



The Halo Report

Saint Augustine Catholic School

1421 V Street NW, Washington, DC 20009

Theme 2020-2021:

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART"- PROVERBS 3:5

Greetings Parents/Guardians and Teachers!

We wish you a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. Parents, please be sure to fill out and return the Honor Code Questionnaire and Students, don't forget your Thanksgiving homework packet.

Thanksgiving Travel Guidelines

Saint Augustine Catholic School in accordance with a new executive order issued by District Mayor Muriel Bowser is asking parents and students to limit their holiday travel to Maryland, Virginia, or a low-risk state (less than 10 cases per 100,000 people), however if you do travel to a high risk state please prepare to self quarantine for 3 day upon your return.

Student Uniform Guidelines

- Parents please carefully look over your child's uniform and grooming especially hair length for boys. (please see page 43 of the student handbook)
- On Monday, November 30th girls will be allow to start wearing navy blue pants as a part of their school uniform.
- We encourage tights under their uniforms in colder weather.

Independent Student Work

Parents, please remember the only way for teachers to give students support is to properly evaluate them. Please do not help you child(ren) with any at home assessment that are sent home.

December 4th - High School Placement Test (HSPT):

The High School Placement Test will be administered here at Saint Augustine Catholic School on Friday, December 4, 2020. All eighth grades must arrive at 7:45 am. All Health and safety protocols will be observed. If you have any question please contact Mr. Riley or Ms. Ross. Please keep our eighth grader in your prayer as they prepare to test.

Tuition Assistance

The St. Augustine Catholic School is happy to announce that the 2021-2022 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TADS) is now open for students in ALL grades. **Please visit www.adwcatholicchools.org for further information.** NOW is the time to apply.



11/26-27
No School
Thanksgivings Break

11/29
First Sunday of
Advent

12/4
Virtual School Mass
at 8:20 am

12/4
Half Day Instruction
for all Students

12/6
Second Sunday of
Advent

12/8
No School
Feast of the
Immaculate
Conception

12/11
Virtual School Mass
at 8:20 am

12/11
Half Day Instruction
for all Students

12/11
Second Quarter
Deficiency Notes
Sent Home and
Mailed

Virtus Training:

COVID-19 has prohibited volunteers from entering the building. In the future, in order to volunteer, you need to have had completed Virtus Training. Please visit the following website: https://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0 to locate a training class that fits your schedule. Upon completion contact Mrs. Judon at (202)265-1470.

UPDATE FROM AFTERCARE:

Afterschool activities are well underway. Please verify the day and time of your child's activity and be sure to pick up your child at the conclusion of their activity unless you have signed up for aftercare. You will be charged \$30.00 if you do not pick-up your child(ren) as soon as their afterschool activity ends.

We hope you find this information helpful. Every Wednesday, a new Halo will circulate electronically and a hard copy will be sent home. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office.

Sincerely,

Sister Emmanuella, HHCJ

St. Augustine Catholic School Post-Thanksgiving Honor Code Questionnaire

Check One

I _____ (parent of) _____
Certify that _____ (student) did not travel outside of the Washington, Maryland
or Virginia area during the Thanksgiving holiday period of (November 25th – 29th);

OR

I _____ (parent of) _____
attest that _____ (student) traveled outside of the Washington Metropolitan
area during the Thanksgiving holiday (November 25th – 29th) and will adhere to the DC Travel
and Quarantine Policies.

November 5, 2020

REQUIREMENTS FOR DC RESIDENTS

DC residents returning to the District after traveling to any place OTHER than Maryland, Virginia, or a low-risk state or country must either:

- **Limit daily activities until they get tested for COVID-19 (approximately 72 hours after their return) and receive a negative result. (*students may return after testing negative*)**
- **Limit daily activities and self-monitor for 14 days upon their return. (*assuming no testing of students*)**

The requirement for residents to obtain a negative test or to self-quarantine for 14 days does not apply to those performing essential work, insofar as they are going to work, or for essential activities such as obtaining medical care, food or pharmaceuticals (only if the resident does not have symptoms of COVID-19 and has not been exposed to an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days).



Attention All Parents

Deadline is Approaching FOR 2021-2022 Tuition Assistance

2021-2022 Academic Year

St. Augustine Catholic School is happy to announce that the **2021-2022 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TADS)** is now open for students in ALL grades.

ALL families currently enrolled at Saint Augustine Catholic School that are receiving ANY discounts in tuition for this 2020-2021 Academic Year including financial aid, grants, scholarships AND second or third child discounts MUST submit an application for tuition assistance for NEXT year through the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. NOW is the time to apply. Applying for tuition assistance from the Archdiocese does not guarantee an award since those applying must demonstrate a financial need based on their income. However, even if a family is not granted assistance through the TADS, Saint Augustine Church and School **may** be able to assist through alternate resources. **Additional assistance may NOT be available for those who fail to apply for the TADS.**

Archdiocese Tuition Assistance Applications:

- Applications for assistance must be completed through the Archdiocese of Washington.
- **Current students must apply for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year by Friday, December 4, 2020.**
- **New Families to our school must apply for financial aid by Friday, February 19, 2021.**
- Go to: ADW Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance
- Click on "TADS - financial aid application"

Please visit www.adwcatholicschools.org for further information.

Please note: Of all of the Catholic parochial schools in the Archdiocese, St. Augustine Catholic School is unique in the extraordinary sacrifices we make as a church and school community to keep our tuition low and the quality of education high. By taking advantage of the **Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program** you make it possible for us to extend the blessing of our school to more children just like yours!

Contact Us: If you have any questions or concerns regarding tuition or financial aid, please contact our Tuition Manager, Lynn Teran at (202) 265-1470 Ext. 24.

