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St. Augustine School ☞ April 24, 2009 ☞ www.staug-md.org

We are very sorry that the Spring Bingo planned for this evening was cancelled due to the low participation level. A very special thank you to **Mrs. Carole Bailey** for coordinating this event and trying to get it off the ground. Thank you to everyone who supported the Bingo and purchased tickets. Your check will be returned to you shortly.



Thank you to everyone who is volunteering for the 5th Annual Race for Education/Field Day on Friday, May 1. In addition to the exciting Race, students will be participating in a host of "carnival style" games for Field Day. All volunteers will be receiving a confirmation specifying your volunteer assignment next week. Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Mrs. Mobley at smobley@staug-md.org or call the school office to sign up. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours...while having a lot of fun! The Race for Education is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please come out and cheer our students on!

From Mrs. Schratz...Thanks to all who attended the Principal's Coffee. I am happy to say that there were no significant issues; however, one concern that arose is my decision regarding the Race for Education and the 8th grade field trips. The funds raised through the Race for Education benefit the whole school. We do keep a record of class totals to motivate students and affirm their efforts and the class with the highest amount earned receives a pizza party and extra recess. Every year, the class with the least amount raised is the eighth grade and I thought this would be a motivator for our graduating class. The cost of the field trips we have planned for our graduates is quite high and when we presented the idea to the parents, we also brainstormed ways to offset the expense. One of these ideas included any money raised by the 8th grade over the average total would be directed towards their trips. As it turns out, our costs are less than anticipated and the 8th grade earned nearly all the money needed already. I am offering to make up the difference by donating my portion of pledges to this cause. Fr. Bowen is once again running and raising money for tuition assistance. If you would like to sponsor Father Gerry or me, please call Mrs. Mobley. No other Race for Education proceeds will be spent on the 8th grade.

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25

Monday, April 27

Tuesday, April 28

Wednesday, April 29

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1

THE SPRING BINGO HAS BEEN CANCELLED

First Holy Communion Retreats

Family Dinner, 5-9 PM

Student Council Food Drive Begins

Spelling Bee, 1 PM

Faculty Meeting, 3:30 PM

Student Council Meeting, 3:30 PM

NO Middle School Study Hall

NO Guitar Lab

NO Piano Lab

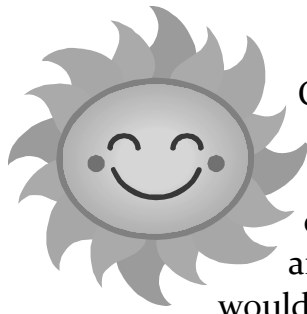
Box Tops for Education contest ends

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

5th Annual Race for Education/Field Day

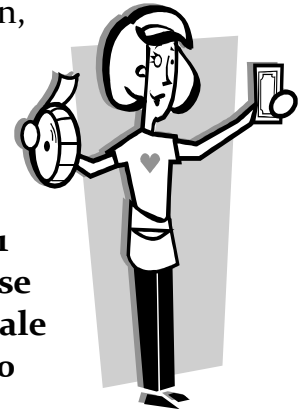


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Mark Your Calendar...School's Out! Supper

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 are also having children's games, DJ/dancing, 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. We hope to see your family at this fun-filled event!



***We are also holding a 50/50 drawing at the supper! Tickets are \$1 each. To order tickets, or to obtain a batch of tickets to sell, please contact Mrs. Mobley or call the school office. Tickets will be on sale at the Family Dinner on Monday, April 27. Our goal is to sell 1,000 tickets. Thank you for your support!**

Our next Family Dinner is scheduled for Monday, April 27 from 5-9 PM. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a delicious, homemade all-you-can eat meal while spending time with school friends. Volunteers are still needed to help with set-up, serving food, cash register, and clean-up. Please contact Mrs. Mobley or call the school office to volunteer. Thank you!

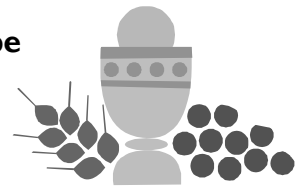
Tuition agreements and Tuition Management forms are now past due. If you have not already done so, please send these completed forms to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Franchy. Thank you.



Explore the Wonders of the Word! St. Augustine's Vacation Bible School will be held July 20-24 from 9 AM - 12:15 PM. Registration begins April 25. Forms available in back of church, in the REP Office or online at www.staugustinechurch.org. For questions or more information, please contact Mrs. Cathy Carlin at 410-796-8150.

A Family Communion Brunch, sponsored by St. Augustine's Sodality, will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 1:30 PM. Please join us for good food and company!

The brunch has been a parish tradition for more than 50 years. Tickets are \$9 adults and \$5 children and are available after Masses this weekend. Please consider attending this event. The Sodality is very generous in financially supporting the school.



The National Electronics Museum will be holding "Robot Fest 09" on Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM-3 PM. The event, featuring hands-on workshops for all ages, is located at 1745 West Nursery Road in Linthicum. Robot Fest is free, but registration is required. For more information, please visit www.robotfest.com, e-mail info@robotfest.com, or call 410-765-0230.

The HSA is selling brand new, eco-friendly reusable bags. These Eco Chic Reusable Bags are 100% polypropylene (very durable). Beautiful designs set them apart from all other reusable bags. Consider it as a travel, toy, beach, gift, file, book, project bag, etc. **It's the "million use" bag! The bags cost \$6 (drug store bag), \$8 (grocery bag), \$9 (department store bag).** Order are due by May 4 and bags will be delivered on or around May 22.

This will be our last week of the Spring Box Tops Contest! The class to bring in the most box tops by **April 30, 2009** will win. As of now, **third grade is in first place, followed by fourth grade, then first grade.** Thanks!

