



The Halo Report



Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2018-2019:

"LET ALL OF YOU COME TOGETHER WITH ONE MIND AND ONE VOICE, GIVING PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST" -ROMANS 15: 6



Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

We are half way through our third week of school. We would like to thank each and every parent for coming out and participating in our annual Back to School Night which was held on last Friday. We hope that you had an opportunity to connect with your child(ren) teachers to learn about the goals for the year, the expectations of your child(ren) and that you asked any questions or expressed any concerns that you may have. We hope that you and your child(ren) are ready to embark on another exciting school year. Let's continue to stay positive, and encourage our Saints to have a successful school year.

PROCEDURES/PROTOCOLS: As a reminder, no one is allowed to roam the school or enter classrooms. EVERYONE must come to the main office, sign in, and receive a visitors pass in order to proceed through the school. Early dismissals are not to exceed past 3:00 pm. **The latest for student pick-up for early dismissal is 3:00 pm.** If it is an emergency or a doctors appointment, please contact the main office in advance so that we can make accommodations to have the student ready.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC SIGN UP FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: The sign up will be held on Friday, September 21, 2018, 6:00pm -8:00pm. Please come out and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship while signing your child(ren) up for two after school activities for the school year. After school activities will begin on October 1, 2018, and the last day to sign your child(ren) up for after school activities will be October 11, 2018. Students received a list activities today. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDERS AS WE PREPARE FOR FRIDAY'S BACK TO SCHOOL BARBEQUE AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SIGN UP

1. Aftercare is scheduled for Friday, September 21, 2018.
2. Parent's/Guardians who do not pick up their child(ren) by 5:45pm must go to the Cafeteria to pick up their child from one of the aftercare staff members.

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9/21: Welcome Back Picnic Sign-Up for After School Activities 6:00pm

9/28: Professional Development for Staff/
12:30 Dismissal for students/Scantron Baseline Testing Window Closes

10/1: Afterschool Activities Begins/HSA MEETING

10/5: First Quarter Progress Reports/Deficiency Notes Sent Home and Mailed

10/11: Last day for Aftercare Activity Sign Up

10/12: No School for Students ADW Fall Collaboration Day

10/18: Eighth Grade Parent Meeting 5:00 pm

3. Students are not allowed to sign-up without their Parent/Guardian Present.
Your signature is required.
4. Please keep your child(ren) with you at all times.
5. The teachers are also taking this time to get to know you. They are not responsible for monitoring their class at this time.
6. After School Activity Sign-Up will take place in The Saint Augustine Room.
7. The Barbeque will take place in the Courtyard.
8. Students in the Primary Cluster (Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade) require additional help with their food. Parents/Guardians, please make sure you let the volunteers know what your child will or will not eat when you are in line.
9. If you can volunteer for one of the time slots, please email Ms. Martin at staughsapresident@gmail.com

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. Please inform the school of any changes. If there are changes to be made, please see the Administrative Assistant in the school office, 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 on Friday, September 21, 2018. In addition, new parents, please make sure that your child(ren) allergy information is up to date.

STUDENT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: This is a gentle reminder for parents to remember to return the signed acknowledgments that is located in the back of the your Student Handbook. This is to ensure that you have taken the time to review the policies and procedures of St. Augustine Catholic School, and that you and your child(ren) will abide by the policy and procedures of the school. All Student Handbook Acknowledgments must be returned to you child(ren) teacher no later than Friday, September 21, 2018.

1ST QUARTER ASSESSMENT TESTING: Our students are still in the process of taking their 1st Quarter Assessment Test. The tests will run through Friday, September 28, 2018. Please remember that it is very important for students to be well rested and have a healthy breakfast each day so that they are able to perform well.

UNIFORM POLICY: We have noticed that some of our students are not in compliance with our school uniform code. We have noticed jackets instead of the standard St. Augustine uniform sweater. Please see your Student Handbook on pages 49-52 for the proper uniform attire. Please note that for the physical education uniform, we are visiting the possibility of wearing basic black or white sneakers. More information regarding the type of the sneakers will be forthcoming .

We hope that you find this information helpful in this week's Halo report. Each week on Wednesday, you will find a new Halo report in the main office and emailed to each parent and staff member. You will also find attached a new calendar and lunch menu. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office. We look forward to a wonderful and exciting school year!

Sincerely,
Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ