



# 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!**

**PARENT MEETING – Thursday, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

There will be a parent meeting for eighth graders beginning at 5:00pm

**SAINT AUGUSTINE PREP TEAM:**

We are extremely proud of the work that our teachers and students have done to ensure that Saint Augustine is represented in the finest high schools in our area. We pride ourselves on being a high school preparatory program, and we humbly submit that, we are succeeding. The class of 2018 received a record amount of academic scholarships to such schools as *Bishop McNamara, Archbishop Carrol and Georgetown Day School*, to name a few. The class of 2019, is poised just to do as well, if not better. On behalf of the Saint Augustine High School prep team we want to congratulate our students, faculty and parents on a job well done.

**THE READING CIRCLE – Friday, October 19, 2018**

The reading circle begins! Students will be meeting in the cafeteria and are asked to be there no later than 2:20pm.

**SCHOOL WIDE FIELD TRIP-- Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

There will be a school wide field trip to Summers Farm Corn Maze in Frederick, MD.

Grades PK3-5, will leave the school at 8:00am sharp.

Grades 6-8, will leave the school at 9:30am sharp. The cost of the event will be \$25.00. \$30.00 All chaperones must pay \$7.00 in cash prior to departure. **The school office will not have change please have the exact amount.** Per the *Parent/Student Handbook* a child who has lost the privilege to go on a field trip must stay home with the parent and will be marked absent for the day. Please remind your child(ren) about following the school rules and guidelines.

**\* Money (cash, checks or money order) and permission slips are due by Monday, October 22, 2018. There will be no exceptions! Students are to wear their school PE Uniforms (per the permission slip)**

Peer Positive Power (Anti-Bullying) Pep Rally will be held in the Saint Augustine's Room - Thursday, October 25, 2018.

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10/12: Cardinal Wuerl retires

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

10/19: The Reading Circle begins

10/22: Pre-honors and Honors Math will begin

10/23: Soccer begins

10/24: School Wide Field Trip to Summers Farm Corn Maze

10/25: Peer Positive Power (Anti-Bullying) Pep Rally

10/26: Early Dismissal 12:30pm

10/31: Halloween Dance 5:00pm - 7:00pm

11/1: All Saint's Day

School Closed

**\*EARLY DISMISSAL- Friday, October 26, 2018**

\*Students will be dismissed at 12:30PM on Friday, October 26, 2018. Lunch will not be served and there will be no aftercare. There will be a Parish Function titled "*Nuns on the Bus*". A group of nuns that are touring the United States by bus. The group is led by Sister Simone Campbell. They will be focusing on members of Congress and their records of Social Justice. In addition, they will attempt to hold Members of Congress accountable for their 2017 *Tax Bill*, and their recall of *The Affordable Care Act*.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER: Health Forms / Emergency Contact form:**

Parents it is important that you return all health and 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. You may visit the school office, to ensure that your information is up to date. Attached is the Emergency Procedure Slip, which tells the staff what your wishes are regarding your child in case of an emergency. In addition, new parents, please make sure that your child(ren)'s allergy information is up to date.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE- Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

The dance will be held in the school, starting at 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Due to the dance there will be NO Aftercare /Afterschool Activities. We are looking for volunteers, please contact HSA President, Mrs. Martin, if interested.

**UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE :**

Soccer will begin on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>; from 3:45pm-5:30pm.

Varsity Girls Basketball(Amendment), Tuesdays, and Thursdays ; from 3:45pm-5:15pm, will now be on the outdoor court weather permitting, until soccer season ends.

Flag Football; Thursday; from 3:45pm -5:30pm

JV Boys Basketball; Wednesday 3:45pm – 5:00pm

Varsity Boys Basketball; Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm- 7:00pm

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office. We look forward to a wonderful and exciting school year! Let's continue to say positive, and encourage our Saints to have a successful school year!

Sincerely,  
Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ



October 12, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters  
of the Archdiocese of Washington,

Pope Francis has accepted my resignation as Archbishop of Washington. I had the privilege of meeting with him to let him know of your pain, sadness and confusion from what has been revealed these past months. With a heavy heart I said that I could no longer serve you in the way that you deserve. What is needed now is new leadership so that all of you, the faithful of this Church, can begin to focus on healing and the future.

I am sorry and ask for healing for all of those who were so deeply wounded at the hands of the Church's ministers. I also beg forgiveness on behalf of Church leadership from the victims who were again wounded when they saw these priests and bishops both moved and promoted.

In a particular way, I am sorry for all of you, faithful members of the Church, who have had to face the shame of these scandals and witness doubt and perplexity among your family and friends. My sorrow includes also my brother priests who have sought to live a joyful and faithful priestly life but now face the challenge of distrust. In them, however, I ask you to see so much good being done together with you in your parish in the effort to live the Gospel of Jesus.

As I conclude my ministry as shepherd of this Church, I carry with me profound gratitude for the grace to work side by side with you who manifest so beautifully and consistently the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have been privileged to recognize because of you a Church alive in the work of the Holy Spirit. Dear brothers and sisters all you have to do is look around at all the extraordinary things you do in the name of Christ. It has been an enormous blessing for me to experience a small part of your depth of faith, commitment in hope and expression of God's love.

Finally, as my time trying to serve you well as your archbishop draws to an end, I want you to know of my love for all of you. I love our priests and religious who serve so joyfully and generously, I love you, the lay faithful, who manifest the kingdom in our parishes and in so many diverse and fruitful ministries. The resignation is my way of trying to express my great and abiding love for you the people of this archdiocese. As I now close this chapter in my life I want you to know that my heart is indeed filled with the love of Jesus for you.

Like all serious wounds, healing takes time, care, attention and love. I am inspired that so many of you have already taken the first steps along the pathway to that restoration that we find only in the redemption won for us by Jesus on the wood of the Cross. I join you in that fervent prayer that the Lord who destroyed sin and death will bring new life and healing to our Church.

In sorrow for my failures, in gratitude for your faith and fidelity to Christ and in great love for you, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Cardinal Wuerl'.

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