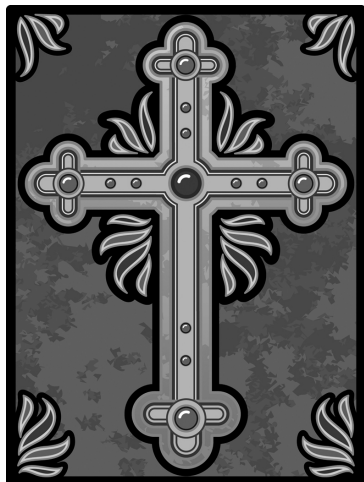


Friday Flier



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I hope all of our families will enjoy using the Lenten activity booklet, "Breaking New Ground" that was sent home on Ash Wednesday. This little gift is meant to help you with personal and family prayer. Today the children were given their cardboard "rice bowls" to remind them of God's call to feed the hungry and remember the poor. Please see the attached flier for additional information about our almsgiving project.

Parents are welcome to join us every Thursday during Lent for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and every Friday for The Stations of the Cross. Classes will be visiting the church for a period of silent prayer between 9 and 11:30. However, the Blessed Sacrament will be on the altar following the 7 AM Mass until Noon. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 2:30.

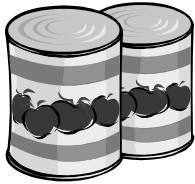
~Mrs. Schratz, Principal

Parent Access note...Parent Access will close today in order to allow teachers to prepare progress reports. The second trimester ends today. Progress reports will be distributed on **Friday, March 6.**

Employment Opportunity...We are in need of an LPN or RN to work in the health room 3 days per week, 8:30 AM-3:15 PM. Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Schratz or fax a resume to 410-579-1165. Thank you!

Join us for dinner...The 8th grade will be holding a Dinner in the "Big Apple" on **Monday, March 9** from 5-9 PM in the hall. This restaurant-style dinner (prepared homemade by Miss Ruth) will include burgers, hotdogs, chicken sandwiches, chicken tenders, fried shrimp basket and more! Joe Corbi pizzas and cookie dough products will also be on sale, as well as 50/50 raffle tickets. Please come out and show your support for our 8th graders and help them raise funds for their end-of-the-year educational trip to New York City!

Friday, February 27	Trimester 2 ends Parent Access closes
Monday, March 2	Hot lunch orders due Sports Banquet reservation forms due
Wednesday, March 4	Canned pasta items for food pantry due 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 Legislative Reception, 9 AM-1 PM, Miller Office Building, Annapolis
Thursday, March 5	Adoration, 7:30 AM-12:00 Noon Fit Club, Session 3 begins (advance registration required)
Friday, March 6	Mass, 8:45 AM Progress Reports distributed Stations of the Cross, 2:30 PM



The Elkridge Food Pantry is in great need of canned pasta items (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.). Please help feed the hungry in our community by sending in a can or two by March 4. Thank you to everyone who already sent in food.

Thank you to the 3rd grade parents for providing a delicious lunch for the teachers and staff on Tuesday. We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity! The food was delicious!

Attention parents of students in PREK, Grade K & Grade 1... Please join us on **Monday, March 23** and/or **Monday, March 30** from 6:45-8:15 PM in the Burke Wing to view an informative DVD entitled "1,2,3 Magic" by Dr. Thomas Phelan. The video focuses on positive methods for working with children to help them learn self-control. Discussion sessions will be led by Mrs. Filar, Mrs. Wendel and Mrs. Claytor. Please RSVP by **Monday, March 16** if you plan to attend.



Open registration is in progress for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so as soon as possible. Please remember to spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors that we have openings for next year. If you refer a new family to SAS and they remain at the school for one full year, you will receive a **\$500 tuition credit**.

Sports Banquet Reminder... Basketball players and cheerleaders are reminded to turn in the Sports Banquet reservation form no later than **Monday, March 2**. Walk-ins are accepted on a first come, first served basis with an additional \$1.00 charge. The banquet is on **Sunday, March 8** at 2 PM in the hall.

GREAT BOX TOPS NEWS... Congratulations to 7th Grade for winning the **Box Tops Ice Cream Party Contest!** Thanks to everyone who participated in the contest because that makes our school the true winner. We collected **\$362.70** for this contest bringing our total to **\$1,192.40**. We are getting close to our \$1,300 goal for this school year. There will be one more contest this year (extra recess/brownies) so keep saving box tops. Thank you for your support!



The 8th grade is selling 50/50 raffle tickets to raise money for their educational field trip to New York City. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held on **Monday, March 9**. To order tickets, please send a check payable to "St. Augustine School" in an envelope marked "50/50 raffle" to the school office before March 9. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES...

- ▶ The HSA will once again be hosting a roller skating night at Wheels in Odenton. The event will be held on **Saturday, March 21** from 5:45-7:45 PM. We hope you will join us for this fun-filled family event!
- ▶ The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry in the hall on the evenings of **March 6, March 20** and **April 3**.

COMING SOON...5TH ANNUAL RACE FOR EDUCATION!

★FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009★

**MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT
MRS. MOBLEY TO SIGN UP!**