

Saint Augustine Catholic School

2017-2018

Handbook

Afterschool Activities Begin
October 2, 2017

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome to Saint Augustine Catholic School Aftercare Activities. We are very excited to have the opportunity to serve you and your children. You may use our program on a consistent basis or simply as a drop-in option. If you choose to use the drop-in option, please send a note to your child's teacher or call the school office that day asking that your child attend the Aftercare Program. You will be charged a drop-in fee for that day.

From 3:45-5:45 pm, your child can participate in **two activities**, enjoy a snack, and receive homework help. One of the most exciting things about the program is the activities we will be offering. We will be providing your child with the opportunity to learn skills in STEM, pre-engineering, sports, dance, drama, fencing, art, and many more! We will be offering different sports activities divided into the spring and fall seasons such as soccer and flag football. Rest assured that the behavioral expectation for all students attending Saint Augustine Catholic School will still be reinforced during the Aftercare / Afterschool program.

- We want structure and variety in our Aftercare/ Afterschool Activities; therefore our daily routine will be organized in the following way:
 - 3:30-3:45 – Dismissal and snack time
 - 3:45-4:00 – Students are sent to their activities
 - 3:45-5:00 – If they do not have an activity, homework and reading quiet time
 - 5:00-5:45 – Games and social time
 - 5:45-6:00 – Clean up and preparation for dismissal

In the 2017-2018 school year, Saint Augustine Catholic School **will follow weather closings of Prince George's County Public Schools**. This means if afterschool activities are canceled or they are closing early due to the weather by Prince George's County Public Schools, then Saint Augustine Catholic School will follow that policy. If the school closes early due to inclement weather, there is no Aftercare that day. Please monitor the school calendar, television and radio stations for additional days when there is no Aftercare/ Afterschool such as prior to major holidays and half days.

If your child is here beyond 6:00 pm (and is not signed up for a late activity) a late fee of \$30.00 will be charged to your child's FACTS account

As you may know, the Saint Augustine Catholic School facility is part of Saint Augustine parish and occasionally there are church activities that impact the school's Aftercare Activities. For any other rare occasion where there is no Aftercare, the School Administration will provide three days advance notice to parents. These occasions are infrequent. We look forward to seeing your children at Saint Augustine Catholic School Aftercare Activities.

Sincerely,

Ms. H. Cropper
After Care Director

Architectural Design



Purpose:

Students will enhance their motor skills, special design, and high order thinking skills with the use of building blocks

Grades	Pre-Kindergarten – Second
Start Date	October 3, 2016
Fall Meeting Day	Monday
Time	3:45 – 4:45 pm
Locations	Pre-K 3 Room
Contact Information	Mrs. Hernandez: 202-667-2608

Debate



Purpose:

Students will present effective arguments and utilize their oral speaking skills through role-playing and the rules of debate.

Grades	Sixth – Eighth
Start Date	October 3, 2017
Fall Meeting Day	Tuesday
Time	3:45 – 6:00 pm
Locations	Seventh Grade Classroom
Contact Information	202-667-2608

Pom Squad



Benchmark:

Students will learn a variety of cheers, routines and stunts. We will perform at various school events throughout the year. Go Saints!



Grades	Kindergarten – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Day	Tuesday
Time	Junior Varsity (Grades K-2) 3:45 – 4:45pm
	Varsity (Grades 3-8) 4:45pm-5:45pm
Location	Second Grade and PK Classrooms
Contact Information	Ms. Surless: 202-667-2608

Spelling Competition



Benchmark:

Students are being prepared to compete in regional and national level competition.

Grades	Kindergarten – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Day	Monday
Time	3:45 – 6:00pm
Location	Media Center
Contact Information	Ms. O. Williams: 202-667-2608

Audio Visual Club



Benchmark:

A/V Club members receive training in set design, lighting design and operation, theatre crafts, costume design, audio design and operation, Djing, video recording and editing, and more. Members of the A/V Club are receiving a theatre education that college students achieve and that professional theatres desire of their employees. We laugh, cry, and bleed theatre.

Grades	Sixth – Eighth
Start Date	October 3, 2017
Meeting Days	Tuesday and Thursday
Time	12:40 – 1:15pm
Location	Saint Augustine Room Stage
Contact Information	Mr. Pringle: 202-667-2608

Girl Scouts



Benchmark:

In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Girl scouting helps develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others.

Grades	Kindergarten – Eighth
Start Date	October 7, 2017
Meeting Day	Saturday
Time	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Location	School Cafeteria
Uniform	Based on Level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls Scout Daisy, Kindergarten – First Grade• Girl Scout Brownie, Second Grade – Third Grade• Girls Scout Junior, Fourth Grade – Fifth Grade• Girls Scout Cadets, Sixth Grade – Eighth Grade
Contact Information	Ms. Judon: 202-265-1470
	Ms. Grant: 202-713-2503

Varsity Basketball (Girls)



Benchmark:

Students will learn how to play the game of basketball along with the basic skills of team playing.

Grades	Fifth Grade – Eighth Grade
Start Date	November 2, 2017
Meeting Days	Tuesday and Thursday
Time	3:45 – 5:00pm
Location	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Coach McCoy: 202-667-2608

Signing up for any Varsity or Junior Varsity Activity will include signing up for the Study Hall

Varsity Basketball (Boys)



Benchmark:

Students will learn how to play the game of basketball along with the basic skills of team playing.

Grades	Sixth – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Days	Monday and Wednesday
Time	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Location	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Coach Gregory: 202-667-2608

Signing up for any Varsity or Junior Varsity Activity will **include** signing up for the Study Hall/ Homework Club Activity.

Junior Varsity Basketball

(Boys)



Purpose:

Students will learn how to play the game of basketball along with the basic skills of team playing.

Grades	Fourth – Fifth
Start Date	October 3, 2017
Meeting Days	Tuesday and Thursday
Time	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Location	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Coach Gregory: 202-667-2608

Signing up for any Varsity or Junior Varsity Activity will **include** signing up for the Study Hall/ Homework Club Activity.

Chess Club



Benchmark:

Students will have an opportunity to play friendly games of chess against their peers in a low-stress environment.

Grades	Pre-Kindergarten – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Day	Monday
Time	4:45 – 5:45 pm
Location	Second Grade Classroom
Contact Information	Mr. Norman: 202-667-2608

*A chess set will be provided.

Fencing



Benchmark:

The class covers fencing terminology, history, rules of fencing, footwork, blade work, bouting strategies, offensive and defensive maneuvers, as well as conditioning.

Grades	Fourth Grade – Eighth Grade
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Days	Monday and Wednesday
Time	5:00 – 6:00 pm
Invitation Only	Saturday (Advanced Students)
Time	8:00 – 10:00 am
Location	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Coach King: 703-203-0234

Ballet



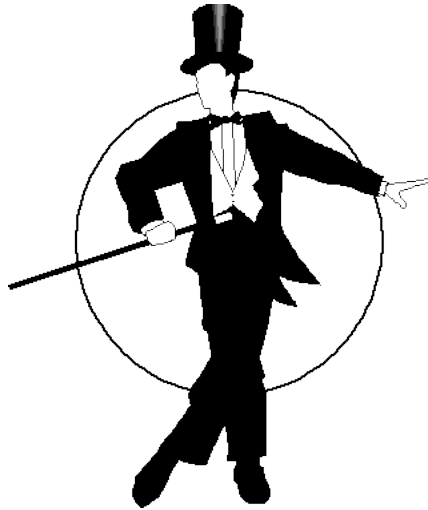
Benchmark:

This class combines Pre-Ballet with an introduction to Tumbling (somersaults, rolls, jumps etc.). As students practice, they increase balance, coordination, and grace.

Grades	Fourth – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Day	Monday
Time	4:15 – 5:45pm
Location	First Grade Classroom
Contact Information	Ms. Huff

*Ballet slippers will be provided.

Tap Dance



Benchmark:

Basic rhythm and tap choreography. Also develops coordination and musical ear.

Grades	Third – Eighth
Start Date	October 3, 2017
Meeting Day	Tuesday
Time	3:45 – 5:00 pm
Location	Saint Augustine Room Stage
Contact Information	Mr. Pringle: 202-667-2608

*Tap shoes are provided

Flag Football



Benchmark:

Our flag football will teach the young men to basic sport development skills with emphasis on competing in a global society.

Grades	First – Eighth
Start Date	October 3 - November 21 April 10 - May 22
Meeting Day	Wednesday
Time Group	3:45 – 4:35 pm (Grades K-1) 4:35 – 5:45 pm (Grades 2-8)
Location	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Coach Riley: 202-667-2608

Tennis



Benchmark:

The students will learn the movements and techniques of tennis.

Grades	Second – Fifth
Start Date	February, 2017
Meeting Day	Friday
Time	4:30 – 5:30 pm
Locations	Saint Augustine Room and/or Outdoor Basketball Court
Contact Information	Coach Meriwether: 202-667-2608

Soccer

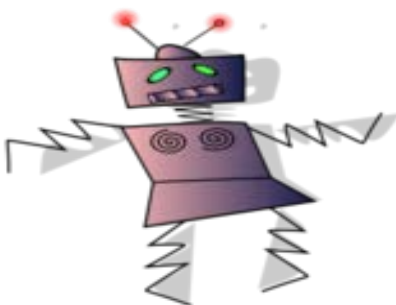


Benchmark:

Students will learn the basic rules of soccer. Students will learn team work and learn great foot work.

Grades	Pre-Kindergarten – Fifth
Start Date	October 3 - November 21 April 10 - May 22
Meeting Days	Tuesday
Time	3:45 – 4:30 pm (Grades PK)
	4:30 – 5:15 pm (Grades K-1)
	5:15 – 6:00 pm (Grades 2-8)
Season	September, 2017-November, 2017
Locations	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Coach Riley: 202-667-2608

STEM Robotics Club



Benchmark:

Students will use creativity and design to build and create robots. The robotics club promoter's higher-level thinking skills, problem-solving, teamwork, basic engineering concepts and is loads of fun.

Grades	Sixth – Eighth
Start Date	October 4, 2017
Meeting Days	Wednesday
Time	3:45 – 5:45 pm
Locations	Science Lab
Contact Information	Ms. S. Williams: 202-667-2608

Pre-Engineering



Benchmark:

Students will use their enhanced knowledge of STEM skills to create and analyze the study of the science of engineering in our daily lives. Field trips will be organized with the support of Virtus-trained parents.

Grades	Second – Fifth
Start Date	October 5, 2017
Meeting Day	Thursday
Time	3:45 – 5:00 pm
Locations	Science Lab
Contact Information	Mr. Berry: 202-667-2608

Art



Benchmark:

Learn the differences between art materials, techniques and process used in creating the visual arts. Describe how different materials and techniques can cause different outcomes or responses. Use different media, techniques and processes to communicate.

Grades	Third – Eighth
Start Date	October 5, 2017
Meeting Day	Thursday
Time	3:45 – 5:45 pm
Locations	Art Room
Contact Information	Ms. Francis: 202-667-2608

Arts and Crafts



Benchmark:

Enhance their fine motor skills by creating different forms of arts and crafts projects. Students will learn how to express themselves artistically.

Grades	Pre-Kindergarten – Second
Start Date	October 5, 2017
Meeting Day	Thursday
Time	3:45 – 4:45 pm
Locations	PK- 3 Room
Materials	An old adult T shirt to protect their uniforms
Contact Information	Ms. O. Williams: 202-667-2608

Reading Circle Book Club



Benchmark:

Assist students in developing a positive, enthusiastic attitude toward reading. The mission is to motivate students to read, provide access to books and strengthen reading skills. Our purpose is to foster a lifelong love of reading, improve vocabulary and writing skills.

Bring your book(s) you have read over the summer.

Grades	Pre-Kindergarten – Eighth
Start Date	October 7, 2017
Meeting Day	Friday
Time	2:30 – 3:15pm
Locations	Cafeteria
Contact Information	Ms. Grant: 202-713-2503

Drama



Benchmark:

To increase forms of communication through dance, acting, and singing which are a key to a child's social skills. Also use different plays to teach the stage design and procedures to producing a performance. Students work to produce a major performance in the spring.

Grades	Fourth – Eighth
Start Date	October 4, 2017
Fall Meeting Day	Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
Time	3:45 – 6:00pm Monday and Wednesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday
Locations	Saint Augustine Room Stage
Contact Information	Mr. Pringle: 202-667-2608

Rookie Basketball



Benchmark:

Students will learn how to play the game of basketball along with the basic skills of team playing.

Grades	Second – Fifth (Ages 8-10)
Start Date	November 8, 2017
Meeting Days	Tuesday
Time	3:45 – 4:45 pm
Location	Saint Augustine Room
Contact Information	Mr. Riley: 202-667-2608

Full Energy Dancers (FED)



Benchmark:

Full Energy Dancers (FED), though focused on modern and contemporary styles of dance, is an all-around dance class. Students will learn various schools of modern and contemporary dance fused with African and jazz styles. Classes focus on movement, technic, and musicality. Students will perform in school events and may have the opportunities to perform outside the school. Dance from your heart and soul.

Grades	Third – Eighth
Start Date	October 6, 2017
Meeting Days	Fridays
Time	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Location	Saint Augustine Stage
Contact Information	Mr. Pringle: 202-667-2608

Youth Leadership Foundation



The Youth Leadership Foundation is once again offering Tenley Achievement Program (TAP) for boys and the Program for Academic and Leadership Skills (PALS) for girls.

Benchmarks:

Demonstrate increased academic achievement
Pursue higher education
Serve in their local community
Set personal and professional life goals

Grades	Third – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Days	Boys – TAP Monday and Wednesday
Time	4:00 – 6:00 pm
Location	Fourth Grade Classroom
Contact Information	Mr. W. Thomas (202) 667-2608 wthomas@helpingkids.org - TAP Ms. A. Tindall (202)-667-2608 atindall@helpingkids.org -PALS

Student Government



Benchmark: A group of students who are elected to help plan and organize activities and events for other students in the school.

Grades	Second – Fifth (Ages 8-10)
Start Date	October 18, 2017
Meeting Days	Wednesday Third Thursday of the month
Time	Lunch Period 3:45 – 4:45 pm – Thursday
Location	Cafeteria
Contact Information	Mr. Pringle Ms. Cropper 202-667-2608

Study Hall/ Homework Club



Benchmark: A group of students who need a quiet location to complete their homework. If your activity begins late or has finished early and your homework is not finished this is a place for you. Bring your materials to assist with the completion of your homework.

Grades	Third – Eighth
Start Date	October 2, 2017
Meeting Days	Monday – Thursday
Time	3:45pm – 6:00 pm
Location	Eighth Grade Classroom
Contact Information	Ms. Ross Mr. Matthews: 202-667-2608

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