

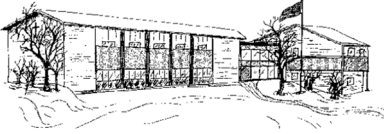
St. Andrew School Newsletter

May 9, 2017

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Happy Easter!

Looking Ahead:

May 10	Sacred Heart of Jesus Junior League, 11:45, all students welcome
May 12	May Crowning, picnic, and talent show
May 15	Last Pizza Day
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.



You collected \$268.85 for CRS Rice Bowl. *Bless you!*

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR DONATION TO ST. ANDREW SCHOOL IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Congratulations to Tristan Gallagher, Grade 3. He wrote a story which was included in Grandstreet's tour of "Words by Kids". Good work, Tristan!

Teachers and staff would like to thank all those who brought food for the Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon. It was all deeeelicious...and very much appreciated!



ONLY ONE MORE PIZZA DAY LEFT – May 15

TODAY!!

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	TODAY	May 24

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TOMORROW!!



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.



Please make sure all library books are returned tomorrow, May 10th.

STILL NEED PIP POINTS FOR THE YEAR??

Upcoming PIP opportunities:

- 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
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- Sand and varnish stair handrails (front stairs)
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May Crowning Friday, May 12

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

5th Grade

Full class – dance

6th Grade

Elizabeth – song

2nd Grade

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

7th Grade

Lucy – piano

8th Grade

Jacob – drums

3rd Grade

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

High School

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

4th Grade

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

Tables will be set up at the picnic with all the “Lost and Found” items. This will be your last chance to retrieve your child’s “lost” belongings. Items not picked up by the end of the day will be taken to Good Samaritan.

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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.

End of Year Activities K-7

Kindergarten	May 19	Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Spring Meadow Lake
	May 24	Kindergarten Program
	May 25	Treat Day at Big Dipper
Grade 1:	May 19	Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Spring Meadow Lake
	May 25	Treat Day at Big Dipper
Grades 2	May 17	Spring Meadow Lake & Project Wild
	May 18	Little Red School House
Grade 3	May 17	Spring Meadow Lake & Project Wild
	May 18	Little Red School House
	May 25	Field Day
Grade 4	May 17	Mt. Helena Hike
	May 25	Field Day
Grade 5	May 17	Mt. Helena Hike/ Walkabout/Cathedral
	May 24	Nerf War
	May 25	Field Day
Grade 6-7	May 22	Mt. Helena Hike
	May 24	Walkabout Town
	May 25	Field Day

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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 (8-11)
9:40-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 Latin (8-11)
EARLY RELEASE

Wed May 24

8:10-9:40 History (Grades 8-11)
9:40-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 Religion (Grades 8-11)
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Thurs May 25

8:10-9:40 Math (Grades 8-11)
9:40-10:00 BREAK
10:00-11:30 English (Grades 8-11)
11:30-11:45 SET UP GYM FOR 8th grade Rite of Passage

9-11th 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.

Eighth Grade Rite of Passage/End of Year Slide Show

You are invited to attend the Eighth Grade Rite of Passage on May 26th at 10:00 am in the school gym. After the ceremony there will be an end of the year slide show and cake to celebrate a fantastic year and the beginning of summer. School will dismiss immediately afterwards at about 11:30. (Mass will not be celebrated at the school this day)

Please come join us as we honor our eighth grade students: Greyson Ahmann, Jason Buffington, Will Carrell, Christopher Eodice, Michael Hurlbert, Jacob Leslie, Nathan McLeod, Jared Nelson, Isabel Rausch, Christopher Szpilka, Joel Ullrey, and Andreas VanDiest.

PIP

If you still need PIP points, we still need your help.....

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Legendary Lodge 2017

For information, check the website: legendarylodge.org
(financial aid is available; contact Lois Synness at lsynness@diocesehelena.org)

2017 Calendar	June	July	August
Jr. High Camp 1	18-23		
Jr. High Camp 2	25-30 (full)		
High School Camp 1		9-14	
Leadership Camp		16-21	
High School Camp 2		23-28	
5 th /6 th Boys Camp		30-	4
5 th /6 th Girls Camp			6-11

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.

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

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Just for Kids Daycare

Tatiyana Grotbo, parent of a St. Andrew 3rd grade student, has 3 openings in her after school program. She is able to pick up students at St. Andrew School at 3:00 and take them to her daycare. Please call 406-2422-5660 or 509-951-7999 for more information.

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)

Walkathon Results

Wow! The students collected **\$18,000** for the Walk-a-thon!
This will allow us to purchase an awesome piece of playground equipment!
As promised, since we met and surpassed our goal of \$14,400,
the K-7 will have a free dress day on **Wednesday, May 10.**



Here are some accomplishments:

- Our students walked a total of 4073 laps. That equals 815 miles which is nearly the length of the Grand Canyon!
- The class that brought in the most donations per student was the 2nd grade. They raised \$4,062 (an average of \$228 per student!) They will have an ice cream party.
- Over 80% of our K-7 students participated in raising funds! (Good job 2nd and 5th grade class for the highest participation rate per class.)

Congratulations to the students who won in the following categories:

Most money collected:

1 st Prize-\$100	Tristen Nistler (\$800)	Grade 2
2 nd Prize-\$50	Zielie Hallsten (\$624)	Grade K
3 rd Prize-\$25	Peter Teodosio and Christian Clack (\$555)	Grade 2

Student that had the highest number of pledges per class (prize: movie pass with snack):

K – Zielie Hallsten	4 – Sean McDuffie
1 – Anya Colley and Colette Colley	5 – Anna Schowengerdt and Elizabeth Eidt
2 – Elaina Carrell	6 – Maren Elliott
3 – Aliza Jane Sark	7 – Lucy Lantz

Students that collected the most money per class: (prize: \$10 gift card for Bullman's pizza)

Mrs. Ahmann – Zielie Hallsten (\$624)	4 – Sean McDuffie (\$333)
Ms. Petesch – Anya and Collette Colley (364.50)	5 – Kory Mix (\$467)
Grade 2 – Tristen Nistler (\$800)	6 – Maren Elliott (\$160)
Grade 3 – Morgan Miller (\$380)	7 – Luke Sheridan (\$300)

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Student with the most laps (that had pledges) (prize: \$10 Big Dipper gift card)

- K – Ava Haden
- 1 – Nathanael Hurlbert
- 2 – Tucker Schmitt
- 3 – Henry Schowengerdt
- 4 – Andy Harris
- 5 – Kolby Nistler
- 6 – Kevin LaChere
- 7 – Tim Carney

The playground committee will be deciding (with students help) on a new playground. We welcome your input!

2017 Griffannual 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.

2017 Griffannual ORDER FORM

The annual contains a pictorial record of each grade level and of the major activities throughout the year at St. Andrew, so you don’t want to miss this! If anyone has pictures of St Andrew events, especially of class outings that they would share for the yearbook please bring them to the office (they will be returned after scanning) or send them to m_smillie@standrewschool.org.

This year's Griffannual will be delivered to the students on May 26th. The cost for this year is still \$10. Please make check payable to St. Andrew School.

(only paid orders accepted - orders due by May 20th)

Name(s) of student(s):

Phone: _____

Total Number of Annuals: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

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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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