

# Friday Flier



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

## Respect—This Month's Pillar of Character

This month we are focusing our attention on respect. It is a pillar of character that can be practiced nearly every minute of every day because it is related to what one thinks of others and how one treats others. Treating people with respect means letting them know that their safety and happiness matter, that they are important and worthy simply because they are fellow human beings. In the school and in the classroom respect is expected in the way people speak to one other, resolve conflict, and accept and value one another. Children are taught to be respectful by being treated respectfully and by correction when their choices and actions are not respectful. Let us all turn our attention and our efforts to being more respectful of ourselves and others.

**Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 18.** Students should wear their dress uniform to school on this day, with the exception of 8th grade students who should dress in church attire.

**Congratulations to the following students who advanced to the finals in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship: Rebecca Lewis, Lauren Schneider and Sid Rajan.**

A special congratulations to **Sid Rajan** for placing 4th in the state competition!

**Employment or Volunteer Opportunity...**We are in need of an LPN or RN to work or volunteer in the health room 1-3 days per week, 8:30 AM-3:15 PM. Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Schratz.



**The Student Council is sponsoring "Green Day" on Tuesday, March 17! Students may pay \$2 to dress out of uniform and wear green to school.**



Monday, March 16

**Student Council Bake Sale** during Lunch (bring money for purchase)  
Maryland Science Center visits, Grades 1-5  
Fit Club, 3:30-4:30 PM  
HSA Executive Committee meeting  
Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, March 17

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**  
Green Day (\$2 donation required)  
Senior Lunch



Wednesday, March 18

Class Picture Day  
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  
School Board meeting

Thursday, March 19

Adoration, 7:30 AM-12:00 Noon  
Fit Club, 3:30-4:30 PM

Friday, March 20

Stations of the Cross, 2:30 PM  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry





**Congratulations to SAS alumnae Joy Penaso and Grace Kording, who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Mount De Sales Academy.** Joy and Grace were selected for this very high honor based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. We wish both of these former SAS students continued success in their school careers!

**Thank you to all the CYO basketball and Saturday basketball clinic coaches and organizers for another great season!** Your hard work and efforts were much appreciated.

**Get your tickets today for Roller Skating at Wheels on Saturday, March 21.** Three Brothers Restaurant (next door to Wheels) is also sponsoring a fundraiser for us on this day from 4-9 PM. We hope to see everyone at this fun-filled, family event!

**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.**



**The 5th Annual Race for Education is coming soon! Kick-off packets will be coming home with students early next week. As you know the Race is our biggest and most popular fundraiser of the year! It's also an event that all of our students love and look forward to each year! To volunteer for Race Day/Field Day on Friday, May 1, please contact Mrs. Mobley at [smobley@staug-md.org](mailto:smobley@staug-md.org) or call the school office. Thank you!**

**Parents...We do not provide cough drops to students.** You may send in non-medicated cough drops with your child's name on them and the nurse will keep them in the health room in case your child needs them.

**Lost and Found...Several valuable items were recently found on the playground.** These items are in the school office waiting to be claimed by their owners. Please contact Mrs. Franchy.

**Attention parents of students in PREK, Grade K & Grade I...**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.

**Spring is coming and so is our Spring Box Tops Contest for Extra Recess & Brownies!** The class to bring in the most box tops by **April 30, 2009** will win. So, start collecting box tops in a bag or in the spring collection sheet on our website. Don't forget to trim box tops to size (making sure you don't cut off the expiration dates :-). Thanks for your support!



**Thank you to everyone who attended "Dinner in the Big Apple" on Monday evening.** The 8th grade greatly appreciates everyone's support and help in raising \$1,500 for their trip to New York! A very special thank you to **Miss Ruth** for preparing all of the delicious food!

**Our Giant A+ year-to-date total earned for 2008-2009 is \$955 with 86 families registered.** Thank you to the families who are registered and thank you to **Mrs. Nancy Connolly** for tracking our money earned.