




# Friday Flier

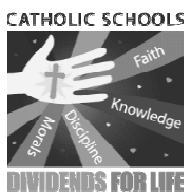
St. Augustine School  A school you can have faith in  [www.staug-md.org](http://www.staug-md.org)  January 8, 2010

**Important Reminder...** Although the drop off procedure has changed now that the children are gathering in the hall, the regulations to keep the children safe have not. **Cars are not to pass each other.** Please wait patiently for the car in front of you to move. Children normally exit on the right side. However, occasionally a student will exit on the left and a passing vehicle could hit the child. This almost occurred earlier this week. Drivers are also urged to drive slowly and not to use their cell phone while moving through the school lot.

**We need your support!** The deadline for the Annual Fund has been extended to Friday, January 29, in order to provide more families the opportunity to make a contribution. For those of you who have already made a donation, we thank you for your kindness and generosity. **The Annual Fund is extremely important as it raises much-needed funds to close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating our students and operating the school. Please help us reach our goal of 100% family participation by making a contribution today.** Thank you!

**Volunteer Opportunity...**Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, food prep/service, cash register, and clean-up at the dinner on January 29. To volunteer, please contact Mrs. Mobley at [smobley@staug-md.org](mailto:smobley@staug-md.org) or call the school office. Take a break from cooking and enjoy this wonderful homemade dinner!

**Volunteer Service Hours...**We are slightly behind in entering volunteer hours. If you would like to confirm your hours, please e-mail Mrs. Marc at [cmarc@staug-md.org](mailto:cmarc@staug-md.org) in late January.



**Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner!** Volunteers are needed for many special activities throughout the week, including Grandparents Day, Open House and Student Appreciation Day. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Mrs. Mobley at [smobley@staug-md.org](mailto:smobley@staug-md.org) or call the school office. Thank you for supporting and participating in our celebration of Catholic schools!

**The Box Tops Ice Cream Party Contest is currently underway!** The class that turns in the most box tops by **February 26** will win an ice cream party. Get in the clipping spirit and help our school!

Saturday, January 9	Basketball Clinic begins (Gr. K-1: 11 a.m.-12 noon; Gr. 2-3: 12-1:30 p.m.)
Monday, January 11	HSA Executive Committee meeting, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 12	Spelling Bee, 10:45 AM Math Counts, 3:45 PM
Wednesday, January 13	Interims distributed Middle School Study Hall, 3:45-4:30 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 Cheerleading, 6-7:30 PM Math Counts, 3:45 PM Development Committee meeting, 3:45 PM Finance Committee meeting, 6 PM Re-registration forms go home
Friday, January 15	Sand Castles Assembly, K-5, 10 AM P.E. Fun Day (PreK & K)





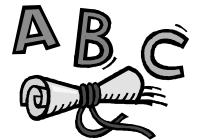
We would like to recognize **Gabriel Brunal** who is a member of the Children's Chorus of the Peabody Conservatory and recently participated in their winter concert. Congratulations, Gabe!

**SAVE THE DATE...**The HSA will once again sponsor a family rollerskating night at Wheels in Odenton, followed by dinner at Three Brothers Restaurant, on **Sunday, February 28**. Please watch for details and a ticket order form soon on this fun-filled event!



**WANTED: PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK...**Did you capture some good shots?! Please e-mail Mrs. Broglie (cbrogie@staug-md.org) pictures taken at the Christmas Pageant or any other event that has occurred so far this school year. Thank you!

**All parents are invited to join us for the Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 12 at 10:45 AM in the hall.** Please come support our students in this special competition!



**We are happy to provide your child with food if they forget their lunch.** However, please be sure to pay the lunch bill that is sent home with your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Helping Children through Parental Separation and Divorce

*A Seminar for Separated/Divorced Parents, School and Parish Personnel*

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

Presented by Lynn Kapusinski, President and Founder/The Faith Journeys Foundation, Inc.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

**Gym/Multi-Purpose Room of Parish Center at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD**



This free seminar will provide an "inside look" at the world of children whose parents have separated or divorced, including information, ideas, and coping strategies. Whether the break-up is recent or years old, children need ongoing support to work through this family change. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Gruel at (410) 747-0131 or JGruel@archbalt.org. You may also contact the presenter, Lynn Kapusinski, at (410) 744-0305 or FJourneys@aol.com.

## Day Retreat for Children (Grades 3-8) from Separated and Divorced Families

**Saturday, February 20, 2010, 8:30 am - 4 pm**

Sponsored by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church

Led by Lynn Cassella-Kapusinski, Faith Journeys Foundation, Inc.

**Gym/Multi-Purpose Room of Parish Center at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD**



This program offers a compassionate healing opportunity for children in grades 3 through 8 who are experiencing parental separation, divorce or remarriage. It also helps children learn about grief, forgiveness, God's presence in their lives, and how to handle difficult circumstances. Space is limited, so please register early by contacting Judy Gruel at (410) 747-0131 or JGruel@archbalt.org. You may also direct questions to the retreat leader, Lynn Kapusinski, president and founder of the Faith Journeys Foundation, Inc. at (410) 744-0305 or FJourneys@aol.com. Lynn will call all parents prior to the retreat to make sure it's right for your child. The \$25 fee includes lunch, a workbook, and supplies for one child. The fee for each additional child from the same family is \$15.