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St. Augustine School † A school you can have faith in † www.staug-md.org † November 6, 2009

We are pleased to report that Character Counts! Week was a huge success! Students participated in a wide array of special activities and events that reinforced the six pillars of good character. Highlights include:

- ▶ A character building assembly for grades K-5
- ▶ Guest speaker presentations for grades 6 and 7
- ▶ Guest author presentation for grades 3-6
- ▶ Games with buddies
- ▶ Assembling bag lunches for the homeless
- ▶ Creation of colorful pillar bracelets
- ▶ Students in grades 3 & 4 wrote "Kindness Letters" to one another in computer class

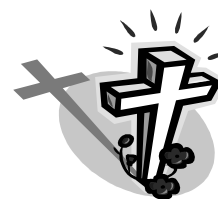
CHARACTERCOUNTS!

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Halloween Bingo. The event raised \$2,000! A very special thank you to **Mrs. Carole Bailey** and **Mrs. Karen Munter**, for coordinating this very special family event.

Scrip is the solution to all of your holiday gift-giving needs, as well as every day purchases. By purchasing Scrip, you are supporting the school without spending an extra cent - and you may receive a rebate check at the end of the school year! Attached is a Scrip order form and it is also on our website. The last day for special orders for the holidays is **Monday, December 14**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marc in the school office or e-mail cmarc@staug-md.org. Thank you!

Thanks to all who have sent in the names of family and friends who have died. If you would like your deceased love ones to be remembered by the children in prayer this month, please e-mail their names to Mrs. Franchy at jfranchy@staug-md.org.

Saturday, November 7	Bingo fundraiser for Kendra Hendrickson, doors open at 6:45 PM
Monday, November 9	First Reconciliation, 6-8 PM
Tuesday, November 10	Cheerleading Practice, 6 PM
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day Development Committee Meeting, 3:45-4:45 PM Middle School Study Hall, 3:45-4:45 PM, Science Lab (<i>no siblings, please</i>) Guitar Lab (<i>Grades 5-8; registration required</i>), 3:45-4:30 PM Piano Lab (<i>Grades K & 1; registration required</i>), 3:40-4:05 PM
Thursday, November 12	First Reconciliation, 6-8 PM Fit Club (<i>Grades 4-8; registration required</i>), 3:45-4:45 PM
Friday, November 13	Trimester 1 ends/Parent Access closes Field Trip, K & 4 Conference appointment forms due "Chicken to Go" orders due
Sunday, November 15	Last day to post your comments to the Archdiocese Blue Ribbon Committee about what Catholic schools mean to your family





Congratulations to the following eighth grade students who competed in the 36th Annual 8th Grade Mathematics Contest yesterday at Our Lady of Good Council: **James Peyla, Rebecca Lewis, Isabelle Jadik, Michael Weglein, Ryan Weglein, and Thomas Shoemaker.** Our students competed with groups of six students from 16 other Catholic schools. We are very excited to report that **James Peyla** placed 9th in the competition! A special thank you to **Ms. Satalin** and **Mrs. Jadik** for transporting the students to and from the competition.

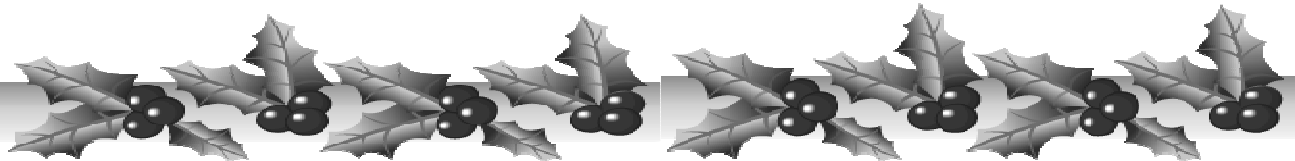
Special Thank You...We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to **Mrs. Dawn Weglein** and **Mr. Larry Magee** from Sandy Spring Bank who gave special presentations to our 7th and 8th grade students on the importance of good character and treating one another with respect.

Christmas Dinner with Santa!

Friday, December 4th, 5:00—9:00 p.m.

**All - You - Can - Eat Pasta Dinner Buffet
\$10 adults/\$5 children (12 years and under)**

Children's Games, Pictures with Santa, Cake Decorating Contest/
Cake Walk, Santa's Workshop with children's crafts, Gift Shop (kids only),
Auction for Class Projects, Music Basket Auction, 50/50 Raffle



★ MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! ★
PLEASE CONTACT EVENT CHAIR DIANE HAISLIP AT
DRHAISLIP@HCAAC.ORG TO VOLUNTEER!

Please remember to send in your "Chicken to Go" order form by **Friday, November 13.** Volunteers are needed to help distribute the dinners on Friday, November 20 from 3-6 PM. Please e-mail Mrs. Mobley at smobley@staug-md.org to volunteer. Thank you!

Student picture retakes will be held on Tuesday, November 17. If you need an order form, please call Mrs. Franchy or stop by the school office.

IMPORTANT...Health Department regulations state that all lunch volunteers **MUST** go into the kitchen and thoroughly wash their hands, then use Purell hand sanitizer, then put on gloves at the sink, prior to serving food. Thank you for adhering to these safety requirements that will help keep all of our students healthy.