

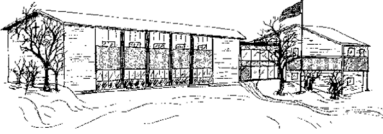
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Happy Easter!

Looking Ahead:

Apr. 18	Youth Electrum at Holter (for winners of St. A art show)
Apr. 19	Last day to get pledges for Walk-a-thon!
April 20	Gr. K-7 Walk-a-thon and play at Carroll College Theatre
April 20	Gr. K-7 Parents pick up and drop off at Carroll's PE center!
Apr. 24-27	Gr. 2-10, Iowa Basics
Apr. 27	Early release, 11:45, Teachers' Appreciation Lunch and meeting
April 28	Talent Show Tryouts
May 4	Walkathon pledge forms and money due
May 5	Small school Track Meet at HMS
May 12	May Crowning, picnic and talent show
May 18	Orchestra Concert
May 16,17,18	HS Senior Exams
May 19	High School School Graduation
May 23-25	8-11 Exams
May 25	3-7 Field Day
May 26	Last Day of School

Ongoing Weekly Extracurricular Activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club 3:00-4:15 MS Bike Club 3:00	Homework Club 3:00-4:15	Homework Club 3:00-4:15	Homework Club 3:00-4:15	HS Bike Club 3:00



CRS Rice Bowl

PLEASE RETURN RICE BOWLS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO

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Enrollment for 2017-18 Has Begun!

Please complete your re-enrollment forms as soon as possible so that we can plan schedules and determine how many books to order.

Last year St. Andrew began an online enrollment system through RenWeb. Since you enrolled last year, all your information should still be in the system and enrollment will be easier than ever. In addition, you will be able to view your own information at any time and update information whenever something changes and it will be immediately available to the school.

Re-Enrollment

Please note that RenWeb charges a \$10 fee for online enrollment which will not be returned to the school. As in the past, St. Andrew will charge \$100 for returning families. This non-refundable fee will be credited towards your child's annual (book) fee.

How to Enroll:

- Please go to www.renweb.com
- Select Logins from the menu bar and ParentsWeb Login from the drop-down menu.
- Type in the District code sa-mt
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on the **Family Information** button in the left menu.
- Click on the **Enrollment/Reenrollment** button.

Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for your child. The online process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later. The Instructions and Enrollment Checklist page of the enrollment packet contains supplemental enrollment forms that also must be submitted. Further instructions on these forms are provided online.

To complete our online reenrollment process, you will access our ParentsWeb through your existing login. If you do not have a login, please follow the [Instructions for Creating a ParentsWeb Login](#) listed below.

If you have a new Kindergarten student coming into the school, we will call you to help you to enroll them.

Immunizations;

You need not fill in anything to do with immunizations unless you have a **Kindergarten or 7th grade** student. Parents with students in these grades may upload these documents if they wish or just ask their doctor's office to Fax these to the school.

Tuition Payments:

Parents have the option of paying tuition online by using an e-check or credit card. If you prefer to write a check or use ACH, that is still an option.

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Enrollment Costs

The following is the tuition schedule for the 2017-18 school year:

First Child.....\$4,440/school year (\$444/month/10 months (Aug--May)
Second Child.....\$3,320/school year (\$332 month/10 months (Aug--May)
Third Child.....\$2,550/school year (\$255 month/10 months (Aug--May)

Graduation Fee\$50 Due October 1 of a student's 12th grade year.
First HS Student (9-12):.....Additional \$400/year (\$40/month (Aug—May)
Additional Siblings in HSNo Additional Fee

Every student pays the Annual Fee:

\$245.....If postmarked or paid by June 15, 2017
\$275.....If postmarked or paid by July 15, 2017
\$295.....Due August 1, 2017

Non-refundable deposit: \$245.00 per new family and

Non-refundable deposit: \$100.00 per returning family.

In either case, the deposit must accompany the Online Enrollment Agreement and is applied toward the Annual Fee.

Additional Fees;

Online Application Fee for New Students: \$20

Online Re-enrollment fee for Returning Students: \$10

UPDATE ON FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available on an as-needed basis. There are three sources of aid available:

St. Andrew School Financial Aid: Financial aid applications for St. Andrew should now be submitted online through a company called FACTS. <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin417MB>. This website can also be accessed through the school website under For Parents/Scholarship Applications. You will have to create a username and password. There is a \$30 fee to apply. **Applications must be submitted by April 28, 2017.**

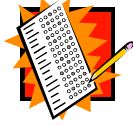
ACE Scholarships: ACE Scholarships is a Denver, Colorado non-profit organization. They provide partial tuition scholarships to low-income children in grades K-12 through charitable contributions from private citizens, corporations and foundations. Their website is www.acescholarships.org. This website provides information only. To obtain an ACE application, please visit the school office. **The deadline for ACE forms was April 15. If there are extenuating circumstances which will cause yours to be late, please call Denise Hampton. Although we cannot guarantee that ACE will accept a late form, we will do what we can.**

Big Sky Scholarships: Application forms are available in the school office. **These are due by April 28, 2017.**

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Attention Junior Students!

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:	Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 24

Iowa Testing

St. Andrew students in grades 2-10 are taking standardized tests next week. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) in school, well fed and well rested.

Teacher Appreciation Day

If you would like to bring a salad or dessert for Teacher Appreciation Day on April 27, please call the office so that we are able to plan for that day.

Celebrate KNEH, 97.3FM Helena Catholic Radio!

Join us for our 2017 Banquet on Thursday, April 27th at Carroll College Campus Center with Fr. Richard Simon, host of "Fr. Simon Says" heard on Relevant Radio at 9am and 5pm weekdays on KNEH, 97.3FM.

Banquet Tickets \$35. Buy 7 tickets and get the 8th one FREE plus your own reserved table!

Call Rose at 410-0968 for this special free ticket offer.

Also, get your Raffle tickets for sale at the banquet.

DRAWING: April 27 at the banquet.

Banquet Tickets MUST be purchased by Sat, April 22

Summer Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons will be held outside of the civic center this summer. For more information go online at LCTA, or contact Tom Banks (ptbanks@juno.com) (406-439-6938)

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St. Andrew Talent Show

May 12th

Auditions to be held on April 28, starting at 10:00 AM

Categories: Strings, Pianists, Singers, Dance, Magic, Class/Group

The seniors will call students up to the gymnasium to audition by grade. The seniors have been told to limit the number of students in the Talent Show to 25-30 students, so some students may need to keep practicing for next year! The seniors do invite everyone to try out and give it a shot!



Youth Electrum at the Holter

Additional students from St. Andrew School whose art is displayed at the Electrum are:
Sam Dietz, Marian Casey, Isabelle Lemmon, Maria Szpilka, and Luke Hanson

PIP

Attention Parents:

Upcoming PIP opportunities:

- Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon April 27
- Track meet May 5th
- May Crowning May 12th
- Help with the kitchen, contact Deirdre at 449-3201

Also, please call the office if you can help with any of these:

- Replace vent cover on roof
- Fix drawers on metal cabinet in gym
- Repair downspout to east of main school entrance
- Paint window frames in gym
- Install stair handrail(s) in back stair well
- Paint back stair well wall base
- Reinforce Crow's Nest with plywood
- Repair/replace? window opener in Room 303
- Touch-up paint on kitchen cabinets
- Clean out areas with white rocks, front and back of school

Summer

- Sand and varnish stair handrails (front stairs)
- **Join group to paint the outside trim on the school**

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Walk-A-Thon Additional Information:

PIP POINTS! Call your child's teacher to volunteer for the day of the walk-a-thon. We need people to help with counting laps, etc. You may want to bring your own chair.

We are just two days from the Walk-A-Thon and the students are already surprising us with great sponsorships from family and friends! Keep encouraging your children to get as many sponsors as they can. Remember, the success of this event will determine if we are able to get new playground equipment. We have added some extra incentives for the students providing them more opportunities to earn additional prizes.



The additional prizes are:

- ★ The class that brings in the highest average donations will receive a FREE DRESS DAY!
- ★ The student in each grade that has the most pledges over \$.50 will win 1 MOVIE PASS AND SNACK GIFT CARD FROM CINEMARK!
- ★ The student in each grade that walks the most laps during the walk-a-thon will receive a \$10.00 GIFT CARD FROM THE BIG DIPPER

Prizes for most pledge money collected:

1st place: \$100

2nd place: \$50

3rd place: \$25

If we hit the goal of \$14,000, we will give all the students from Kindergarten through 7th Grade a free dress day before the end of this school year.

Where: Carroll College's Football Stadium (off Benton)

Time: 8:00 am- **Please drop your children off in front of Carroll's PE center. Teachers will be in front of the PE center to check students in.**

What to Bring: A lunch, water bottle, good runners, and layers of clothing in case it is chilly. FREE DRESS!

Schedule:

8:00 Drop off at Carroll

8:30-12:00 Walk-a-thon and activities in the football stadium

12:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Carroll College Play – see note below

2:45 Parents pick up in front of the Carroll PE center. **Park at the Carroll PE Center. Check out your child with the teacher. Teachers will need to see you before they allow your child to leave.**

May 4: Money and pledge form turned in to school.

Carroll College Play

On the day of the Walkathon, K-7 students will be attending the Carroll College Play, The Big Magic after lunch. Seating is very limited. **Only teachers and students may attend.** Parents should pick up their children at the Carroll College PE center at 2:45

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