



Angel Week at A Glance

Nov. 18-22, 2019

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Sunday, Nov. 17	<p>-Last day to order St. Augustine Spirit Wear Online orders only at https://bigmountain-staugustine.itemorder.com</p> <p>All orders need to be submitted by November 17th, 2019. They will arrive at the school for pick up prior to Christmas Break!</p>
Monday, Nov. 18 Day 6	<p>-7:45 am Wrestling practice -12:20 pm Culture Club at lunch in the Learning Commons</p>
Tuesday, Nov. 19 Day 1	<p>-7:45 am Jr. Band (Gr.7) practice -Grade 9 - Round 1 – AHS Vaccinations with school nurse -3:30 pm LINKages – Chinook Care Center -6:30 pm November School Council Meeting in the Learning Commons</p>
Wednesday, Nov. 20 Day 2	<p>-7:45 am Sr. Band (Gr. 8 & 9) practice <i>-There is no Panago Pizza Thursday this week due to fun lunch on Friday</i></p>
Thursday, Nov. 21 Day 3	<p>-7:45 am Wrestling practice -3:30 pm Wrestling Tri-Meet at Our Lady of Peace</p>
Friday, Nov. 22 Day 4	<p>-7:45 am Wrestling practice - Pajama Spirit Day -Mucho Burrito Fun Lunch – Order online by Sat. Nov. 16 www.healthyhunger.ca</p>

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 26 – Grandfather Teaching Awards/Parent Trustee Forum
- Nov. 28 – Progress Reports go home
- Nov. 29 – Bottle Drive/Christmas Plant pick-up 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm @ St. Augustine School
- Dec. 3 – LINKages – Connecting Generations
- Dec. 5 - 4:30–7:30 pm Parent Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 6 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** – 9 – 3 pm Parent Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 6 – Girls Wrestling City Finals @ Notre Dame High School
- Dec. 7 – Boys Wrestling City Finals @ Notre Dame High School
- Dec. 11 – Advent Liturgy @ 10:15 am Hosted by Gr. 2 Ms. Motteram and Gr. 7 Mr. Sullivan

Dec. 11 – Elementary Advent Concert @ Boyce Theatre Stampede Park
Dec. 17 – School Council Christmas Social
Dec. 20 – Last day of classes before Christmas Break/Bottle Drive/Spirit Day/Boston Pizza Fun Lunch
Dec. 21 to Jan. 5 – **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** – Christmas Break
Jan. 6 – **WELCOME BACK** – School re-opens

WANTED – GOLD AND SILVER TINSEL

The tech theatre students have made metal angel wings and would like to cover in tinsel for the advent play. If you have any extra gold and silver tinsel that you would be able to donate, please send to the school.

GRANDFATHER TEACHING AWARDS



This year, as we continue to celebrate student success, we will be using the Seven Grandfather Teachings that promote the virtues of respect, honesty, love, wisdom, courage, truth and humility.

The Seven Sacred Teachings, also known as the Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers, is a set of teachings on human conduct towards others. They are what was traditionally, and still is to this day, needed in order for communities to thrive.

The teachings will follow this order:

November	-Respect
December	-Honesty
January	-Love
February	-Wisdom
March	-Courage
April	-Humility
May	-Truth

Teachers will introduce each teaching towards the beginning of the month so that students can strive to demonstrate that particular virtue. We would still like the awards to be a surprise for the students, so parents will be notified by letter in advance. Our first Grandfather Teaching Awards will take place on **Tues. November 26 at 9:15 am.**

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

We are excited to provide our families with an opportunity to purchase spirit wear again this year. What better gift to give to students this Christmas Season.

We are excited to offer the option of having it monogrammed with a name. Also you can add the sports that your child is playing this year.

To check out the options please log on to:

<https://bigmountain-staugustine.itemorder.com>

Shipping Address: St. Augustine School 7112 – 7th Street SW

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LOST AND FOUND

As is always the practice, we are displaying all lost and found items on tables immediately outside the gym. Please have your student take a few moments to have a look and reclaim items lost earlier in the year. All items not collected will be donated to Goodwill on December 6, 2019.

SNOWFALL AND WINTER WEATHER SAFETY REMINDER

We would like to provide parents a few safety reminders for snowfall and winter weather conditions:

Please note the following:

- All students should be well prepared for conditions caused by low temperatures and high wind chills and **should not be left unattended at bus stops** or spend any extended period of time outdoors under any circumstance. Parents should form an emergency plan with their children so they have clear instructions about what to do if the bus does not arrive.
- Cold weather or heavy snowfalls can result in bus schedules being unavoidably delayed. Buses will run as close to schedule as possible but delays do occur and should be expected.
- Children should be dressed appropriately for the cold weather. Unexpected mechanical problems causing buses to cool off very quickly may occur more frequently at this time of year.
- If parents /guardians cannot ensure the safety of their children to and from school, the child should be kept at home or other arrangement made for the daily supervision of the child.
- Parents and guardians are advised to listen to local media for updates on weather, transportation and school closures.
- We will continue to monitor the weather and road conditions. Please listen to local media for updates.
- All CCSD schools located within the City of Calgary limits will remain open to provide a safe, warm and secure environment for attending students.
- As is our normal protocol when temperatures drop below -20 degrees including the wind chill, children will be kept indoors during lunch hour and scheduled breaks. If students go home for lunch or off campus, they will be allowed back inside the school when they return, although we recommend that no students should leave school property when it is this cold. No students should remain outside when the temperature drops below -20 degrees.
- Children must be reminded of the proper crossing procedures when departing the bus and crossing the street at the end of the school day. Stand back a safe distance from the bus. Wait until the bus leaves the stop. Walk to the closest intersection. Cross the street only when it is safe to do so and remember to look both ways.

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