



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!

NET Retreat – Once again the middle school students attended their yearly retreat, where they had a opportunity for prayerful reflection and a chance to exercise mindfulness.

World's Finest Chocolate Candy Drive - This year's Chocolate Candy Drive kicked off on November 5th with a incredibly exciting Pep Rally which prepared our children for this exhilarating fundraiser.

Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive – November 5th – 19th

We have begun our annual food drive that will benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please support this important cause.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Friday, November 9, 2018

First Quarter Report Cards Conferences 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Early Dismissal 12:30 for Students; No Afterschool Activities

Parent Conferences

- The following schedule will be followed by the whole school. If you would like to extend your conference, please feel free to call the office to set up another appointment time. Middle school and specialized teachers will be available in the Saint Augustine Room.
- **A-D; 1:30pm-2:00 pm**
- **E-I; 2:00pm-2:30 pm**
- **J-L; 2:30pm-3:00 pm**
- **M-P; 3:00-3:30 pm**
- **Q-U; 3:30-4:00 pm**
- **V- Z; 4:00pm-4:30 pm**
- **4:30pm-5:00 pm: Parents who have missed their assigned time**

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Conferences

- Just a friendly a reminder Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will not receive a report card this quarter. However, the parents of these students are welcome to meet with their child(ren) teacher.



11/9: Half Day
(No Afterschool Activities)
Parent/Teacher Conference.

11/12: Picture Day
For New students only. Full Uniform

11/13: Last practice
High School placement test

11/14: 5th & 6th grade field trip to Sacred Heart School

11/14: 7th & 8th grade field trip to Bishop McNamara

11/20: Thanksgiving School Luncheon
Saint Augustine Room 11:30-12:30

11/21 Thanksgiving Break Half Day
No Afterschool Activities
Classes resume on Monday 11/26

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Picture Day for New Students –November 12th

Pictures will be taken in the Saint Augustine Room after morning prayers. **Full School Uniform required!**

5th & 6th Grade FIELD TRIP – Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Saint Oscar Romero was just canonized last month. There will be a celebratory mass held is just few blocks away at Sacred Heart School. Mass will be held at Noon. Children will walk from Saint Augustine to Sacred Heart. 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. Field trip permission slips will be sent out on Thursday.

7th & 8th Grade FIELD TRIP– Wednesday, November 14, 2018

There will be a field trip to Bishop McNamara's High School, for Grades 7th & 8th. The students will be taking charter bus for transportation. Please make sure the students a minimum amount of \$11.00 for the cost of the event. 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. Permissions slips were distributed today. Please return permission slips by Wednesday, November 14th.

New Executive Assistant in the Office – Mr. Nathaniel Bullock

Earlier this week lifelong Saint Augustine parishioner, Nathaniel Bullock was hired to replace Mrs. Woods on a permanent basis. Please give him a warm Saint Augustine welcome and we would like to thank Ms. Best for all of her hard work as we have tried to fill this vital position.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Health Forms / Emergency Contact form:

We thank the parents who have already completed the forms. If you have not, please remember that 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(ren)'s doctor. Please inform the school of any changes. You may visit the school office, to ensure that your information is up to date. In addition, new parents, please make sure that your child(ren)'s allergy information is up to date.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE :

Soccer will be on Tuesdays

Flag Football will begin Thursday, November 8th from 3:45pm -5:00pm.

The Drama Schedule for November is below:

November 7th 14th 24th: No Rehearsal

November 10th: 10am – 11:30am

November 17th: 10am – 11:30am

November 19th: 3:30pm – 6:00pm (Tentative)

November 28th: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

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UPDATE FROM THE CHURCH:

Girls Scouts November 10th

Calling all Girls in grades Kindergarten thru 8th Grade on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:30 am to 12:00 Noon in Saint Augustine School Cafeteria. Please contact Dena D. Grant @202-713-2503 or Beatrice Judon @ 202-265-1470 for more information(See attached for details)

TOLTON FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST – November 15th – 18th

Is a powerful play sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Archdiocese of Arlington, about Martha Tolton who was a Missouri slave and a mother, who knew there was only one way to save her family. (See attached for details)

DC Regional Meeting of Popular Movements – November 16th – 17th

Join The Catholic University's National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Archdiocese of Washington for a stimulating D.C. Regional Meeting of Popular Movements. Interact with D.C.-based social justice grassroots agencies and local clergy on discussions around the "economy of exclusion and inequality" with particular emphasis on: our environment, employment, housing, and racism. Register now at adw.org/dc-popular-movements. (See attached for details)

Gospel in the Park – November 18th 4PM

On Sunday November 18 the St. Augustine Gospel Choir and Team Hope will present Gospel in the Park Any question please contact Ms. Judon 202-265-1470. (See attached for details)

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 student's backpack , in the main office and emailed to each parent and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.

Let's continue to stay positive, and encourage our Saints in all they do!

Sincerely,
Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ

Saint Augustine Catholic School



October 31, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is almost here. Below you will find very important information related to the fundraiser. This is the **ONLY** school wide fundraiser for the **YEAR**. Please **SUPPORT** your child's **SCHOOL**.

If you have any questions/concerns please contact the Main Office.

1. The chocolate will be delivered on Monday, November 5, 2018 in the morning.
2. The window of the fundraiser is Monday, November 5, 2018 – Monday, January 14, 2019.
3. The kick off for the fundraiser will take place on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 2:00pm.
4. When the student turns in money, he or she will receive a glow in the dark party favor.
5. All outstanding candy money must be turned into the office by Monday, January 14, 2019. Money not turned in by this date will be added to the parent's tuition payment.
6. Parents must come to the Main Office to sign out their children's boxes of candy. Middle School Parents that signed and returned the authorization form for their child to bring the candy home is exempt from coming to the office to sign out the candy.
7. Each student is obligated to sell two boxes of candy. If you choose to opt out of selling the candy, you must pay \$60.00 for each case of candy that your child is obligated to sell
8. A family with 3 or more children attending the school is obligated to sell 5 boxes of candy.
9. Please refer to **page 68** in the Parent/Student Handbook.
10. Each case of candy must be paid in full before another case is signed out (applies to families selling two or more cases. **NO partial payments will be accepted.**
11. If you do not want to sell candy this year and prefer to pay for the cases please let me know.

12. Several prizes will be awarded to the top sellers.

- a. First Place - \$200.00 Cash
- b. Second Place - \$150.00 Cash
- c. Third Place - \$100.00 Cash
- d. The top sellers will travel to a venue for fun and lunch.
We will announce the venue at a later date.



13. If you believe you are not able to sell the candy, please sign up to sell the candy at church. Many students attend one mass and sell at least a case of candy or more

Selling candy at Saint Augustine Catholic Church



If you are interested in signing up to sell candy at **Saint Augustine Catholic Church**, please call the school office at **202-667-2608** or come to the office. We will schedule you a time for you to bring your child to sell candy.

Please review the rules for selling candy in the Church.

1. Candy can only be sold at the **end of Mass**.
2. Parents/Guardians that sign up to sell candy at the church will have access to sell at the tables in the back of the church.
2. Candy must be sold in the back of the church or outside of the church.
Do not approach the Parishioners in the pews. Remain in the back of the church at the tables. An announcement will be made notifying the parishioners that candy will be sold at the conclusion of the Mass.

The Parishioners will come to you.

3. If you did not sign up to sell candy at the church, you are allowed to stand outside of the church to sell.



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"Love to Learn ~ Learn to Love"
Father Patrick A. Smith, Pastor

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Saint Augustine Catholic School's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will begin on **Monday, November 5, 2018 and conclude on Monday, November 19, 2018**. We are asking for your support and help to end hunger throughout the world. You can do this by donating your time to help your child collect non-perishable food items for the less fortunate. We are asking each student to bring in a minimum of ten non-perishable items. This year's donations are going to benefit The Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence in Northeast Washington, DC. This order of Nuns provide housing for low income Senior Citizens and the homeless.

You do not have to take the items from your pantry. Please ask your family members, friends, neighbors, members of your church, and others you know for one or two items. When your child brings in his/her donated items, his/her name will be displayed in The Saint Augustine Room for every item. On the back of this letter is a flyer for you to share with others. We have additional copies available in the Main Office.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday and please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

Mr. Wilkins

202-667-2608

rwilkins@saintaugustine-dc.org





PLEASE SUPPORT

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please Donate Non-Perishable Goods to Help Feed the Less Fortunate in The Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

Please drop off your donated goods at the school which is located at 1421 V Street NW Washington, DC 20009 from

Monday, November 5, 2018 – Monday, November 19, 2018.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday,
The Students, Parents, Alumni, Faculty and Staff of
Saint Augustine Catholic School.



How do people struggling with hunger make ends meet?



Calling all Girls in grades Kindergarten thru 12th Grade.

Saturday, November 10, 2018

10:30 am – 12:00 Noon

**Saint Augustine School Cafeteria
1421 V Street, NW**



Girl Scouts®

For more information call:

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DR. SACOBY WILSON, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

REV. WILLIAM H. LAMAR IV, PASTOR, METROPOLITAN AME CHURCH

FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 5:30 p.m. (begins with reception)

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 8:00 a.m. (includes breakfast and lunch)

REGISTER NOW (seating is limited)

Apply as a team of 3 - 10 parish leaders, including the pastor or delegate

www.adw.org/dc-popular-movements

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For more details, contact:

Angela Wilson-Turnbull at angelacturnbull@gmail.com

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Gospel in the Park!

SUN, NOV 18, 2018 | 4PM

McPherson Square Park
15th and K Streets Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20005

