

# Friday Flier



*St. Augustine School* ♡ *February 13, 2009* ♡ *www.staug-md.org*

**HOMEWORK NOTE...** St. Augustine's is dedicated to teaching the whole child and in so doing, this includes the value of responsibility. As you may remember, responsibility is also one of the six pillars of our *Character Counts!* program. One way to reinforce this important value is daily use of the students' homework agendas. Every student in grades 2-8 is expected to write assignments daily in their planner. Most students are very responsible in this manner and are developing important organizational skills that will ensure greater success in high school and beyond. Homework is posted on the website to provide additional family support. The teachers are very diligent about keeping the information current. We ask your patience if from time to time something is missing. However, if this is a frequent problem, I urge you to contact the administration (e-mail is preferred) so that the situation can be quickly remedied. You may access homework by going to our main website at [www.staug-md.org](http://www.staug-md.org). The user name for the sharepoint site where homework is located is **staugparents** and the password is **angels**. For added security, this needs to be entered twice to access the site. If you experience any problems, please contact the office.

~Mrs. Schratz, Principal

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION...** Open registration is now in progress. If you have not returned your re-registration form for next year, please do so now in order to guarantee your child's space. If the \$250 registration fee poses a financial hardship on your family, please make a note on the form. We will do our very best to accommodate you. We realize that the poor economy has impacted many of our families. Please be aware that tuition assistance is available for both parishioners and non-parishioners of St. Augustine's through two separate funds. Applications are available in the school office. All of the information you provide on the form is strictly confidential and will only be viewed by an outside source when determining assistance. If you wish to discuss your particular situation and ways we can help you afford your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Schratz. We look forward to serving all of our families in the 2009-2010 school year!

Saturday, February 14

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

Monday, February 16

**SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day**

Tuesday, February 17

Assembly (K-5), 9 AM  
Senior Lunch  
High School letters mailed  
Finance Committee meeting, 6 PM

Wednesday, February 18

Student Council meeting, 3:30-4:15 PM  
Middle School Study Hall, 3:30-4:30 PM  
Piano Lab, 3:30-4:00 PM  
Guitar Lab, 3:30-4:30 PM

Thursday, February 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly  
Fit Club, 3:30-4:30 PM

Friday, February 20

Field Trip, Grades 1 & 2

Saturday, February 21

Knights of Columbus Bull & Oyster Roast, 7:30 PM





**BOX TOPS NEWS...**The Box Tops Ice Cream Party Contest will end on **February 20**. The class with the most box tops will win an ice cream party. Turn in your box tops in today and make sure you don't cut off those expiration dates. Our top classes are: **3rd Grade (463 box tops), 7th Grade (431), 6th Grade (348), and 2nd Grade (286)**. The great news is that we've collected over **\$200** for our school in this contest! Thanks for your support! It's truly appreciated in these tough financial times.

**From the Health Room...Please remember the "24 hour rule"...**Children may return to school 24 hours after antibiotics are started, they are fever free for 24 hours, or they have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours. It is extremely important to follow this rule in order to protect the health of other students and the faculty and staff. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Shouse or Mrs. Rynn.

**The Knights of Columbus Bull & Oyster Roast is just one week away!** Join us on **Saturday, February 21** from 7:30-11:30 PM in the hall for some great food and fun. Tickets are \$38 each and will be on sale after all masses this weekend or call Frank Stanitski at 410-796-4582.

**Did you miss First Eucharist Enrollment last weekend?** Please call Cathy Carlin at 410-796-8150 to pick up your child's pin. Thank you.

**Baltimore's Child will hold a Camps & Summer Programs Fair on Sunday, March 8 from noon-3 PM at the Crowne Plaza Timonium, 2004 Greenspring Drive.** Admission is free. For more information, please call 410-367-5883 or e-mail [info@BaltimoresChild.com](mailto:info@BaltimoresChild.com).

**St. Augustine School recycles paper.** Please drop off your paper (no cardboard) in the large yellow bin in the back of the school, just outside the kitchen. This is a fundraiser for the school. We receive a donation based on the amount of paper that is recycled.

Do you have a family member, neighbor, friend or co-worker with a child entering grades K, 1 or 2 next school year? If so, please invite and encourage them to attend St. Augustine School's

***Kick-Off to Kindergarten!***  
***Thursday, February 26, 11:30 AM-1 PM***

This special event will provide prospective parents the opportunity to visit the primary grade classrooms, enjoy a homemade luncheon, hear presentations by Mrs. Wendel, Mrs. Claytor and Mrs. O'Brien, and ask any questions they may have regarding our curriculum or school.

Guests should RSVP to Mrs. Mobley at [smobley@staug-md.org](mailto:smobley@staug-md.org) no later than **Monday, February 23**.

**REMEMBER...IF YOU REFER A NEW FAMILY TO SAS AND THEY REMAIN AT THE SCHOOL FOR ONE YEAR, YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$500 TUITION CREDIT!**