

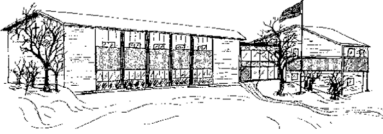
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead:

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
Jan. 30	Math Counts competition, 8:10-10:00
Feb. 2	Mass at 11:00, followed by parent/student picnic in gym
Feb. 2	Ski forms due
Feb. 3	Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League
Feb. 8	Math Counts competition in Great Falls
Feb.9	Early release, 11:45, Teachers' meeting
Feb. 10	Last Ski Day
Feb. 15	School Spelling Bee, grades 6-8
Feb. 24	County Spelling Bee
Feb. 24	Gr. 7-8 Legislature Day
Feb. 25	<i>Emerald Isle Auction</i>
Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday, late start 8:15
Mar. 6-10	Spring Break

NO BASKETBALL PRACTICE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK

Ongoing Weekly Extracurricular Activities:

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

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

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Thursday, February 2nd

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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League

Friday, Feb. 3, 11:45

Art Room

Prayer, fellowship, snacks and the opportunity to learn more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

For a variety of reasons, we haven't been able to convene our Junior Sacred Heart League. Our next gathering will be Friday, February 3rd during lunch. As usual, we will pray, discuss and have treats.

All students are welcome.

8TH-12TH GRADE SEMESTER EXAMS

Wednesday, January 18

8:10-9:40	English
9:40-10:00	BREAK
10:00-11:30	Science
EARLY RELEASE for grades 8-12	

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

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

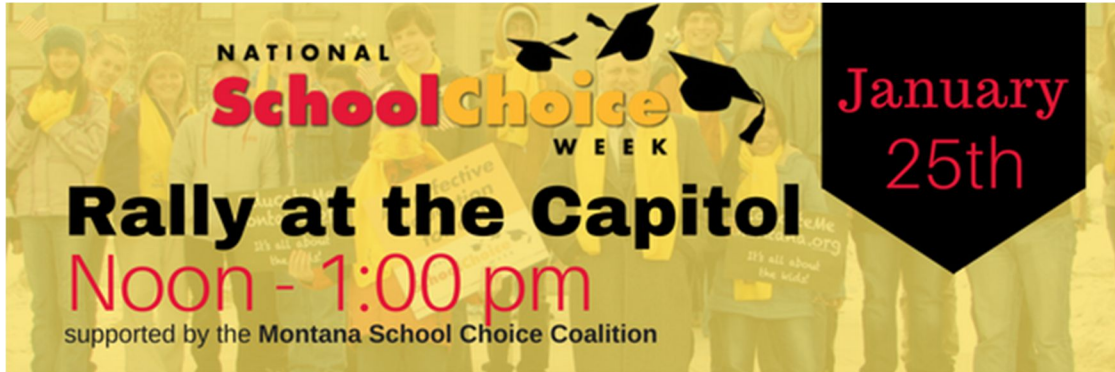
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Upcoming Games

Jr. High Girls Basketball:	
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



Where: **Front steps of the State Capitol, Helena**

When: **Rally begins at Noon on Wednesday, January 25th**

Directions: Address - **225 North Roberts** *more info here -*

<http://www.visitmt.com/listings/general/state-historic-site/montana-state-capitol.html>

Catholic Students Legislature Days

February 24: 7-8th grade students will take a field trip to the Capitol for Catholic Student Legislature Days

6th grade parents

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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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.



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.

NEW ST ANDREW PARENTS OF INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

Meeting: Jan 25 at 1:00 p.m.

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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 let the office know. Many parents would like to attend or work the auction and need reliable sitters.
(The high school students will be working at the auction.)

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Please support the school through these easy-to-use fundraisers.
Tuition covers only a portion of the cost to educate a student!



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



PROCUREMENT CARDS - There are still quite a few procurement cards waiting for you to come get them. These business people wait for us to contact them and are very generous when we do so. We only have 2 more weeks to get items for the auction.

If you have any questions about how to procure items, please talk to Deirdre in the Auction Room any time, Monday through Friday or email her at auction@standrewschool.org. PLEASE HELP. 🍀

DINNER TICKETS - We are continuing through the end of January to offer reduced price dinner tickets for families of St. Andrew School. We have had some questions about to whom this offer is extended. **For clarification this special pricing is for immediate family. Only those living in the household of the student(s) qualify for the \$40 dinner tickets through January 31. This discount does not apply to the purchase of entire tables.** 🍀

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RAFFLE TICKETS - Families are beginning to turn in their raffle tickets, which is great! The sooner they are turned in the better! **It is very helpful to us if ticket stubs are in numerical order in an envelope when you return them.** Thank You! 🍀

COMMITTEES - We are still in need of people to chair some of the committees: Registration, which happens the evening of the auction; Set-up, which happens the week of the auction; and several others.

If you can serve as chair of an as yet leaderless committee, please contact Jenne Caudle (sassysolo@yahoo.com or 202-2391) 🍀

Every family is required to earn 4 PIP points by helping with the auction. It is great fun and a great way to meet parents you may not know yet.

The success of our auction, which helps keep tuition from sky-rocketing, depends on substantial donations from the Helena community and on the generous help of all our parents. 🍀

Following is a list of Auction Committees.
Please call the committee chair person to sign up to help.

Committee		Name	Phone	Email
Reservations/Registration	Chair	Kristen Palmer	274-6917	vinegifts@outlook.com
	Co-Chair	Chris Szpilka	422-4234	cmszpilka@ou.edu
	Co-Chair	BACKUP NEEDED		
Food	Chair	Theresa Bousliman	439-4136	TBOUSLIMAN@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Deanna Lougee	465-4756	dlougee@mt.gov
Procurement	Chair	Laura Casey	461-8752	reidtocasey@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	NEEDED		
Publicity	Chair	Mike Garcia	431-7814	mikeandsarah.garcia100@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Marli Taylor	459-7532	marlynarvaez@yahoo.com
Mailing/Thank you	Chair	NEEDED		
	Co-Chair	NEEDED		
Decorating	Chair	Angela Miely	459-6582	wwi3angels@live.com
	Co-Chair			
Set-Up	Chair	Tom Kaiserski	465-8312	tomkaiserski@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	NEEDED		
Clean-up/Put away items	Chair	Amy Sark	594-1119/ 465-8008	mamamia4@mt.net
	Co-Chair	NEEDED		

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Auction Night Support	Chair	Bill Gowen	431-9196	wcgowen@helenaabstract.com
	Co-Chair	John Palmer	422-4940	jpalmer@valleybankhelena.com
	Co-Chair	BACKUP NEEDED		
Inventory/Display	Chair	Deirdre Teodosio	435-729-0369	deirdrexoxo@reagan.com
	Co-Chair	Kihana VanDiest	513-310-9856	kihanavandiest@gmail.com
Security	Chair	Nathan Casey	461-8752	
Parking	Chair	John Simkins	465-1791	simkins1103@gmail.com
Check-out	Chair	Denise Hampton	459-7887	standrewbooks@standrewschool.org
Seating	Chair	Annette Walstad	410-0480	rauschwalstad@hotmail.com
Corporate Sponsors	Chair	NEEDED		
Auction Website	Chair	Rachel Mattern	457-8350	rmattern.pac@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Jennifer Harris		outdoorkid.montana@gmail.com
Raffle Ticket Sales-Carroll		Annette Walstad		Coordinating times with Carroll
Raffle Ticket Sales-Van's/Cathedral		Mary Thompson		Coordinating times with Van's, Super 1 and the Cathedral
Design Work for Printing	Chair	Jennifer Harris		outdoorkid.montana@gmail.com
Design Work for Signs	Chair	Alliance Neon/Dan Wing		
Live Auction	Chair	Mary Dixon		mldixon8@icloud.com
	Co-Chair	NEEDED		mfield406@gmail.com
Time Keeper		NEEDED		

Eager to sell more raffle tickets?

Call the call the school office to be put on the schedule shown below.

Cathedral of St. Helena	
Sunday 2/5/17 9 AM Mass	
Sunday 2/5/17 11 AM Mass	Thompson/

Van's Thriftway			
Set up by the Deli; bring your own table and sign. Call Sarah at 442-8645 the Friday before the day you plan to sell. It would be great if the family that signed up first for the day would coordinate so that we don't overwhelm Van's.			
Dates:	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Saturday 1/21/17			
Sunday 1/22/17			
Saturday 1/28/17			
Sunday 1/29/17			

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Saturday 2/4/17			
Sunday 2/5/17			
Saturday 2/11/17			
Sunday 2/12/17			
Saturday 2/18/17			
Sunday 2/19/17			

Super 1			
Set up by front doors; bring your own table and sign. Call Lenny or Joe at 442-2348 the Friday before you plan to sell. It would be great if the family that signed up first for the day would coordinate so that we don't overwhelm Super 1.			
Dates:	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
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Sunday 1/22/17			
Saturday 1/28/17			
Sunday 1/29/17			
Sunday 2/5/17			
Saturday 2/11/17			
Sunday 2/12/17			
Saturday 2/18/17			
Sunday 2/19/17			

Churches	
St. Mary's	Need a family to arrange this with the Church
Our Lady of the Valley	Need a family to arrange this with the Church
St. Cyril & Methodius	Need a family to arrange this with the Church

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