



## The Four Boiling Points of Augustine

At the beginning of the 2009 – 2010 school term, the 212 degrees vision was cast into the water. At 212 degrees water boils and produces steam, which our chancellor equates to productivity. If the temperature remains at 211 degrees, the water will get hot, but it does not possess the ability to boil over. So, as we move into the 2010-2011 school year, our chancellor has decided to continue with this same vision. We are hot, but we want to boil. That one degree makes all the difference. There is only one degree that can take us from hot to boiling. Will you boil with us this year?

### Boiling Point #1 – Education and Technology

We will raise the temperature on the development of creative and innovative curriculum and teaching methods.

### Boiling Point #2 – Finances and Fundraising

We will raise the temperature on developing projects such as our golf tournament and other fundraising ideas.

### Boiling Point #3 – Property Management

This committee will raise the temperature on ensuring that TAPAA has a safe and comfortable environment that is conducive for quality learning for your child.

### Boiling Point #4 – Public Relations

This committee will raise the temperature on getting the word out through print, radio and television media about the great things that are happening at TAPAA



## From Pastor Turner's Desk:

Dear Augustine Parents:

It is hard to believe summer is almost over and another school year is ready to begin. I hope you and your family enjoyed some times of refreshing during this summer break. I can say with confidence that we are off to a great start, and I expect nothing short of a GREAT 2010-11 school year. Our teachers eagerly anticipate the arrival of your precious seed.

This Back to School Edition will be dedicated to our Chancellor, Mr. Robert Turner, II who has cast our vision for this school year and made it plain. In our recent staff meeting, Chancellor Turner spoke about the fact that the 2010-11 school year starts our school's fifth year. The number 5 means GRACE (God's unmerited favor), but what kind of favor, for favor is of many kinds. Favor shown to the *miserable* we call mercy; favor shown to the *poor* we call pity; favor shown to the *suffering* we call compassion; favor shown to the *obstinate* we call patience: but favor shown to the *unworthy* we call GRACE! This is favor indeed; favor which is truly Divine in its source and in its character.

We thank God for His GRACE this year, for His unmerited favor and blessings on you and your family. We have much to look forward to.

Peace,  
Pastor Turner

Augustine Preparatory Academy  
"The Noah's Ark of Education"

## In The Chancellor's Words

**"Man in the Mirror" by Michael Jackson**

*I'm starting with the man in the mirror  
I'm asking him to change his ways  
And no message could have been any  
clearer*

*If you wanna make the world a better place*

*Take a look at yourself  
and then make a change*

One of the ways we'll make a change this school year is by focusing on the core values that it takes to be **#1**

**Trust** (in God and others)

**Excellence** (in all we do)

**Passion** (for what we do)

**Habit** (doing what's right EVERY time)

**Mental Toughness** (when it gets hard)

**Discipline** (to stay focused)

**Results** (to measure our achievements)

**Faith** (in God, ourselves, and others)

**Creativity** (to go outside the box)

**Faith** (in the impossible)

As we go into this school year we must remember that the power of the Trinity is not only in the Spirit, but it is re-created in the success of our students. Our earthly Trinity is the School (TAPAA), the Home and the Church working together as a team to make a solid foundation for character and academic excellence to develop.

We at Augustine have made a **CHOICE** and that **CHOICE** is:

**C**- Creating

**H**- High

**O**- Opportunities

**I**- In

**C**- Children

**E**- Everyday

Calendar of Events

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August

7<sup>th</sup> - Meet & Greet

Panola Park

4pm to 8pm

9<sup>th</sup> - First day of school

School-wide chapel

Parents are welcome!

September

6<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day

School Closed

9<sup>th</sup> - Midterm grades

Go Home

16<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences

3:30pm to 6:30pm

# The Prowess of the Augustine Lion

## The 4 distinct features of the Augustine Student



### The Roar of the Lion

There is no other animal on the planet that creates a sound as intimidating or instills such fear and respect as the **roar** of the lion. The lion's **roar** is so powerful; it can be heard over 5 miles away.

Example: The **roar** of a lion that was at the McDonald's on Wesley Chapel and I-20 could be heard past Stonecrest Mall. We also possess that power and confidence in our voice when we speak or **roar** against our enemies which are: **IGNORANCE, INTOLERANCE, LAZINESS, APATHY, STAUS QUO, DISRESPECT OF AUTHORITY AND OTHERS, LOW SELF-ESTEEM, FEAR and FAILURE.** *When we speak, because of who we are, mountains move, people listen and circumstances change for the good.*



### The Vision of the Lion

The lion's eyesight is 5 times greater than humans. He can look at his prey (goal) and through his **vision**, determine the distance of the prey; the speed he will need to overcome the prey and the angle of pursuit to successfully achieve that goal. *Our power to achieve is the **vision** we have of ourselves and how God sees us as Leaders, Trailblazers, World Changers, and Conquers. Our students are not only Leaders of tomorrow, but visionaries of today.*



### The Confidence of the Lion

Groups of fish are called a school. A group of dogs or wolves are called a pack, but when lions gather, their assembly is called a **pride**. The definition of **pride** is, "A sense of one's own proper dignity or value, self-respect!" It is the most successful condition, because it establishes confidence and self worth. We know who we are because we know **Whose** we are in all areas and interactions in life. It's called the *Augustine Swagger!!* I believe that all great leaders have some swagger about them.

### The Destiny of the Lion

The lion is the only mammal in the animal kingdom that is referred to by the highest level of royalty, **King**. He is not only called the **King** of Beast but also the **King** of the Jungle, his domain. Because of the foundation of the Word of God and Jesus Royal Priesthood on which we are established, we have been given that same authority. We can walk in His royal power, authority, strength, priesthood and destiny. We are The Head and not the tail; the first and not the last; above always and never beneath. As Christ is referred to as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, we are the

**Lions of Augustine Preparatory Academy of Atlanta.**

**Our logo is reflective of the lion constantly looking to see what new and innovative things are coming over the horizon, as he prepares himself for a new day.**

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