

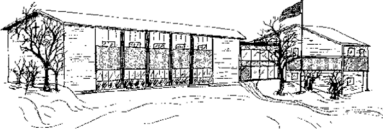
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Happy Easter!

Looking Ahead:

Apr. 24-27	THIS WEEK , Gr. 2-10, Iowa Basics
Apr. 27	Early release, 11:45, Teachers' Appreciation Lunch and meeting
April 28	Talent Show Auditions
May 3	Student Government Ice cream sale to benefit Helena Food Share
May 4	Walkathon pledge forms and money due
May 5	Small school Track Meet at HMS- No Bike Club Today
May 6	Spring Dance, Gr. 8-12, 8:00-11:00, at St. Andrew Gym
May 10	Sacred Heart of Jesus Junior League, 11:45, all students welcome
May 12	May Crowning, picnic, and talent show
May 18	Orchestra Concert
May 16-18	HS Senior Exams
May 18	Senior Graduation Practice
May 19	Senior Graduation
May 23-25	8-11 Exams
May 25	3-7 Field Day
May 26	Last Day of School/Eighth Grade Rite of Passage

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

Iowa Testing

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

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League

Wednesday, May 10, 11:45

Art Room

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

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!

Spring Dance

May 6, 8:00-11:00

St. Andrew Gym

Grades 8-12

Admission \$3 or free if wearing 80's attire



Juniors! Juniors!

Last Chance to Take the SAT this year

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:

June 3

Registration Deadline:

May 9

Late Registration Deadline:

May 24

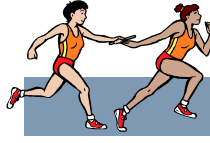
Teacher Appreciation Day

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

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Track Meet



May 5th

All participants need to submit a \$4 fee to their teachers before that date. Parents if you can help with the track meet, please let your child's teacher know.

May Crowning Friday, May 12

May Crowning will be held on Friday, May 12th. This is a day of high spirits and festivities at St. Andrew School with Mass and the Crowning of our Blessed Mother starting at 10:00 a.m. Following Mass, there will be a potluck BBQ picnic at 11:30 and a talent show at 12:30 p.m.

This is a required school day.

Cut flowers are needed for the ceremony. If you can bring flowers, please have them in the kitchen on Friday morning so that we can get them properly displayed prior to Mass. We can use all of the flowers you can provide. Second grade students are allowed to dress up for the May Crowning Mass. Families may want to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

PIP points: We will need parents to set up the tables and put out the food. Clay Caudle has offered to grill. We are looking for two other people to help Clay. Please call Deirdre Teodosio in the auction office to sign up.

The school will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, chips, plates, napkins, utensils, and condiments. Below is a schedule for food dishes for the luncheon event.

Families with the last names beginning with:

A – M : Sides or salads

N – Z : Desserts



LAST PIZZA DAY – May 15th (only 5 more pizza days to go)
Remaining pizza days: 4/28, 5/1, 5/5 (grades 9-12 only), 5/8, 5/15

Enrollment for 2017-18

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

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Celebrate KNEH, 97.3FM Helena Catholic Radio!

Join KNEH radio for their 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)

MSU Women's Basketball

"Edge" Elite Camp

June 26-27 (9am on 26th to 4pm on 27th)

Girls entering grades 9-12

Registration is capped at 50

Cost: \$150/Resident (includes 1 night's lodging, 4 meals, camp ball & camp t-shirt

\$100/Commuter (includes 3 meals, camp ball & camp t-shirt)

More information at www.msubobcats.com

Register online at www.msubobcats.com by June 1, 2017

Graduation Day

May 19, 2017

Attention Parents



High School Graduation will take place on May 19th at 11:00am.

Students in grades 8-12 will be allowed to dress up for the graduation Mass and ceremony. Rules for non-uniform and dance days' attire will be in place for this day.

Each family with a graduating senior is asked to put together a collage of pictures of your senior for display at the back of the gym on graduation day.

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Advanced College Experience

St. Andrew offers high school students a unique opportunity to take classes at Carroll and UM Helena for dual credit (high school and college credit). To be eligible junior and senior students must have fulfilled the requirements for a particular subject. St. Andrew pays the tuition for these classes which are possible due to greatly reduced rates per credit. Students can use this opportunity to explore interests in particular fields of study while still enjoying the support of their St. Andrew teachers. We have been participating in this program for years with great success. Our students have a 3.5 GPA in their college classes.

Below is a list of classes that are available:

Science:	Anthrozoology Life Science, Earth Science, Robotics/Physics, Engineering, General Information Systems
Math/Computer Science:	Calculus, Math Modeling, Differential equations and Linear Algebra, Mathematical Modeling, Java Programming
Art:	Drawing, Digital Photography, Watercolor Painting
Business:	Intro to Business, Intro to Accounting
Communication:	Basic Communication
Foreign Language:	French, Spanish
History:	Global History, American History
Music:	Keyboard Musicianship, Sight singing, Voice
Psychology:	General Psychology
Religion:	Theological Foundations

Parents, please encourage your students to take advantage of this great opportunity! The students will receive forms that need to be filled in by May 1st.

PIP

Upcoming PIP opportunities:

- Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon April 27
- Track meet May 5th
- May Crowning May 12th

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

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THE 2017 GRIFFANNUAL IS LOOKING FOR SPONSORS!

Each year we offer families and businesses the opportunity to support the publication of the St Andrew Griffannual and sponsor a two-page spread. Sponsorships help us offset the publication costs of the book and keep the book at reasonable price for the students. Past support has allowed us to print much of the yearbook in color, and this year we are hoping to make the whole book colored!

Griffannual sponsorship is still \$50. We are looking for businesses or St. Andrew families, or both. We will recognize you for your support on the pages in the yearbook, will print a company logo or even a family crest! You can include a brief message! For example, sponsor your son's or daughter's class page, and congratulate them all for all the books they read this year, or for some other accomplishment. Or wish them all a great summer. Send congratulations to our Graduates! Sponsor the Latin Days page, and we can provide your message in Latin! (at no extra cost!!) Over 100 annuals are sold each year. The \$50 sponsorship includes a copy of the annual that we will gladly deliver to your child if you want.

Please provide the following information and return to the office with a check made out to St. Andrew School.

Business/Family Name: _____
(as you want it to appear in the annual)

Is there Logo or artwork: YES NO
(please attach or e-mail to m_smillie@standrewschool.org)

Page preference (if any) #1 _____ #2 _____
(Each grade has its own two-page spread, and we devote pages to the Christmas program, soccer, Latin days, track meet, MCT play, May crowning, etc. More information available at the office.)

Your (optional) message up to 40 characters:

Name/Contact: _____

Address: _____

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ST ANDREW GRIFFANNUAL!

Forms due by **May 12 at the latest!**

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