

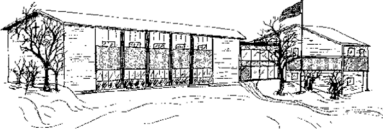
St. Andrew School Newsletter

May 2, 2017

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Happy Easter!

Looking Ahead:

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, 6:30
May 16-18	HS Senior Exams
May 18	Senior Graduation Practice
May 19	Senior Graduation
May 23-25	8-11 Exams
May 24	Kindergarten Program
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

Seriously!

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

FOUND last Friday on St. Andrew playground – Sony camera – claim at office

Expected School-wide Learning Results

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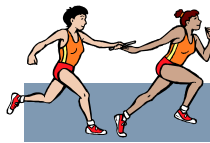


Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League

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.



Track Meet



May 5th

Every year St. Andrew grades K-8 compete in a track meet, held at Vigilante stadium. This year the meet will be Friday, May 5th. This is a school day and the students should plan to be at the track by **7:45a.m.**, and usually ends around 2:00 p.m.

There is a \$4.00 charge for the track meet that should be paid to the homeroom teacher by May 4.

N.B: Use of the parking lots at HMS at this event is prohibited.

Failure to abide by this rule could cause us to lose the use of the facility in the future.

Parents, please let your child's teacher know if you can help with the track meet.

St. Andrew Spring Dance

May 6, 8:00-11:00

St. Andrew Gym

Grades 8-12



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

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Congratulations!



Bobby and Sarah Leslie
Rose Therese born April 11



Marvin and Susie Randash
Silas Anthony born April 12

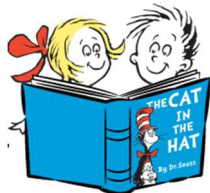


New School Bus!

You may have noticed that there is a school bus parked in our lot. We are grateful to Gabe and Sommer Nistler for finding this bus and donating it to our school! The bus will hold 72 students. Though slightly used, it is in really good shape! Some of our teachers have experience driving large vehicles and will train for class B CDL licenses. If you already have one and are willing to help out occasionally, please let us know. We are looking forward to the many field trip opportunities this will afford to our students!



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Please make sure all library books are returned by **May 10th**.

Seniors!



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Planning to go to the all-night party? Tickets cost \$50. After May 12 they will cost \$65.
Lots of prizes! Lots of fun!
You can google Helena Senior All Night Party to buy your tickets.

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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:	Registration Deadline:	Late Registration Deadline:
June 3	May 9	May 24

Spring Concert



May 18, 6:30

Orchestra students should be at the school at 6:15. Students may wear black and white or their dress uniforms.

6th Grade

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).

These records should be in the school office BEFORE school begins in the fall.

PLEASE ASK YOUR CARE PROVIDER TO FAX THE RECORDS TO US AT 449-0129



LAST PIZZA DAY – May 15th (only 3 more pizza days to go)
Remaining pizza days: 5/5 (grades 9-12 only), 5/8, 5/15

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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 bring them to 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. Following 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

Be sure to stay, have lunch with your children and friends, and be entertained by these amazingly talented young people.

Kindergarten/1st Grade

Anya, Colette, Kennedy – song
Gabe – violin
Maia – piano

2nd Grade

Sophie, Hope – Irish Dance
Joel – mandolin
Felix (with Emma, gr. 7) – piano
Daniel – piano
Peter – rap
Luke – piano

3rd Grade

Full class – song & dance
Elina – piano
Madison – song

4th Grade

Hollis – poem
Liliana – song
Abigail, Isabelle – violin/song

5th Grade

Full class – dance

6th Grade

Elizabeth – song

7th Grade

Lucy – piano

8th Grade

Jacob – drums

High School

Sam – yo-yo art
Cami – piano/song
Mary Rose – song
Briar, Audrey – song
Faith – song
Rudy - piano

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12th Grade Semester Exams

Thursday, May 11

1:15-2:30

Logic

Monday, May 15

10:00-11:30

Chemistry (Joe Carrell in Auction Room)

Tuesday, May 16

8:10-9:40

Math

9:40-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

English

EARLY RELEASE

Wednesday, May 17

8:10-9:40

Religion

9:40-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

History

EARLY RELEASE

Thursday, May 18

8:10-9:40

Latin

9:40-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

Graduation Practice

EARLY RELEASE

Friday, May 20

10:00

Arrive/Set up Posters/ Put on gowns

11:00

Graduation

8-11th Grades Semester Exams May 23-26

Thursday, May 18

1:15-2:30

Logic

Tues May 23

8:10-9:40

Science (8-10)

9:40-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

Latin (8-10)

EARLY RELEASE

Wed May 24

8:10-9:40

History (Grades 8-10)

9:40-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

Religion (Grades 8-10)

EARLY RELEASE

Thurs May 25

8:10-9:40

Math (Grades 8-10)

9:40-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

English (Grades 8-10)

11:30-11:45

SET UP GYM FOR 8th grade rite of passage

9-10th grades: EARLY RELEASE **GRADE 8 Rite of Passage Practice** (1:30 p.m. Release)

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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.

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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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.

Last Chance Music Camp

Grades 7-12

Helena Middle School

June 14-27

Students may attend June 14-16 and 19-20, or June 21-23 and 26-27, or both.

Camp runs from 8:00-12:30 p.m. St. Andrew students who have completed 2nd year orchestra and have good note reading ability may attend orchestra camp. Costs for the camp are:

\$75 for 5 days

\$130 for 10 days

Ever want to try guitar, piano, or some other instrument you've never played? Here's your chance!

Registration forms are available in the office and from Mrs. Elliott.

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MSU Women's Basketball Camp

"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

MSU Men's Basketball Camps

High School Camp

June 16-18

Cost \$225

Skill Development Camp

Grades 4-9 in 2017-18

June 19-21

Cost \$300 resident

\$250 commuter

Contact:

Luke Fennelly

luke.fennelly@msubobcats.com

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)

2017 **G**riffannual CALL FOR PICTURES

The Griffannual (yearbook) staff are putting together this year's Griffannual, and if you have taken pictures of your student and/or their friends at school events, and would like to offer them for inclusion in the yearbook, please forward them to Dr. Smillie right away. You can email them to m_smillie@standrewschool.org; or bring them in on a disk or other media, (which will be returned) to the office.

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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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