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CHARACTERCOUNTS!®

The vast majority of parents choose a Catholic education for their children because building a strong Christian faith and good character is as important as forming their young intellects. We strive for academic excellence, discipleship and good character. Character training involves teaching children to follow the rules of good behavior, developing good habits through repeated practice, and surrounding children with adults whom demonstrate good character in their own behavior and everyday habits. **This month we are placing particular emphasis on the character trait of trustworthiness.** Trustworthiness embodies four ethical principles: integrity, honesty, promise-keeping and loyalty. People of integrity are honorable and upright in all actions. People who are honest tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. People who keep promises are dependable and honor their commitments. People who are loyal stand by, stick up for and protect their family, friends, school and country. This is a tall order, yet our faith teaches us that with the help of the Holy Spirit we can indeed be models of trustworthiness for our children. Let us all do our best to be people of good character.

Saturday, April 4	Joe Corbi order pick-up, 12-2 PM, parking lot
Sunday, April 5	Band Concert, Seton Keough High School, 11:30 AM
Monday, April 6	Lenten Retreat for grades 3-5, 10 AM-12 PM Joe Corbi order pick up, 3-6 PM, parking lot NO HOWARD CO. BUS SERVICE
Tuesday, April 7	NO HOWARD CO. BUS SERVICE
Wednesday, April 8	Tenebrae, 2 PM NO HOWARD CO. BUS SERVICE NO STUDY HALL, GUITAR/PIANO LAB
Thursday, April 9	SCHOOL CLOSED - Holy Thursday
Friday, April 10	SCHOOL CLOSED - Good Friday
Sunday, April 12	Happy Easter!
Mon. April 13– Fri., April 17	SCHOOL CLOSED - ENJOY!
Monday, April 20	Students begin wearing summer uniforms Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM HSA Executive Committee meeting, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 21	Senior Lunch SAS Information Meeting for REP families, 6:40 PM
Wednesday, April 22	Earth Day
Thursday, April 23	NO HOWARD CO. BUS SERVICE Principal's Coffee, 8:45-9:45 AM Billy Boy's Birthday Bash (William Shakespeare) (middle school students bring in scones & cider)
Friday, April 24	Field Trip, Grades 1 & 7 Interims distributed Spring Bingo (doors open at 6 PM, Bingo starts at 7 PM) After Care closes at 5 PM



Madison Feliu and Megan Davis were inadvertently omitted from the “Principal’s List” in the April Newsletter. We apologize for this oversight. Congratulations Madison & Megan!

Note: Due to the HSA Spring Bingo on Friday, April 24, Aftercare will close at 5 PM. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by 5 PM on this day. Thank you.

Last Month of our Box Tops Contest! The class to bring in the most box tops by **April 30, 2009** will win. Please send your box tops in a bag or on 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!

Joe Corbi orders will be available for pick up this Saturday, April 4 from 12-2 PM and Monday, April 6 from 3-6 PM in the school parking lot. If you are not able to pick up your order at this time, please contact Geri Dunphy at 443-496-4657 to make other arrangements. Thank you for supporting the 8th grade!

Please send in your family’s Rice Bowl donation on Wednesday, April 8 or Monday, April 20. Please do not send in change. Instead, write a check payable to St. Augustine School and we will write one large check on the school’s behalf. Thank you for supporting this every important Lenten outreach project.

Each family should have received an “I Love St. Augustine School” bumper sticker. We hope you will proudly display this on your vehicle!

Reminder...Students should begin wearing their summer uniform on Monday, April 20. Please refer to the Student Handbook for specific guidelines. Thank you.

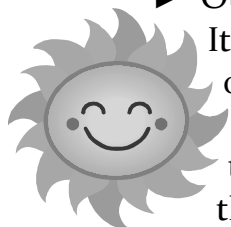
If you forgot to send in your picture money today for a class (group) picture, you may do so on Monday, April 6 or Tuesday, April 7. Please make your check payable to School Pictures, Inc. and be sure to write your child’s name and grade on the outside of the envelope. No additional individual pictures may be ordered.



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SENT IN RACE FOR EDUCATION LABELS BY THE DEADLINE! Grades 1, 3, 4 & 6 had 100% participation and earned extra recess and an Ice Cream Party! To volunteer for Race Day/ Field Day on Friday, May 1, please contact Mrs. Mobley at smobley@staug-md.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...*Earn your volunteer hours!*

- ▶ The “Spring Bingo” is planned for **Friday, April 24**. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Gibbs at 410-997-5437 as soon as possible.
- ▶ A “Family Dinner” is planned for **Monday, April 27**. Volunteers should contact Mrs. Mobley at smobley@staug-md.org or call the school office as soon as possible.



- ▶ Our last “Family Dinner” of the school year is planned for **Friday, May 22**. It will be called the “*School’s Out! Supper.*” In addition to a delicious array of homemade food, we would also like to have kid’s games, music, a small silent auction, and face painting to kick-off the summer! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Mobley at smobley@staug-md.org or call the school office.