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# The Halo Report

"This is my commandment; love one another as I have loved you" – John 15: 12-13

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 2

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

It is almost time for Second Quarter Report Cards, which will be distributed on January 26th during Parent/Teacher conferences. The conferences will be held between 1:30 - 5:00 pm. **It is a half day and students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm, and there will be no Aftercare or Afterschool activities.** If you are unsure about the times provided for the conferences, please make sure that you touch base with your child's teacher to schedule a different time or date. Conferences will be on a first come first served basis, unless you and your child's teacher have a scheduled time. You may reach them through Bloomz, or e-mail.

**CANDY DRIVE: THE END IS NEAR!!! The Candy Drive has been extended for another two weeks!** Please take this time to come to the main office to pick up your chocolate or to pay the remaining balance by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5th**. We thank all parents and teachers who have participated this year, and we appreciate your support.



**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will take place the week of January 29- February 2, 2018. This is a great time for our students to speak on why they value their Catholic education. Parents, be supportive of our students in addressing the importance of their Catholic education and the reason why you chose to send your children to a Catholic school. **Attached is an agenda for catholic schools week.**

**COMMUNICATION:** Parents, we want to make sure that you are always informed at all times with any information that takes place with the school. We have four ways of communication:

**HALO REPORT, SCHOOL MESSENGER, E-MAIL, and**

**BLOOMZ.** If you have not received notifications from any of these sources or having difficulties, please come to the main office to update your contact information or get assistance. This is a very important matter.



**HALF DAYS:** There will be a half day on Friday, January 26, 2018 for students, due to the parent/teacher conferences that will be held from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. Please speak with child's teacher through Bloomz or briefly in person on how to manage times.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Middle School students grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> had a great experience at the March for Life Rally. We are happy that our students who were able to attend the rally had an opportunity to take part in a Mass with thousands of other Catholic School students throughout the United States.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.  
**SEE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**  
 Sincerely,  
 Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ

## Calendar

\*Dates are Tentative Until Further Notice

1/26 Second Quarter Report Cards/Parent/Teacher Conference

EARLY DISMISSAL @ 12:30 PM

1/28 Catholic School Kick Off /10:00am Mass

2/5 HSA MEETING

Candy Drive Ends!

2/7 CYO Basketball Tournaments begins

2/13 Third Quarter Progress Reports will be sent home

2/14 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:00 am

### Mission

Saint Augustine Catholic School's primary task is the communication of the person and message of Christ. We provide this through standards-based curriculum, community service, and leadership opportunities in a global society.

(Adopted on November 12, 2008)

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### Theme 2017-2018

**"This is my commandment; love one another as I have loved you"**

**John 15: 12-13**

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National Catholic School's week is about the diversity of our families and students whose value their Catholic education, and its contribution to our church, and community. We are able to express our unique talents, and share our Catholic beliefs amongst one another. Catholic's School week at Saint Augustine is filled with so much entertainment, Mass, challenges and games. This gives us an opportunity to bring our family, friends and community together to celebrate Catholic education, and the importance of it. Catholic education is known for a higher level of academics that challenges are students across the nation to strive for the best opportunities presented in their near future.

Sincerely,

Sister Gloria Agumagu, HHCJ





**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

*Saint Augustine Catholic School*

**Sunday – January 28, 2018**

*Mass 10:00 a.m. (Mandatory)*

**Monday – January 29, 2018**

*Annual Pep Rally (walk around the block to promote the school) 8:30 am*

*Poetry Slam – Ms. Thornton (Grades 3 – 8) (Cafeteria)*

*Soccer Games – PK – K 9:00 – 10:00 am (STAR)*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades 10:10- 11:20am (STAR)*

*Etiquette with the Rileys (12:45-1:15 and 1:20-2:05, and 2:15-3:00)*

**Tuesday – January 30, 2018: Student Appreciation Day – (Blue and White Tag Day)**

*Math Bee- School – Saint Augustine Room (Mr. Riley)*

*Intermediate Cluster – 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*

*Middle School Cluster – 9:30a.m. -10:30 a.m.*

*Primary Cluster – 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a. m.*

*Ice cream Social (during lunch periods) (All Grades)*

*Faculty vs Student Volleyball Game – 1:30 pm (STAR)*

**Wednesday – January 31, 2018 : Teacher Appreciation Day**

*Spelling Bee- (STAR)*

*Primary Cluster- 9:00a.m. – 9:30a.m.*

*Intermediate Cluster- 9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.*

*Middle School Cluster- 10:30a.m. -11:30a.m*

*Faculty Luncheon - 11:30a.m. - 12:30a.m. (HSA)*

*Jeopardy - 1:30pm-3pm (STAR)*



**Thursday, February 1, 2018: Unity Day**

*Team Building Activities (per cluster)*

*Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game 1:30p.m (STAR)*

**Friday – February 2, 2018: Community & Vocation Day**

*Closing Mass -8:15 am (ALL ARE WELCOME)*

*Vocation Rally – 10:00 a.m. Grades 2- 8*

*Community Outreach Projects (All grades)*

*Talent Show – 1:30 pm (STAR)*



- STAR - Saint Augustine Room



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A Faith-Based Education that Lasts a Lifetime

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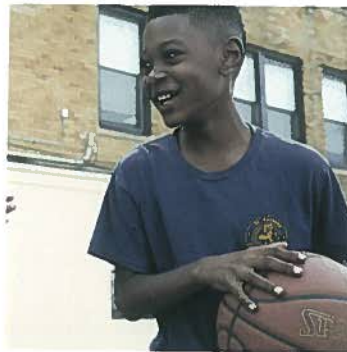
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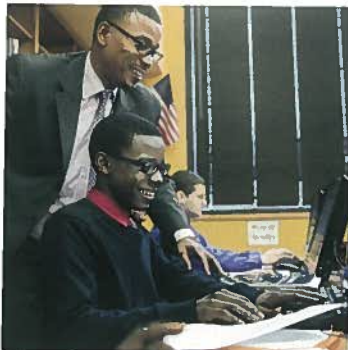
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VALUES



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The Archdiocese of Washington has 93 Catholic schools that welcome approximately 27,000 students into classrooms throughout the District of Columbia and Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties in Maryland.

From pre-kindergarten through high school, the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools combine strong academics with a deep sense of community and values firmly rooted in the Gospel.

**Start at your Catholic school or visit us at [adwcatholicsschools.org](http://adwcatholicsschools.org)**

# Rookie Boys Basketball Game Schedule

**Location:** Saint Ann's Catholic School (Gymnasium)

4400 Wisconsin Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20016

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
1/27/18	4pm	Blessed Sacrament
2/3/18	12pm	St. Raphael
2/10/18	12pm	St. Bartholomew
2/17/18	1pm	Our Lady of Victory
2/24/18	5pm	St. Thomas More

\*All games played on Saturdays.

\*All games played at St. Ann's

\*Please have players arrive 15 minutes before the game begins for team warm up drill.

\*Parents please text Coach Amaya at (202) 294-2425 or Team Mom Miss Cosby at (202) 246-3548, for more details.