

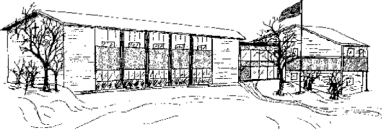
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead:

Jan. 11	Ski forms for 1/20 ski day due
Jan. 12	Early release, 11:45, Teachers' meeting
Jan. 16-18	Gr. 8-12 Semester exams, Gr. 8-12 noon release
Jan. 19-20	Gr. 11-12 Service days
Jan 19, 23	Gr. 9-10 Service days
Jan. 20	Ski Day/Teachers' Curriculum Mapping In-service
Jan. 20	Report Cards available on RenWeb
Jan. 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences, after school, evening
Jan. 27	Parent-Teacher Conferences, no school for K-7
Jan. 30-Feb.3	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 2	Mass at 11:00, followed by parent/student picnic in gym
Feb.9	Early release, 11:45, Teachers' meeting
Feb. 10	Ski Day
Feb. 24	Gr. 7-8 Legislature Day

Ongoing Weekly Extracurricular Activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homework Club 3:00-4:15	Homework Club 3:00-4:15	Homework Club 3:00-4:15	Homework Club 3:00-4:15
Jr. High Girls BB 3:05-4:15	HS Boys BB 3:00-5:00	Jr. High Girls BB 3:05-4:15	HS Boys BB 3:00-5:00

See Sports game schedules and other dates of interest in following pages

Mark Your Calendar!

Dr. Ray Guarendi, Catholic clinical psychologist, author and radio and TV personality is coming to St. Andrew School to give a talk in honor of our 20th anniversary. Dr. Ray will be here Thursday, February 2nd which is also during Catholic Schools Week. The event is open to the public. Please invite your friends! **Tickets are free and available in the school office.** We expect that the gym will not be able to accommodate everyone who is interested and tickets are limited, so get yours soon.

Expected School-wide Learning Results

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Michael Sheridan- Requiescat in Pace

It is with great sorrow that we bid goodbye to a long-time friend of St. Andrew School. Michael Sheridan died on Friday, Jan 6. He was the father of Luke (Seventh Grade) and the husband of Barbara, who volunteers in the K-2 classrooms. Michael was a generous benefactor and supporter of St Andrew School, and was a member of the School Board since 2000, serving as its chair from 2005-2011. He stepped down from the board this December, due to his failing health. Throughout his tenure on the school board, Michael graced our deliberations with practical wisdom and a deep love for the Church and for Catholic education. During his tenure as chair, Michael oversaw the Wiegand Foundation grant for our high school lab, our Asbestos Management and Crisis Management Plans, the Safe Environment Policy (which Michael drafted himself), and the strengthening of our faculty compensation and benefits. Recognition of St. Andrew by the Helena Diocese was especially important to Michael, who worked since 2008 on meeting with the diocese and drafting the specifics of the process; Michael was especially happy when this was achieved in 2013. In addition, Michael worked significantly on drafting the Catholic Identity section of our Self-Study report, part of our successful accreditation by WCEA. In addition to these specific projects, Michael was always available to give advice on legal matters, which was always greatly appreciated by the administration. Michael will be greatly missed by many of us here. We are grateful to God for sending him to give of his talents toward the betterment of the school. *In paradisum deducant te Angeli.*

Visitation will begin at the Cathedral Church of St. Helena on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. The Vigil for the Dead will be at 6:00 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday, January 13, 2017 at noon. A funeral lunch will then be served in the Cathedral's Brondel Center following the service. Burial will follow the luncheon at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to St. Andrew School, PO Box 231, Helena, MT 59624-0231 or to the St Helena Cathedral Foundation Helena MT 59601. Please visit www.aswfuneralhome.com to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Michael.

More Information on Friday Afternoon...

To show support for their classmate the 6-7th grade students will attend the funeral Mass this Friday. Please contact the 6th and 7th grade teachers if you are able to provide rides. Parents of students in grades 8-10 may pick up their children if they wish them to attend the funeral. Grade 11-12 students will be attending the Mass and will not have classes for the remainder of the afternoon.

St. Andrew School has been asked to bring 10 salads and 10 desserts for the funeral luncheon. These should be dropped off before Mass in the Brondel Center. Please call the school office if you will be able to provide a dish.

Rest in Peace, James Super

The staff and families of St. Andrew wish to extend heartfelt condolences to Brian and Maria Olsen and their children, Madelyn, David and Olivia. Maria's father, James Super passed unexpectedly from this life on December 10. Please be assured of our prayers for him and all of your family at this difficult time.

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Senior Class Graduation Information

- Due to requests from parents, the date for the senior class graduation has changed to Friday, May 19, 2017.
- Graduation Announcements: The school is able to provide 25 announcements with personalized name cards to each family of a graduate. Please contact the office by February 15th to let us know whether you would like us to provide you with these. Additional announcements with name cards can be ordered for \$1.40 per set.

We will need the name of the graduate exactly as you wish it to appear on the name card. We will deliver them to the students by March 1st. Samples are available in the office for your viewing.

- Senior Pictures are due February 15. Pictures must be 2¼ x 3". Orientation of pictures must be portrait not landscape.

"Come to Me"
~ Matt 11:28



**Catholic Women's
CONFERENCE**

A SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017
CIVIC CENTER ~ HELENA, MT

Register: ShowMyEvent.com
Visit: Helenacwc.com

Contact rvburnett@blackfoot.net
or (406) 677-7772 or (406) 439-7699

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!
Will conclude with Mass

Registration Rates:

(includes lunch if registered through Mar 8)

Individual	\$45 through Feb 1
Individual	\$55 Feb 2-Mar 8
Student	\$30
Vendor	\$30
Volunteer	\$30
At Door	\$65 (lunch not guaranteed)
Limited Scholarships Available	

Seniors & Juniors SAT prep. Class

Mrs. Bell is holding SAT prep. classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:15 in room 304 for students in grades 11 and 12. Students are not required to take the class, but it is HIGHLY recommended.

All seniors should have taken either the SAT or ACT tests or be signed up to do so. Juniors also need to be thinking about taking one or both of these tests. **Many juniors take the test in the early winter or spring.**



Congratulations to the Tappan family on the birth of a daughter, Violet and to the Iverson family on the birth of a son, Harvey!

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Upcoming Games

Jr. High Girls Basketball:	
Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Clancy, 4:00 Thursday, Jan. 12, Helena Christian at 1 st Assembly of God, 4:00 Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Clancy, 4:00 CANCELLED Monday, Feb. 6, Home School at St. Andrew, 4:00	Tuesday, Feb. 7, Boulder at St. Andrew, 5:00 Tuesday, Feb. 14, Helena Christian at St. Andrew, 4:00 Saturday, Feb. 18, Clancy Tournament, TBA Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Boulder, 5:00
HS Boys Basketball:	
Friday, Jan.20, Foothills Christian at Great Falls, 7:30 Tuesday, Jan. 24, Helena Christian at Salvation Army Gym, 7:00 Saturday, Jan. 28, Home School at St. Andrew, 11:30	Tuesday, Feb. 7, Foothills Christian at Great Falls 6:30 Friday, Feb. 10, Great Falls Bulldogs at Great Falls, 6:00



Kindergarten Round-up

New families are calling the school to enroll their children in Kindergarten for next fall. If you have a child who will be five years of age by September 1st please call the office to schedule your appointment. Families, it is **very important** that we be made aware of younger siblings entering kindergarten as the class is filling up! Although existing families have first priority, your deposit secures your spot.

ALSO... it is not too early to make an appointment to have your child's vaccination updated. The State of Montana **requires** children about to enter Kindergarten to have received 2 doses of MMR, 2 doses of Varicella vaccine, 3 doses of Polio vaccine and at least 1 dose after the 4th birthday, and 4 doses of DTP/DT/DTap/Td (1 dose after the 4th birthday). Your doctor's office can fax the vaccination record to us at 449-0129. Records should be in the school office before school starts in August.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Parents of 6th graders...

it is not too early to make an appointment to have your child's vaccination updated. The State of Montana requires children about to enter 7th grade to have received a Tdap booster which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). **Please don't wait; records should be in the school office before school starts in August. Your doctor's office can fax them to 449-0129.**

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11th/12th Grades Service Thursday and Friday Jan 19-20

2017 Service Projects for 11th/12th Grades January 19-20 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

In regards to attire, you must wear appropriate jeans/pants, and a nice collared shirt.

Good Samaritan Thrift Store @ 3067 N. Montana Ave ~ Contact people upon your arrival: Clare Smillie and Theresa Ortega
John S, Caleb N, Schuyler A, Trevor N

Big Sky Care Center@ 2475 Winnie Ave ~ Contact person upon your arrival: Kathleen Wiseman
Elizabeth S, Eve N, Nick G

Helena Food Share Inc@ 1616 Lewis Street ~ Contact people upon your arrival: Kim Dale, Jami Kirksey, and Bruce Day
Spencer F, Noah C, Thomas D, Audrey B

Head Start @ the Neighborhood Center (near to the Library park) ~ 200 South Cruse ~ Contact person upon your arrival: Jaymie Sheldahl
Hannah C, Faith J, Jean H, Jessie B

Montana Historical Society @ the museum ~ 225 N. Roberts St.~ Contact people upon your arrival: Katie White and Tammy Troup
Joe C, Rudy S (please remember to bring your volunteer form/paperwork for the Montana Historical Society)

9th/10th Service Thursday and Monday Jan 19th and 23rd (Jan 20th is a ski-day for you)

2017 Service Projects for 9th/10th Grades January 19th and 23rd 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

You must be in uniform.

7th Grade
John T, Christian A

6th Grade
Cami F, Matt P

5th Grade
Miriam D, Kelsey W

4th Grade
Briar B, Garrett O

3rd Grade
Blake U, Morgan A

2nd Grade
Cameron M, Sam S

1st Grade
MaryRose N, Ethan M, Elizabeth C

Kindergarten
Anna H, Jase S, Gabby N

School Office
Nora D, Joe H

Auction Office
Caitlin G, Alex T

7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

If you are a student in grade 7 or 8 who would like to babysit on Auction Night, please give the office your name and number. Many parents would like to attend or work the auction and are asking us to recommend reliable sitters. (The high school students will be working at the auction.)

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Reminder: Homework Club

Students in grades **4-12** who need extra help with homework are invited to come to Homework Club, Monday through Thursday from 3:00-4:15 p.m. Mr. Greaney is able to help students with Mathematics, Algebra, Science and Writing.

Parents, please remind your children to take advantage of the help that is offered to them! In addition, all teachers stay until 3:30 p.m. so it is always possible for students to get help from them.



Dress for the weather

Now that colder weather is upon us, **please make sure that your child is properly dressed for those cold, windy recesses, including appropriate footwear and gloves.** Girls are allowed to wear khaki chino dress pants from November through March. Coats, sweatshirts or vests are not allowed in class during the day unless they have the school logo. These items may be purchased through Land's End.

Students may enter the gym as soon as they get to school when it is extremely cold rather than waiting outside.

PARKING LOTS – PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE LANES BETWEEN THE UPPER AND LOWER PARKING LOTS AS IT BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

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Your doctor's office can fax the records to us at 449-0129.

Parent Volunteers

VIRTUS "GRADUATES", PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR VIRTUS STATUS UPDATED EVERY MONTH ON-LINE.

Please support our fundraisers. Tuition covers only a portion of the cost to educate a student!

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When you shop at Amazon, you could also be raising money for our school. All you have to do is go to this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0506955> and sign in as you normally would. Amazon donates 0.5 % of the sale to St. Andrew School. It is so easy.

The School Store Is Open For Business!

St. Andrew School is partnering with School Store (SchoolStore.com) to provide a great avenue for our families to shop online with over 300 major chains and help the school at the same time! This is how it works: St. Andrew School receives a percentage of the purchases our families and their friends make online with the companies on the School Store website. It is that simple. But it gets even better! We want our families to enjoy the benefits of their shopping too, so St. Andrew School will apply 40% of a family's earned revenue from their purchases toward their tuition next year! In addition, your child(ren) can earn terrific prizes for themselves in the process. The prizes in the program are primarily geared to students in Kindergarten through 7th grade, however, families with students in any grade are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions please call Deirdre Teodosio at the school or email her at auction@standrewschool.org. N.B. Please do not make donations to the School or classrooms through school store. We hope you enjoy participating in this ongoing program. *Thank you for all you do for the school*



Emerald Isle Auction 2017



WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO OUR PROCUREMENT GOAL, BUT...

With a little over three weeks before the deadline for procuring auction items we have made it easier to identify the business that still need to be contacted. The outstanding businesses are highlighted in YELLOW in the procurement book on a table by the office. If each family took 3 cards we would be right on target for items needed for the auction. Remember your time spent procuring goes toward the 4 hours needed to fulfill your auction PIP points!

ATTENTION ST. ANDREW FAMILIES!

Emerald Isle Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$40 each instead of \$50 through January 31.

This is our biggest event of the year and should not be missed. It is a great opportunity to experience the generous support we receive from the community and share a wonderful evening with friends all while supporting St. Andrew School. Visit the Auction Room to purchase tickets today! Thank You

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held January 26th and 27th.

There will be no school on Friday, January 27th for K-7

Classes will be held for grades 8-12 on Friday

Parent/Teacher conferences are a chance for you to get to know your child's teacher, find out how your child is doing, and discuss ways that we can all work together to help him/her improve.

Please fill out one form per family and return it to the office by Thursday, January 12th.

Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. A note confirming your scheduled times will be sent home on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, with the newsletter. If these times do not work for you, please contact the teacher directly to make other arrangements.

Parent/Teacher Conference Form

Name of Family: _____

K-7 Student: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

K-7 Student: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

K-7 Student: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

K-7 Student: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

8-12 Student: _____ Nelson _____ McLaughlin _____ Petesch _____ Hall _____ M. Smillie _____ Bell _____

8-12 Student: _____ Nelson _____ McLaughlin _____ Petesch _____ Hall _____ M. Smillie _____ Bell _____

8-12 Student: _____ Nelson _____ McLaughlin _____ Petesch _____ Hall _____ M. Smillie _____ Bell _____

Time periods available for conferences are: **(Please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd choices of times)**

_____ Thursday 3:15 – 3:45 (All grades)

_____ Thursday 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. (All grades)

_____ Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (This time slot is not available for grades 8-12)

Please remember, parents are welcome to call for conferences at anytime throughout the school year.

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