

Friday Flier



St. Augustine School † A school you can have faith in † www.staug-md.org † December 18, 2009

With red and green abounding, a festive mood has descended upon the SAS community. We are praying for enough snow to be pretty, but are still hoping that the pageant and school next week will go on. Please consult our website for weather related updates.

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the Used Book Sale in the library.

Our fundraiser at Barnes & Noble raised \$338.26 for our school! Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We will have another Book Fair at the end of the school year.



Thank you to everyone who participated in "Red & Green Day" today. We collected a total of **\$316**. These funds will be used to purchase food for Christmas baskets for the needy. Your support of this important outreach project is greatly appreciated!



DATE CHANGE! *The Christmas Pageant & Band Concert will be held on Sunday, December 20, 2009. At 7:00 PM, the Piano Lab students and preschool will perform, followed by the Band Concert and the Christmas Pageant. We hope everyone will join us! Please check the school website for weather-related postponement information.*

Sunday, December 20	Christmas Pageant & Band Concert, 7 PM
Monday, December 21	Last day hot lunch orders will be accepted Boxtops stocking contest drawing
Tuesday, December 22	EARLY DISMISSAL (NO AFTER CARE, NO PM BUS SERVICE)
Wednesday, December 23	SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday, December 24	SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, December 25- Friday, January 1	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday, January 4	School resumes School Mass, 9:15 AM Instrumental Band
Tuesday, January 5	Math Counts Club, 3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesday, January 6	Christmas Pageant/Band Concert Snow Make Up, 7 PM No Middle School Study Hall Math Counts Club, 3:30-4:30 PM

Merry.
Christmas

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**



Congratulations to the following students who recently performed a holiday concert with the Peabody Children's Chorus of Johns Hopkins at the Rouse Theatre: Raquel Gabin, Isabel Gabin, Arielle Rivera, Dominic Rivera, John Dutan, Abbey Bulla, Mackenzie Young, Emily Thompson, Sarah Mosberg, Olivia Seastrom, Lauren Munter, and Katie Connolly. In addition, SAS alumnae Ciara Morales and Mary Connolly also performed. These very talented singers practice weekly with the Children's Chorus and participate in two big concerts per year.

Good news...We are very proud to announce that a beautiful photo taken by **Mrs. Sara Jadik** at our 2006 Christmas Pageant featuring alumnae **Caroline Harvey** and **Kai-li Liang** was recently chosen by the Mid-Atlantic Catholic Schools Consortium to appear on their official Christmas card! This is wonderful recognition for us in the Catholic school community!

Please visit our website at www.staug-md.org to view a picture of the adorable nativity scene created with love by our kindergarten students! The special nativity is on display in the kindergarten classroom.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 331 would like to thank all the families that donated toiletry items to St. Martins Nursing Home. We collected over 130 items that we wrapped for Christmas presents. We also delivered 60 boxes of cookies and donated office supplies. They were very appreciative! Thank you for your support!

This year's Annual Fund is currently underway. To date, **\$5,300**, which is approximately 25% of our goal, has been raised. The much-needed money raised from the Annual Fund is used to pay the school's general operating expenses (heat, electricity, cable, teacher salaries, etc.), as well as technology upgrades and maintenance, and tuition assistance for families who are struggling to afford a Catholic education for their children. Please make a donation today. Thank you!

Would you like to be part of the Parish Christmas Eve Pageant at 6 PM Mass?



If you are in pre-K4 to 6th grade and can attend both rehearsals on December 22nd and 23rd 4:30-6 PM, you can be part of the cast.

Please contact Cathy Carlin at 410-796-8150 or cathy@staugustinechurch.org.

A Matter of Manners: An evening for mothers and daughters
(4th - 8th grades)

Saturday, January 23 • 5 PM • St. Augustine's Hall

Enjoy an evening of dinner, games, etiquette tips, Chinese auction & a showcase of etiquette videos.

\$20 for mom and daughter/\$5 for each additional daughter

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Karen Kane at 410-796-5868.

*5th-8th grade girls can be part of a video by attending Challenge meetings in January.
Challenge is an apostolate of Regnum Christi.*