

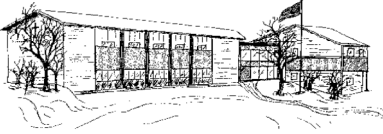
# St. Andrew School Newsletter

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## Looking Ahead:

Jan. 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences, after school, evening
Jan. 27	Parent-Teacher Conferences, no school for K-7
Jan. 27	8-12 <sup>th</sup> grades will attend Helena March for Life(depart 11:30)
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. 2	Dr. Ray Guarendi, 7:00
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

## 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

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# NO HOMEWORK CLUB MONDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

*Celebrating 20 years* †

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00pm**

Being a parent is a tremendous challenge. There are a number of issues that come up on a daily basis. These include dealing with homework, helping children to choose the right crowd, appropriate amount of screen time, achieving academically, juggling after-school activities, learning to get along with peers, and giving children what they want without spoiling them... to mention just a few concerns which can cause parents a good deal of anxiety.

Every parent knows that the decisions they make will greatly impact their children's future. Thank goodness in a community like ours, we do not have to face these challenges alone. By seeking advice from professionals and each other, we will succeed in our vocation as a parent.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to receive expert advice and encouragement at a talk next Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, by **Dr. Ray Guarendi**, a well-known Catholic clinical psychologist, author, radio and TV personality. 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.

*Cookies are needed for this event. Please call the office and let us know if you can bring some.*



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

When: **Rally begins at Noon on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

## **Helena March for Life**

Every year as the anniversary of the tragic Roe vs. Wade abortion decision approaches, millions of people in cities all over the country join in peaceful protest to defend our unborn brothers and sisters and their families from the pain of abortion.

**JOIN US IN HELENA on Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM in front of the Capitol to March for Life.**

This is a short, peaceful, family-friendly event, so please bring your family and invite your friends. We're expecting a large turn out with people travelling from all over the state to join us. Come be a voice for those who have none. Your presence makes a difference!

ST ANDREW 8-12<sup>th</sup> grades will be attending the Helena March for Life. Parents who would like to help by driving students, please call the school.

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**

Feb. 24: 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take a field trip to the Capitol for Catholic Student Legislature Days

**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:	
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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents

The State of Montana requires children about to enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade to have received a Tdap booster. **Please don't wait until school starts in August. Your doctor's office can fax records to 449-0129.**

## 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

If you are a student in grade 7 or 8 who would like to earn money babysitting on Auction Night, please let the office know. Many parents would like to attend or work the auction and need reliable sitters.

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(The high school students will be working at the auction.)

## Catholic Schools Week

Parents are welcome to attend **Mass on Thursday, Feb. 2 in the school gym at 11:00 am** and bring a picnic lunch to eat with their children after Mass.

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week Jan. 30-Feb.3<sup>rd</sup>.

The theme of the week is "**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.**" Each day will be dedicated to a group of people who make Catholic education possible.

	<b>Dedicated to:</b>	<b>Saints:</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Monday 1/30	Students	St. Thomas Aquinas	Treats for students
Tuesday 1/31	Teachers	John Baptiste de LaSalle	Tip your hat to teachers and staff: Students may wear hats to school. On Tuesday a lunch will be provided for the teachers to show appreciation for their dedication.
Wednesday 2/1	Community	Katherine Drexel	Gr. K-7 Crazy Sock Day. This is the day dedicated to the community. Students will be doing community service projects.
Thursday 2/2	Family	Elizabeth Ann Seton	Dedicated to the role the parents play in Catholic Education. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00. Bring a picnic lunch to share with your child(ren) in the gym.
Friday 2/3	Church	Frances Cabrini	Dedicated to the role the clergy play in supporting our school. Gr. K-7 will write letters to their local pastors thanking them for all they do for the students.

## Parent Volunteers – VIRTUS Training Sat., Feb. 11

Parents who will be working with students on a regular basis will need to take a VIRTUS class. This includes classroom aides, coaches, parking lot aides, etc. You **MUST** pre-register for the class. There is registration on-site. You **MUST** be on time for class; latecomers will not be allowed in. Those who attend **MUST** be present for the entire class. There can be no exceptions.

### **Virtus Training – Protecting God's Children for Adults**

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 10:00

**Where:** St. Andrew School, Mr. Petesch's Room (301)

**Sign Up:** <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus>

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Choose First time registrant shown on the left side of screen  
Sign up for the St Andrew School class offered



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and 4 doses of DTP/DT/DTap/Td (1 dose after the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**LOST** 4-way medal on silver chain during gym class on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.  
This is a special family gift.  
If anyone sees it, please return it to the office or to Sommer Nistler.



Box Tops and Labels for Education



The prize for the classroom that brings in the most Box Tops and Labels for Education this year just got a little sweeter! A generous donor has offered a **\$100 cash prize that includes an ice cream party** for the winning classroom! In order to have our entries mailed in on time, Box Tops and Labels for Education must be turned into your child's classroom by **Friday, February 3rd**. Here are the class standings right now:

1st place: 7th grade with 629 Box Tops/Labels

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2nd place: Mrs. Petesch's K/1st grade with 535

3rd place: 3rd grade with 415

It's a close race! Keep clipping to help raise money for your school and win the class prize!

*"Come to Me"*  
~ Matt 11:28



**A SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL**

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

Register: [ShowMyEvent.com](http://ShowMyEvent.com)  
Visit: [Helenacwc.com](http://Helenacwc.com)

Contact [rvburnett@blackfoot.net](mailto: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*

**Catholic Women's**  
**CONFERENCE**

**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

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](http://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!

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 [auktion@standrewschool.org](mailto:auktion@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 – WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE WEEK TO GET ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION! PLEASE HELP. COME PICK UP A FEW PROCUREMENT CARDS AND TAKE THEM TO THE BUSINESSES** 🍀

**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.** 🍀

**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 still need people to chair some of the committees. ***We are in particular need of one more person to Co-Chair the Reservation/Registration position.***

If you can serve as chair of an as yet leaderless committee, please contact Jenne Caudle ([sassysolo@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**

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Please call the committee chair person to sign up to help or call Jenne Caudle to chair a committee.

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	<b>BACKUP NEEDED</b>		
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	<b>NEEDED</b>		
Publicity	Chair	Mike Garcia	431-7814	mikeandsarah.garcia100@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Marli Taylor	459-7532	marlynarvaez@yahoo.com
Mailing/Thank you	Chair	Kellie Wendt	422-5615	tkw615@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	<b>NEEDED</b>		
Decorating	Chair	Angela Miely	459-6582	wwi3angels@live.com
	Co-Chair	Cassie Scheuer	558-9699	clsheuer@yahoo.com
Set-Up	Chair	Tom Kaiserski	465-8312	tomkaiserski@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	Jay Crider	475-5827	jrcrider@gmail.com
Clean-up/Put away items	Chair	Amy Sark	594-1119/ 465-8008	mamamia4@mt.net
	Co-Chair	<b>NEEDED</b>		
Auction Night Support	Chair	Bill Gowen	431-9196	wcgowen@helenaabstract.com
	Co-Chair	John Palmer	422-4940	jpalmer@valleybankhelena.com
	Co-Chair	<b>BACKUP NEEDED</b>		
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	<b>NEEDED</b>		
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

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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	Michelle Field		mfield406@gmail.com
Time Keeper		<b>NEEDED</b>		

## Eager to sell more raffle tickets?

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

<b>Cathedral of St. Helena</b>	
Sunday 2/5/17 9 AM Mass	

<b>Van's Thriftway</b>			
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 1/28/17			
Sunday 1/29/17			
Saturday 2/4/17			
Sunday 2/5/17			
Saturday 2/11/17			
Sunday 2/12/17			
Saturday 2/18/17			
Sunday 2/19/17			

<b>Super 1</b>			
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
Saturday 1/28/17			
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Sunday 2/5/17			
Saturday 2/11/17			
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Saturday 2/18/17			
Sunday 2/19/17			

<b>Churches</b>	
St. Cyril & Methodius	Need a family to arrange this with the Church

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