

September 2017



St. Augustine School

GRADES K3– 8th

“Celebrating Over 80 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education”

Mrs. Barbra Zurita, Principal/Sister Christina Conroy Vice-Principal

HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

★ Our hearts are restless until they rest in You. ★

Letter from Administration

Halloween is coming and many people have forgotten its Catholic roots! It has become a day about candy, costumes, and scary movies. All of which can be done in good fun but we should remember Halloween is short for All-Hallows-Eve referring to the evening before the day. All Hallows-Eve is the night before the Feast of All Saints (November 1st). The Feast of All Saints was also once known as “All Hallows” and “hallow” is a more ancient form of saying “holy”. When we say the Our Father we say, “hallowed be thy name” which means “holy is thy name”. So remember that Halloween is the set up for a great feast in the Church where we celebrate all the Saints in heaven, including our patron, St. Augustine of Hippo.

In addition to dressing up for our Halloween parade and Trunk or Treat on October 31st, we will ask students to dress up as Saints on All Saints Day, November 1st. This is voluntary if your child does not wish to participate he/she must come in their school uniform. This should be a fun yet educational day for students. November 1st is a holy day of obligation for Catholics and we will have Mass here in the Wellness Center for grades K3-12 at 9:30 a.m.

We wish everyone many blessings,

Mrs. Barbra Zurita, Principal

Sister Christina Conroy, Vice-Principal

Wednesday, October 4th

Wednesday, October 4th is a noon dismissal and Not a Jean Day. There will be no after school program available. We will also have our Student of the Month Ceremony at 8:15am. In the Original Gym. School Wide Mass in the wellness Center at 9:30 a.m. 8th Grader of the Month 10:00 a.m.

SAEMS Friday Masses

We have Mass in our Original Gym almost every Friday. We would love to see even more parents and family members attending if possible. The dates for this month are 10/13, 10/20, and 10/27.

Red Ribbon Week

October 23– Wear a red shirt w/ uniform bottom

October 24– Wear Peace signs and/or tie dye shirts, hippie styles

October 25– Wear Super-hero attire

October 26– Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey with jeans. NO Leggings or Yoga Pants

October 27 –Wear Crazy socks with uniform

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 1–Pennies for tennis Kick off

October 4: Student of the Month /Noon Dismissal

October 5: Mc Gruff K3-5th/ Wildlife Presentation 6th-8th/ Guitar Club begins class will be from 3:00 -4 :00

October 9: Jamaica Holiday/NO Classes

October 10: Living Rosary

October 11– Jean Day for \$1 Wear a Pink shirt for Breast Cancer Awareness

October 12: Individual school pictures in complete uniform

October 31–Halloween Parade K3-8th/ Trunk or Treat at 10 A.M.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE TAKE NOTE....

Car line Dismissal

Car line students are to wait in their designated area next to the office by the benches. Parents please do not get off your vehicle while coming in through car line. We will get your child to you. This will make our car line move faster. Remember parents this is for the safety and well-being of students, parents, and staff. Parents/guardians who are unwilling to cooperate will be in violation of the St. Augustine Elementary/Middle School Parent Handbook.

Walker Dismissal

Students who are being picked up by parents/guardians getting out of their car will be picked up in the Primary building from our 5th grade and 1st grade classrooms. Parents/guardians of “Walkers” will need to park on Galveston where the gate will open at 2:50 p.m. Parents please wait for students to be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. for pick up.