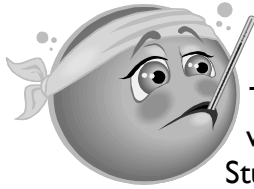


Friday Flier



St. Augustine School † A school you can have faith in † www.staug-md.org † October 23, 2009



Health Update... We have had a few confirmed cases of both seasonal and H1N1 flu. We anticipate that as cases increase we will not always know which flu students have. The good news is that thus far, the children have been ill for only about 3 days. We are vigilantly sanitizing surfaces and reminding the students to wash or sanitize their hands. Students and staff are also encouraged to get ample rest and good nutrition to strengthen the immune system. It is most important that parents remain calm, report student absences to the school nurse and keep children home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever lowering medication. When reporting absences to the nurse's voice mail, please be sure to state your child's symptoms and exact temperature. Cases of flu and flu-like symptoms are reported daily to the health department.

Power School Woes... The Archdiocese of Baltimore is still experiencing technical difficulties with Power School and Parent Access (grades 3-8). The teachers are entering grades in a timely fashion, but they are not always appearing accurately. If something looks very unusual, please contact the teacher and rest assured that our progress reports will be accurate.

URGENT! The BOAST legislative initiative would be a huge support to Catholic schools. The Maryland Catholic Conference is the force behind this effort. If you have not already done so, please read the accompanying flyer and sign up today!

Please join us this evening at the All-You-Can-Eat Italian dinner from 4-8 PM! The homemade dinner prepared by Miss Ruth will feature Italian sausage, peppers and onions, baked ziti, pasta with assorted sauces, salad bar, desserts, and drinks. This is a great opportunity to take a break from cooking and socialize with other SAS families. The cost is \$12 for adults/carry-out, \$10 for seniors, and \$8 for children. The Uniform Give-Away will take place in the library from 4-8 PM. This is a great opportunity to stock up on fall/winter uniforms! (Summer uniforms will not be accepted at this time).

Friday, October 23

All-You-Can-Eat Pasta Diner, 4-8 PM
Uniform Give-Away, 4-8 PM, Library

Monday, October 26

Field Trip, Grade 8

Tuesday, October 27

Open House for prospective families, 9-11 AM
Grade 8 off - High School Shadow Day
Cross Country Practice, 3:45-4:30 PM (Grades 6-8)
Cheerleading Practice, 6 PM

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

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

Friday, October 30

Halloween Bingo (doors open at 6 PM; Bingo 7 PM)
Scrip on sale at Bingo
October boxtops contest ends

Saturday, October 31

Happy Halloween!



Before/After Care News...After Care reservations for drop-in and early dismissal days need to be emailed 24 hours in advance to aftercare@staug-md.org. Please include whether your child will stay for the extended time (3:45 – 6 PM). In addition, please contact Before Care at beforecare@staug-md.org for any changes in your before care plans. Thank you for your cooperation.

We will hold another Fall Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, October 27 from 9-11 AM. Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend. If you refer a new family to us and they remain in the school for a full year, you will receive a \$500 tuition credit. Thank you for spreading the word about our wonderful school!

Scrip Scoop...Please support this valuable program by purchasing gift cards before school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and after school on Tuesday and Thursday. Scrip is the solution to all of your holiday gift-giving needs (iTunes, Bath & Body Works, Barnes & Noble, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc.), as well as every day purchases (groceries, restaurants, home improvements, etc.). By purchasing Scrip, you are supporting the school without spending an extra cent! Last year alone, our school families received rebates totaling \$3,328! Thank you for supporting this program! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marc in the school office or e-mail cmarc@staug-md.org. Thank you!

Batty for Boxtops Challenge...Only one week remains to turn in 20 box tops and get a free dress pass. Make sure you don't cut off those expiration dates. We have handed out over a dozen dress passes already. Get your free dress pass and help our school too! Thanks!

Halloween Bingo is now sold out. Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door. The following families have reserved tickets:

Allen	Fisher	McDonnell	Thompson
Arvin	Gabin	McLaughlin	Torcisi
Bailey	Gibbs	McWilliams	Truesdell
Beautz	Goodman	Mercurio	Vrooman
Bennett	Gretz	Morales	Weglein
Berhane	Hackman	Mosberg	Whitehead
Black	Haislip	Mour	Yuan
Bosley	Hall	Munter	Zamora
Brunal	Hendron	Nichols	Zaranski
Brunner	Hermann	Novotny	
Bulla	Hillock	Nowak	
Buteau	Hoffman	Patek	
Chivaler	Jadik	Penaso	
Choi	Kali-Edgar	Peyla	
Clark	Kane	Riddle	
Colon	Kyle	Rivera	
Connolly	Lewis	Ruggiero	
Contreras	Lopez	Schallmo	
Dagirmanjian	Lybrook	Schneck	
Donnelly	Madera	Schoenbeck	
Dunham	Manabat	Shoemaker	
Dunphy	Marc	Sofio	
Dutan	McCardle	Stanitski	
Feliu		Thompson	



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