started the Scantron Mid-Year Testing. See the attached schedule.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:

Friendly reminder: Fencing is the only sport taking place at Saint Augustine at this time. All other sports have been suspended until further notice.

We hope you find this information helpful. 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,

Mr. Raven A. Wilkins; MAEd

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

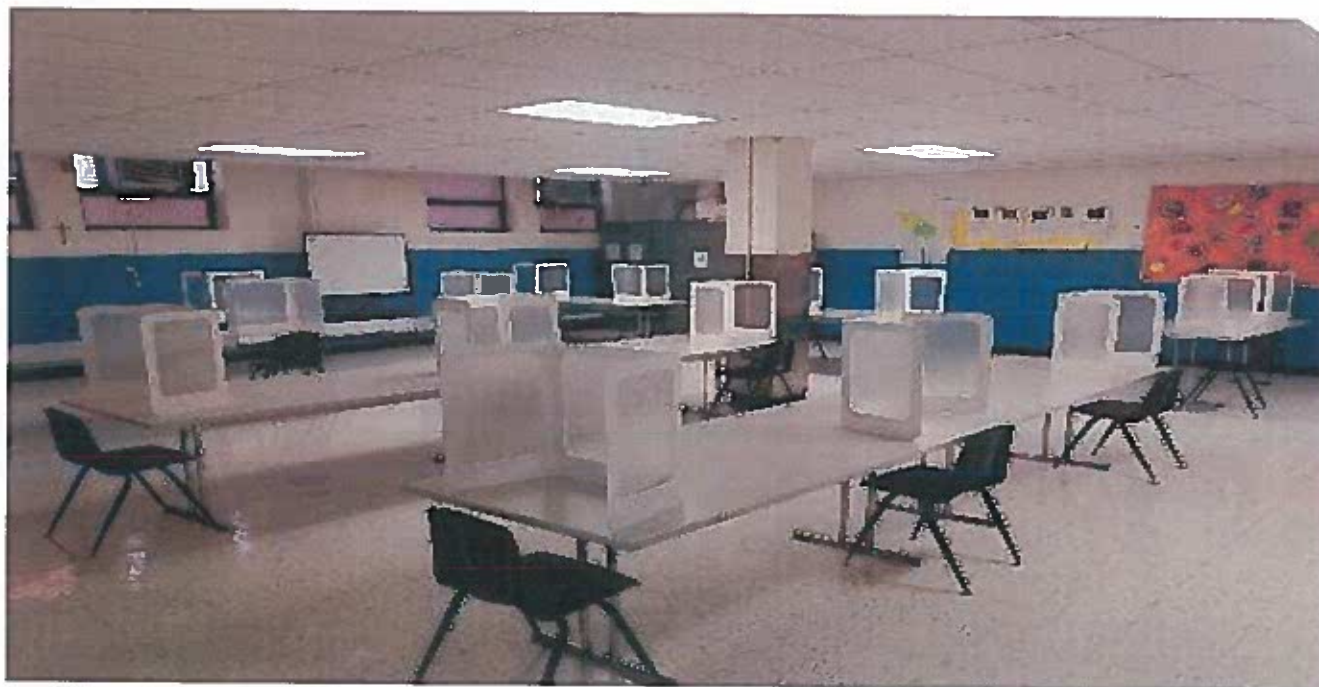
During the Home and School Association, Ms. Martin allowed me to address the Parents/Guardians about our reopening plan. Phase 2 of our reopening plan will take place from Tuesday, February 16, 2021 until Friday, February 26, 2021. We are welcoming all of our virtual students into the building. All students are divided into Cohort A or Cohort B. Students will attend school two days a week and learn virtually two days a week. Virtual learning will take place on Friday, February 19th and Friday, February 26th. Students will, still have the option to attend school every day, and will be listed under Cohort A and Cohort B. During phase 2, half of the students in the class will be present.

All of the safety protocols that we outlined in September 2020 are being utilized and observed such as social distancing at least 6 feet, wearing a face covering at all times, and washing hands frequently. We have expanded the spacing within our classrooms and added additional learning sites within the building to allow for all students to return to a safe environment for full in-person learning.

3rd and 6th grade will use two classrooms for instruction. The teacher will instruct in one room and another faculty member will monitor the students in the second room while the students are following the instruction using Zoom.

4th, 5th, 7th & 8th grade will use the cafeteria and Saint Augustine Room. Please see the pictures below that show 6 feet or more social distancing.

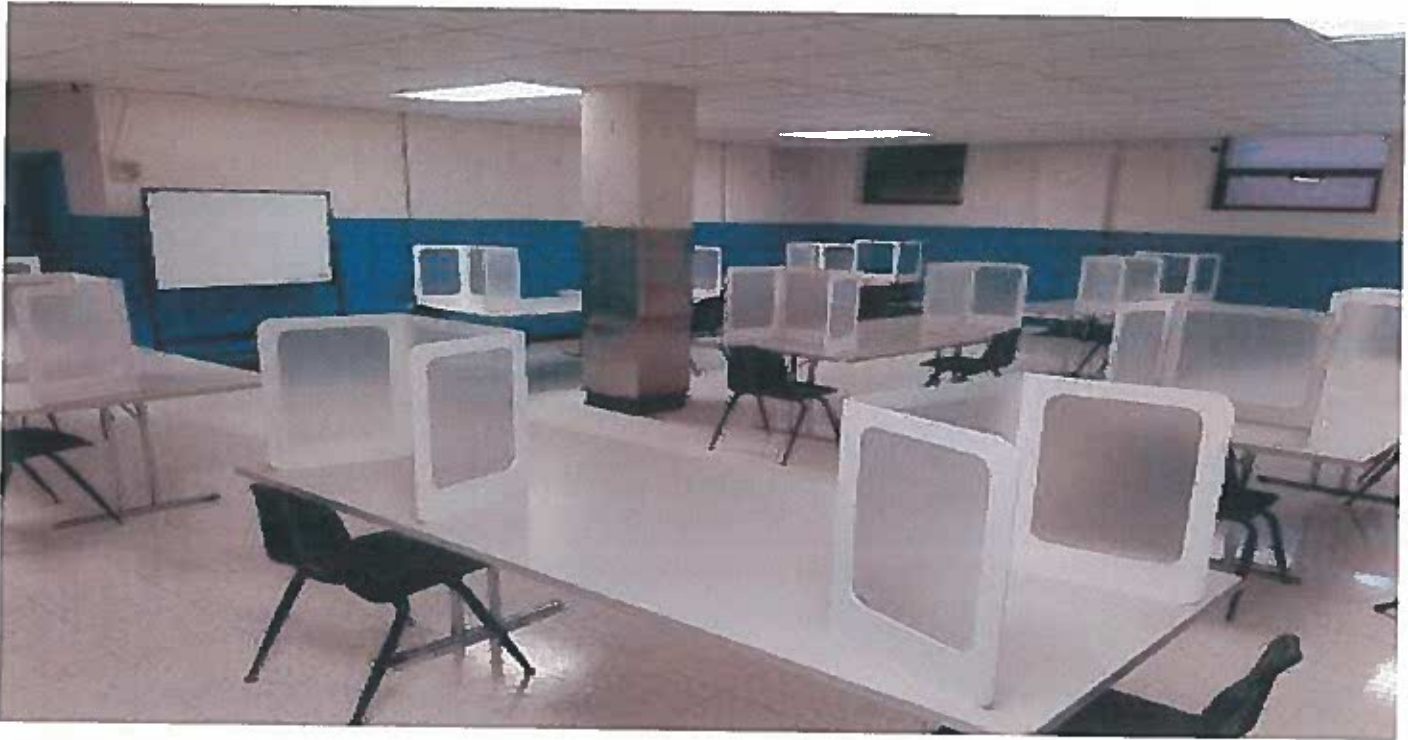
4th Grade - Cafeteria





5th Grade - Cafeteria



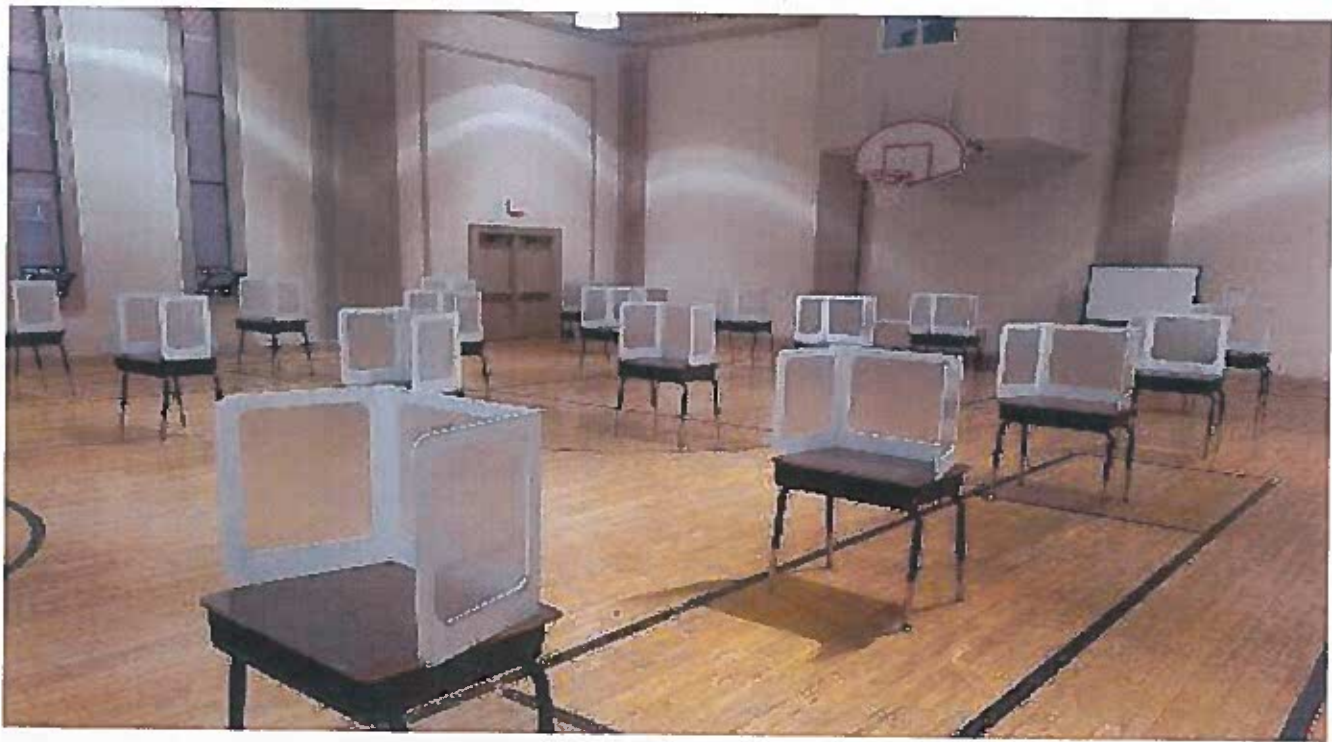


7th Grade – Saint Augustine Catholic School





8th Grade – Saint Augustine Catholic School










Phase 3 of the reopening plan.

Phase 3 will take place on Monday, March 1, 2021. We are excited to welcome back every student and resume full in-person learning.

Please email or call Mr. Wilkins if you have any questions.

WEEK 2

Monday 2/15/21	Tuesday 2/16/21	Wednesday 2/17/21	Thursday 2/18/21	Friday 2/19/21
8:40 – 9:25 am 	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 6 READING	8:00 – 9:30 am MASS 	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 6 READING	8:00 – 9:30 am MASS
9:40 – 10:25 am 	9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 7 READING	9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 7 READING	9:40 – 10:25 am Kindergarten MATHEMATICS	9:40 – 10:25 am Kindergarten MATHEMATICS
10:40-11:25 am 	10:40-11:25 am Grade 8 READING	10:40-11:25 am Grade 8 READING	10:40-11:25 am Grade 1 MATHEMATICS	10:40 – 10:25 am Grade 1 MATHEMATICS
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WEEK 3

Monday 2/22/21	Tuesday 2/23/21	Wednesday 2/24/21	Thursday 2/25/21	Friday 2/26/21
8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 2 MATHEMATICS	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 2 MATHEMATICS	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 5 MATHEMATICS	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 5 MATHEMATICS	8:00 – 9:30 am MASS
9:40 –10:25 am Grade 3 MATHEMATICS	9:40 –10:25 am Grade 3 MATHEMATICS	9:40 –10:25 am Grade 6 MATHEMATICS	9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 6 MATHEMATICS	9:40-10:25 am Accommodation
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WEEK 4

Monday 3/1/21	Tuesday 3/2/21	Wednesday 3/3/21	Thursday 3/4/21	Friday 3/5/21
8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 8 MATHEMATICS	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 1 MAKE UP	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 4 MAKE UP	8:40 – 9:25 am Grade 7 MAKE UP	8:00 – 9:30 am MASS
9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 8 MATHEMATICS	9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 2 MAKE UP	9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 5 MAKE UP	9:40 – 10:25 am Grade 8 MAKE UP	9:40-10:25 am MAKE UP
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Scantron Performance Series Test Schedule - SY Winter 2021