



St. Augustine Catholic School

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The mission of St. Augustine Catholic School is to enable all children to see themselves in the heart of Christ.

Dear SACS families,

February 7, 2012

I would like to commend our students and dedicated teachers for their work this month and throughout the year. We had five students that were recognized in the Archdiocesan/University of St. Thomas Essay Contest. Alexia Villareal won first place among all third graders in the Essay Contest, Joel Olivares won second place for fourth grade, and Sofia Martinez placed third in her grade level (third grade). In addition, we had five students that attended the award ceremony as members of the Archdiocesan Choir. Nine of our upper division students will compete in the Archdiocesan Science Fair on February 10th and February 11th. Finally, we are sending a team of seventh and eighth graders to compete in the Math Competition at St. Agnes Academy on February 25th. I am very proud of these young scholars for representing our school.

I would like to explain the tuition and fee schedule for 2012-2013 school year. We are raising tuition 3% to keep up with the cost of living and to raise salaries. I understand that the cost of Catholic education can be very difficult for families, especially those with more than one child. This is part of the reasoning behind one flat family registration fee of \$600. This can be made in three installments with only \$200 due upon registration.

Thanks to the Kinder Grant, we will be able to purchase new textbooks with both print and online versions for almost all of our classes and subjects. We will also be able to purchase state of the art, All-In-One computers and IPAD2 tablets for our computer lab. These new computers will require a highly qualified technology teacher that can also provide onsite tech support and professional development. We plan on using our registration fees to help bring in this additional personnel.

We will continue with our Steps for Students fundraising commitment. Almost 100% of money raised for Team St. Augustine comes back to the school. The deadline for online donations is February 9th and offline donations are due in the office by February 10th. The Steps for Students 5K run/walk is February 18, 8:30am at Robertson Stadium on the campus of the University of Houston. We plan on having a tailgate luncheon and hope that all can attend! Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mr. Lonnie Burgett
Principal, St. Augustine Catholic School