

# Friday Flier



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**A very special thank you to Mrs. Diane Haislip, Mrs. Terry Hillock, Mrs. Christine Mour, Miss Ruth, Santa Claus and the countless other volunteers who worked so hard to make our annual Christmas Dinner with Santa such a wonderful success! We would also like to thank all of the school families who supported this event.**

**An Important Reminder...School begins promptly at 9:00 AM with prayer.** At 9:05 instruction begins. In order to be ready for instruction it is important that students be in the classroom and unpacked **before** the prayer bell at 9 AM. Any student that arrives after the bell is tardy and this will be indicated on progress reports. This does **not** apply to bus students who arrive late. Please do your best to have your child ready for school when it begins. If your child is late, you must sign him/her in at the school office. Thank you.

**Used Book Sale...**Mrs. Pilecki will hold a used book sale in the library during the week of **December 14**. The children may purchase hardback books for .25 and paperbacks for .10. This is a great opportunity for students to purchase inexpensive books for pleasure reading at home. Purchases will be made during library class.



**Caution Please...The back lot is under construction all next week. Please drive slowly and be attentive to new directions. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated.**



**Congratulations, SAS alumni!** We would like to congratulate **Meghan Skrynecki** for achieving First Quarter Gold Honors and **Tylar Abrams** for achieving First Quarter Silver Honors at Catholic High. In addition, congratulations to **Lauren Schneider** for achieving First Quarter Gold Honors, **Madison Feliu** for achieving First Quarter Silver Honors, and **Kristin Feliu** and **Bailey Schoenbeck** for achieving First Quarter Bronze honors at the Institute of Notre Dame. We are extremely proud of these former students who are working so hard in high school!

Saturday, December 12	High School Placement Test, 8:30 AM
Monday, December 14	Last day to place Scrip special orders for Christmas Used Book Sale begins
Tuesday, December 15	Faculty Meeting, 8 AM Senior Lunch Finance Committee Meeting, 6 PM
Wednesday, December 16	No Middle School Study Hall Math Counts Team Meeting,, 3:30-4:30 science lab Guitar Lab (Grades 5-8; registration required), 3:45-4:30 PM Piano Lab (Grades K&I; registration required), 3:40-4:05 PM Cheerleading, 6-7:30 PM
Friday, December 18	Hot lunch orders due Middle School Cookbooks distributed

**The Student Council would like to thank everyone who participated in "Sports Jersey Day."** We successfully raised \$501 which will be donated to the Hendrickson Family for Kendra's treatment.

**Thank you to everyone who purchased a Middle School Cookbook.** The cookbooks will be distributed on **Friday, December 18.**



**Christmas Stocking Giveaway...**Please cut and paste box tops on the Christmas Stocking Give-away Collection Sheet (10 box tops) available on the school website or send them to school in a bag with your name. Your name will be entered into the raffle for a Christmas stocking filled with goodies and surprises. The more boxtops you send in, the more chances to win! The contest ends on **December 18** and the drawing will be held on the **December 21.** The deadline is fast approaching!

**Thank you to the many families who attended our fundraisers at Barnes & Noble and Pizza Uno's on Tuesday.** We hope everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and had the opportunity to purchase some good books!



**SAVE THE DATE...** *The Christmas Pageant & Band Concert will be held on Monday, December 21, 2009. At 6:50 PM, the Piano Lab students and preschool will perform, followed by the Band Concert at 7 PM and the Christmas Pageant at 7:30 PM. We hope everyone will join us for this very special evening!*

**A special thank you to the 6th grade parents for providing the delicious lunch for the faculty and staff on Thursday.** Your thoughtfulness and kindness is greatly appreciated!

**Christmas Gifts...Gifts for the Animal Shelter, Sarah's House and Paul's Place are beginning to stream in.** Your generosity is truly inspiring! It is so gratifying to see the Christmas Spirit so pervasive in our school community. Mrs. Schratz would like to remind everyone that children are not to exchange gifts or bring presents for other children unless they have something for all of the students in the class. Also, the students are making gifts for their buddies so there is no need to purchase anything else.



**Scrip is the perfect solution to all of your holiday gift-giving needs, as well as every day purchases!** By purchasing Scrip (gift cards), you are supporting the school without spending an extra cent - and you may receive a rebate check at the end of the school year! The last day for special orders for the holidays is **Monday, December 14 (by 9 AM for online orders).** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marc in the school office or e-mail [cmarc@staug-md.org](mailto:cmarc@staug-md.org). Thank you!

**ATTENTION PARENTS!**

**Are you an Alumni of St. Augustine's?**

**If so, we'd love to hear from you!**

We would like to plan a special gathering of our parent alumnae during Catholic Schools Week.

Please contact Mrs. Mobley at [smobley@staug-md.org](mailto:smobley@staug-md.org) or call the school office if you are an alumni.