

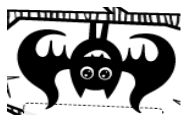
# Friday Flier



St. Augustine School † A school you can have faith in † [www.staug-md.org](http://www.staug-md.org) † October 15, 2009

The Factors of Viability Team had a wonderful day at St. Augustine's! They loved our students, teachers, parents, school board members and staff. Although the formal report will not be available for a while, I am confident that the information that will be passed on to Archbishop O'Brien and the Blue Ribbon Committee is that St. Augustine School is very viable. It is a dynamic, vibrant parish school! They were impressed in so many ways, but the most important, I believe, is how caring our students were toward one another, especially the older students toward the little ones. The team members, three of whom are principals of Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, could clearly see that one of the strengths of our school is that we are family. Thank you for sending us your wonderful children.

~Mrs. Schratz, Principal



**Box Tops Contest...**For the month of October, we have the **Batty for Box Tops Challenge**. Send in 20 box tops by **Friday, October 30**, and you will receive a free dress pass. Make sure you don't cut off those expiration dates. If the expiration date has passed or been cut off, General Mills will not honor the box top. Thanks! Congratulations again to **fifth grade** for their September victory. More importantly, our school earned **\$609.20!**

**Volunteers are still needed for the Family Dinner on Friday, October 23.** Please contact Mrs. Mobley at [smobley@staug-md.org](mailto:smobley@staug-md.org). This is a great way to earn volunteer hours!



**Tickets for Halloween Bingo are selling fast!** Please order your tickets soon if you plan to attend this fun-filled family event sponsored by the HSA on **Friday, October 30**. The cost is \$6 per person. Please send your check to school in an envelope labeled "Halloween Bingo." Doors open at 6 PM and Bingo begins at 7 PM. Scrip will be on sale at the Bingo!

Friday, October 16

**SCHOOL CLOSED - Faculty Retreat**

Saturday, October 17

Confirmation

Monday, October 19

**Hot lunch orders due**

Tuesday, October 20

Open House for prospective families, 9-11 AM

Senior Lunch

Blue Ribbon Committee Listening Session, Our Lady of Victory, 7-9 PM

Cross Country Practice, 3:45-4:30 PM (Grades 6-8)

Cheerleading Practice, 6 PM

Wednesday, October 21

Finance Committee meeting, 6 PM

Middle School Study Hall, 3:45-4:45 PM, Science Lab (*no siblings, please*)

Guitar Lab (*Grades 5-8; registration required*), 3:45-4:30 PM

Piano Lab (*Grades K & 1; registration required*), 3:40-4:05 PM

Thursday, October 22

Fit Club (*Grades 4-8; registration required*), 3:45-4:45 PM

Friday, October 23

Ident-a-Kid, 9:30 AM

**\*All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Diner, 4-8 PM\***

Uniform Exchange, 4-8 PM, Library

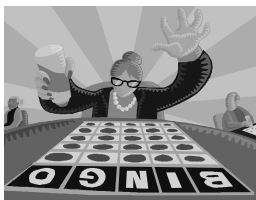
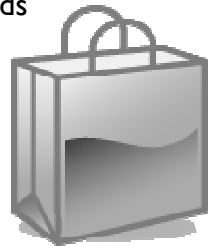


**Do you have a family member, friend, co-worker or neighbor looking for a Catholic school?** Please invite them to stop by our Open House on Tuesday, October 20 or 27 from 9-11 AM. Remember...if you refer a new family to SAS and they remain in the school for one full school year, you will receive a **\$500 tuition credit**.



**IMPORTANT:** Health department regulations require that all lunch helpers must go into the kitchen and wash and then sanitize hands with Purell and then put on gloves at the kitchen sink before volunteering for lunch duty. Students who do not have a lunch or want more may purchase soup or salad for \$1.50 or fruit for 50 cents. If the child does not have the money we will send home a bill with them which needs to be returned with the money within a week – please do not wait until the next lunch order is due. Thank you!

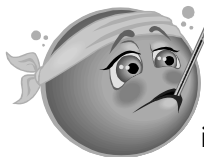
**Scrip Scoop...** Beginning October 17 through November 13, Lowe's will give us a chance to win a \$1,000, \$500 or \$250 donation! The Lowe's "Building Up To The Holidays" Giveaway will reward three lucky non-profit organizations for their purchases and reloads of Lowe's Gift Cards. Every \$25 Lowe's gift card (or equivalent) purchased **ONLINE** during this period will give our school one entry in the drawing pool. Buy one Lowe's \$25 gift card - get one entry...buy one Lowe's \$100 gift card - get four entries....reload a Lowe's gift card with \$200 - get eight entries! The more Lowe's Gift Cards we purchase or reload, the better our chances of winning. Winners will be chosen on or before November 23. **Order your Lowe's cards today!** Christmas is right around the corner! Stock up on Scrip now for all of your gift-giving and spending needs! Remember, Scrip can now be purchased online from the convenience of your home. Gift cards to Kohl's, JcPenney, Toys 'R Us, Bath & Body Works, Barnes & Noble, iTunes, or Home Depot make great stocking stuffers! For a complete list of participating retailers, please visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).



**The Basket Bingo fundraiser for Kendra Hendrickson will be held on Saturday, November 7 in the hall.** Proceeds will go to the Johns Hopkins Children's Center for Kendra's leukemia treatments. The school will be providing basket fillers for the bingo. If you would like to make a donation toward these items, please send your donation to school in an enveloped marked "Kendra's Basket Bingo." If you would like to make a monetary contribution directly to Kendra's family, please send your donation to school in an envelope marked "Hendrickson Family." **All donations should be sent in no later than Friday, October 23.** Thank you to the many families who have already generously contributed!

**The HSA would like to thank the many families who have paid their dues.** If you have not paid your dues, it is now past due. Please send in a check for \$20 payable to St. Augustine School HSA as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Uniform Give-Away!** Please be sure to stop by the library at the Family Dinner on October 23 to get gently used uniforms for the fall/winter! We are not accepting summer uniforms at this time.



**Important Health Room Reminder...** If your child is going to be absent due to an illness, please call or e-mail the school nurse at [nurse@staug-md.org](mailto:nurse@staug-md.org) with your child's name and symptoms. The health department now requires us to keep a log of student illnesses/symptoms. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

**The Tent of Abraham-Baltimore Coalition will present "New Approaches to Community Among the Three Abrahamic Faiths" on Sunday, October 25 at 2:30 PM at Stony Run Friends Meeting House.** For more information, please contact Chuck Michaels at [cwmichaels@igc.org](mailto:cwmichaels@igc.org) or visit [www.paxchristibaltimore.org](http://www.paxchristibaltimore.org).