

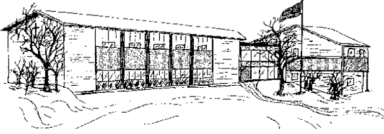
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead:

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, 7:00pm
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. 11	Virtus Training, more information below
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
Mar. 15	Kindergarten interviews

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

Catholic Students Legislature Days

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

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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. 2nd, 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.

Congratulations!!



LEGO Robo Pro Bros (4th yr team members Chris Szpilka and Grant Frandsen, and 3rd year team members Caleb Biesemeyer and Elijah Scheinz) won **First Place** in the Robot Performance competition with their score of 226 at MSU on Saturday, Jan. 24. They competed against 72 other teams from across Montana.

Shorty Squad, consisting of Preston Clark, Spencer Frandsen and Morgan Miller (all 3rd grade), Maria Szpilka (5th grade) and Lincoln and Selah Frederickson **placed 8th** in Robot Performance.



Well done, everyone!



And thanks to Tony and Christine Szpilka for coaching.

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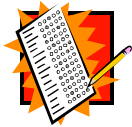
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Senior Class Graduation Information

- 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.



Attention Juniors!

When's the Best Time to Take the SAT?

The SAT and other College Board tests are offered several times a year. Most students take the SAT for the first time during the spring of their junior year and a second time during the fall of their senior year.

SAT Test Date:

March 11*
May 6
June 3

Registration Deadline:

Feb 10
Apr 7
May 9

*No SAT subject tests

7th and 8th 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. (The high school students will be working at the auction.)

6th grade parents

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

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

Parents who will be working with students on a regular basis 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>

Choose First time registrant shown on the left side of screen

Sign up for the St Andrew School class offered

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 Saturday, Feb. 11, tournament at ??	Tuesday, Feb. 14, Helena Christian at St. Andrew, 4:00 Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Boulder, 5:00
HS Boys Basketball:	
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.

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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.3rd.

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.

	Dedicated to:	Saints:	What's happening?
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.

LOST 4-way religious medal on silver chain on Tuesday, January 17th. This is a special family gift. If anyone sees it, please return it to the office or to Sommer Nistler.

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SKI DAY Feb. 10th

- Forms for February 10th have been sent home and **must be returned no later than Thursday, February 2nd**. Anyone who has not turned in their money and forms by that day will have to pay the regular ski prices at the hill.
- Only 2 names per form; extra forms are available in the office if needed. Forms must be completed **each time** for anyone who plans on skiing or snowboarding. This is limited to families only.
- Changes can be accepted up until the Wednesday before the ski day.
- ALL questions, changes, or cancellations need to go through the school and our school coordinator, Sarah Birnel. DO NOT CALL GREAT DIVIDE UNLESS TO CANCEL A RENTAL ON THE SKI DAY. You do not need to call anyone to cancel a lift ticket.
- **Great Divide WILL charge \$5 for rentals that are not picked up and not cancelled by 10:00am on the ski day**
- All students in grades 3-12 are allowed to go to the ski hill without an adult accompanying them. Students in grades K-2 need to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult that will stay on the hill with them for the day.
- Some of the teachers may also be skiing. It is not, however, their job to take care of your child. If you feel your child needs supervision and is in grades 3-12, you must have an adult at the ski area to take care of their needs. Lunch will not be provided, so everyone is responsible for their own meal. You may eat at the lodge or bring your own lunch.
- It is the parents' responsibility to transport their children to and from the ski hill. St. Andrew School will not be providing transportation. The students should be at the ski hill between 9:00 and 9:15 am and will need to be picked up at 3:00 pm.
- Regarding the "Bunny Hill/Backyard." **Anyone who is wearing skis and is on the snow must pay the access fee whether you will be using the lift or not—this also goes for anyone with a child wearing skis who will be staying in the "Backyard" for the whole day.**



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**.

It's a close race! Keep clipping to help raise money for your school and win the class prize!
Please support the school through these easy-to-use fundraisers.

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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!

St. Andrew School receives a percentage of the purchases our families and their friends make online with the companies on the School Store website.

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 contact Deirdre Teodosio 449-3201 or auction@standrewschool.org.

N.B. Please do not make donations to the School or classrooms through School store.

Thank you for all you do for the school

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Emerald Isle Auction 2017



WE NEED YOU!

Another way to earn Auction PIP points: clean melted wax out of candle holders. Email auction@standrewschool.org if you can help with this.

WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOU!!

Can you help clean up the gym on Sunday, February 26th? Email auction@standrewschool.org.

WE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY NEED YOU!!!

Please call the committee chair person to sign up to help on one of these committees or call Jenne Caudle to chair a committee. (sassysolo@yahoo.com or 202-2391)

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	Kellie Wendt	422-5615	tkw615@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	NEEDED		
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	jrcriider@gmail.com
Clean-up/Put away items	Chair	Amy Sark	594-1119/ 465-8008	mamamia4@mt.net

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	Co-Chair	NEEDED		
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	Michelle Field		mfield406@gmail.com
Time Keeper		NEEDED		

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Auction Raffle Tickets...

This year there are **prizes for 5 families who sell the most raffle tickets.**

First prize is one annual fee waived.

Second prize is one half of an annual fee waived.

Third prize is a \$50 gift certificate.

Fourth prize is a \$25 gift certificate.

Fifth prize is a \$10 gift certificate.

All families received two booklets worth \$100 each, which is the minimum they are required to sell. Remember that all tickets must be accounted for; if they get lost or stolen, it is the responsibility of the family that has them checked out to pay for them. Treat them as you would cash!! The auction room becomes extremely busy as we approach the night of the auction. To alleviate confusion in the final weeks before the auction and make tracking easier, please return the books of tickets as you sell them. When turning in ticket stub books please make sure that you have the correct amount of ticket stubs with the full name and address on each stub and make sure the money amount is correct for the stubs that are turned in. **(Each family has a minimum of 4 PIP hours that must be committed to the auction. This does not include time spent selling raffle tickets.)**

Please call the office for one of the following opportunities to sell tickets.

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

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

Churches	
St. Cyril & Methodius	Need a family to arrange this with the Church

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Emerald Isle Auction Sponsors

We would like to acknowledge and thank the businesses and St. Andrew families who are Corporate Sponsors for the 2017 auction. Please support these businesses!

It is not too late to become a sponsor for this year's auction. Please call the school for more information.

Gold Level Sponsors- \$2,500

Ballweber Orthodontics
Grub Stake

Louis, Jeanette and Sara Caissey

Silver Level Sponsors \$1,000

Big Sky Lawn Care
Big Sky Psychiatry
Bullman's Wood Fired Pizza
Helena Abstract & Title Company
Helena Foot Specialists
Helena Orthodontics
Helena Orthopaedic Clinic
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Mike and Denise Hampton/Kevin & Ann Marie McDuffie
Bill and Kathy Gowen
Tony and Teresa Quebedeaux

Pete and Maria Hanson

Tim and Megan Moran
Hung (Sonny) and Houong (Hannah) Nguyen
Paul and Kathy Maloy, Chris and Michelle Field
Steve and Rose Nistler
G.G. Grotbo, Susan Ward and Maureen Batey

Bronze Level Sponsors-\$500

Clark's Plumbing and Heating
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First Interstate Bank
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Heslep Construction, LLC
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Montana Eye Care

Todd and Ann Clark

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Pioneer Flooring
Quality Vision Care
Swan River Lodge
Vanilla Bean Bakery and Cafe
Van's Thriftway
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Sean and Jenet Melton

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Save the date

St. Andrew School Emerald Isle Auction

February 25, 2017

4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Raffle tickets for a trip to Ireland, a \$1,000.00 gas card, or \$500.00 cash

Dinner tickets are on sale now!

Available by calling 449-3201 or by sending in this form

Hope to see you there!



Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Mailing address: _____

Tickets

Dinner tickets are available for \$50/adult or \$450/table of 10.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets.

Number of tickets you would like to purchase: **Dinner:** _____ **Raffle:** _____

(Tickets will be mailed to you)

Donations

♣ **Individuals**

Please find enclosed my donation for the amount of \$ _____.

Please have someone contact me about planned giving.

♣ **Businesses**

Please find enclosed my sponsorship in the amount of \$ _____.

The contact person for logos & publicity at my office is:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Please have someone contact me about sponsorship.

Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

Please mail your order and/or donation to:

St. Andrew School

P.O. Box 231

Helena, MT 59624

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Please keep our students, staff, and families in your prayers

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