

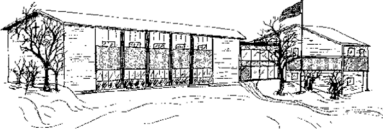
# St. Andrew School Newsletter

May 23, 2017

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## Looking Ahead:

May 23-25

May 24

May 25

May 26

May 30-June 1

May 30-June 15

8-11 Exams

Kindergarten Program

Grades 3-7 Field Day

Last Day of School/Eighth Grade Rite of Passage/Yearbooks

Teachers' Meetings

Office Open M-Th 9:00-1:00

## 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

## Eighth Grade Rite of Passage/End of Year Slide Show

You are invited to attend the Eighth Grade Rite of Passage on May 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 8-11<sup>th</sup> Grades Semester Exams May 23-26

### Wed May 24

8:10-9:40 History (Grades 8-11)  
9:40-10:00 BREAK  
10:00-11:30 Religion (Grades 8-11)  
EARLY RELEASE

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade Rite of Passage

9-11<sup>th</sup> grades: EARLY RELEASE **GRADE 8 Rite of Passage Practice** (1:30 p.m. Release)

## End of Year Activities K-7

Kindergarten	May 24	Kindergarten Program
	May 25	Treat Day at Big Dipper
Grade 1:	May 25	Treat Day at Big Dipper
Grade 5	May 24	Nerf War
Grade 6-7	May 24	Walkabout Town

### Main Hall Field Day

Field Day will be Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for grades 3 – 7. Events will begin at 11:00 with lunch outside on the field. Please bring a water bottle! Each class is divided into red or yellow teams (same team as last year). Students are allowed to wear shorts and a t-shirt with their team color. Please wear a shirt that can be written on as this tends to happen. Wear good running shoes and be prepared to get wet and messy.

### *Well done!*

These students won a medal and certificate for the SAT Challenge AGATE test which they took in January: Lucy Lantz, Nathan McLeod, Trey Melton, Isabel Rausch, and Christopher Szpilka. Christopher also won a scholarship as one of the top scorers in the combined section of the test. (Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> who chose to take this test traveled to Great Falls in January. Montana AGATE gives awards to students who excel on these tests.)

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Helena Swim Meet May 12, 2017

**JuST (YMCA Junior Swim Team) vs HLST (Helena Lions Swim Team) vs St. Andrew Griffin**

St. Andrew Third grade student, Elina Maganito, competed in 8 y/o and Under. She placed as follows:

- FIRST place in the 25 Freestyle
- FIRST place in the 25 Backstroke
- FIRST place in the 25 Butterfly
- SECOND place in the 25 Breaststroke

### Next Year's Teachers

This week we say farewell to John Hall, Jared Howes, Joanna McLaughlin, Celeste Petesch, and Matthew Petesch. These teachers will be leaving to pursue further education or occupational opportunities. We cannot thank them enough for their faithful service to our students and wish them the very best! They will be greatly missed!

We are happy to announce that Melissa Bryan will be teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Mrs. Bryan has been an assistant in the kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms for the past two years. She is currently completing a teaching degree at Western Governors University. Mrs. Rochelle Miller (a former first grade teacher here) will be a mentor for her next year.

Cecily Townsend is our new fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Townsend has her teaching degree from the University of Montana and has taught grades K-5 in Stevensville, MT, Steamboat Springs, CO and at Radley Elementary. We are happy to welcome her to our school!

We have are reviewing a number of great applications for new teachers and will keep you informed this summer as we fill the positions.

**The State of Montana requires children about to enter KINDERGARTEN to have immunization records on file at the school they will attend in the fall.**

**The State of Montana requires children about to enter 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## Legendary Lodge 2017

Dates for this year's camp are as follows:

- Junior High Camp June 18-23 or 25-30
- HS Camp July 9-14 or 23-28
- Leadership Camp 16-21
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Boys' Camp July 30-Aug 4
- 5/6<sup>th</sup> Girls' Camp Aug 6-11

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

### Just for Kids Daycare

Tatiana Grotbo, parent of a St. Andrew 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 406-242-5660 or 509-951-7999 for more information.

### VBS with Purpose

Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together  
July 17-20, 6-8pm

First Baptist Church of MT  
201 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Helena

Contact Jennifer Reed by July 10<sup>th</sup> at 465-6392 or [myvbs.org/FBCMT](http://myvbs.org/FBCMT)

### Last Chance Music Camp

Grades 7-12/June 14-27/ At Helena Middle School

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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## Helena Brewers Job Fair

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Kindrick Legion Field

Hiring for all Gameday positions: Ushers, Ticket takers, Ticket Sellers, Concessions, Clean Up Crew, Vendors. Must be at least 14 years old. Season runs June 19 through Sept. 5. 38 home games

## MSU Women's Basketball Camp

"Edge" Elite Camp

June 26-27 (9am on 26<sup>th</sup> to 4pm on 27<sup>th</sup>)

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](http://www.msubobcats.com)

Register online at [www.msubobcats.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ptbanks@juno.com)) (406-439-6938)

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## Graduation Day

We wish to thank all the parents and high school students who gave of their time and efforts to put on the graduation luncheon. Thank you to Karen Schiedermayer, Deirdre Teodosio, and Carla Buffington who did a wonderful job of directing this effort. Thank you also to Mark Smillie for the graduation write-ups and the slide show.

All of these efforts contributed to a beautiful graduation day!

### Meet the St. Andrew School Graduates of 2017!

**Class Motto:** *Quisque faber suae fortunae*

(Each is the architect of his own fortune)

**Schuyler Allen Ahmann** is the oldest child of Rick and Jen Ahmann. Schuyler began attending St. Andrew in the Fifth Grade. He won a Knights of Columbus essay contest in Sophomore year, and competed in Roman Catholic Challenge in Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh grades. Schuyler began serving at St. Helena Cathedral in third grade and has been a senior Altar Server for several years. He is active in CYC, serving on the Youth Board in Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth grades, and was even nominated in his sophomore year for their youth of the year award. Schuyler has logged over 1,000 hours of community service. In his free time, Schuyler likes to hike and ski with his family. Next year Schuyler will attend the University of Mary, in North Dakota, where he will major in Computer Science. Schuyler's words of wisdom for his fellow students are to keep busy and don't get distracted.

**Audrey Ruth Bell** is the daughter of Heather and Nicholas Bell. Audrey graduates with honors from St. Andrew, and is the class Valedictorian. She received a National Merit Scholarship Commendation for her high SAT scores. Audrey came to St. Andrew in second grade. She was homeschooled while traveling with her family for Fifth and Sixth grades and returned to St. Andrew in Seventh Grade. Audrey has played the violin in Linda Meuret's Joyful Strings ensemble for the last seven years. While in high school here, Audrey took Orchestra and Sight Singing classes at Carroll College. She has been very active in the St. Andrew Film Club, and is a volunteer instructor in the Learn-to-Skate program at the Helena Ice Arena. Audrey was accepted at several colleges and was offered scholarships. Next year she will attend Colby College in Maine, to study Anthropology. Audrey has particularly enjoyed her higher level literature and theology classes at St. Andrew and the chance to analyze and discuss original works.

**Jessica Lee Bousliman** is the daughter of Mike and Theresa Bousliman. She graduates with honors from St. Andrew. Jessica has attended St. Andrew since Kindergarten, and had perfect attendance during her Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth grades. This year she is Vice-President in Student Government. During High School, she won the Knights of Columbus art contest, coached for Roman Catholic Challenge in Ninth Grade, and played Volleyball in Tenth Grade. She took a Differential Equations and Linear Algebra ACE class at Carroll College. Jessica received a commendation for her high ACT scores.

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Next year Jessica will attend Carroll College. She hopes also to travel in the near future, living up to her motto: Don't live too fast, take your time and make memories.

**Joseph Jackson Carrell** is the oldest child of Nick and Beth Carrell. Joe attended St. Andrew since Seventh Grade. He was a Student Government representative during his Freshman and Sophomore years, an Altar Server at the Cathedral, and served on the CYC Youth Board. Joe hopes to go into Pre-Med or dentistry, and will begin that journey at Carroll College next year, where he has been awarded the Bishop Carroll Scholarship. Though apparently meek and mild mannered in his appearance and demeanor, Joe believes he will be remembered at St. Andrew as the prodigal son. In keeping with that wish, he advises his fellow students to *cry havoc and let loose the dogs of war*.

**Nicholas Zane Garcia** is the son of Sarah and Mike Garcia. Nick began attending St. Andrew in Freshman year when his family moved to Helena from Seattle. Nick took an Introduction to Business class at Carroll College in the ACE program. He is the Senior Class Rep for Student Government this year, played on the St. Andrew basketball team, and played soccer for all four years. In addition, he is a four-year starter in Helena Lacrosse league, going All-state in Junior year, and plays Hockey on a team which was a State Champion in his Sophomore Year. Nick was accepted at several colleges, and was awarded a Lacrosse scholarship at Marian University in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin where he will play Division III Lacrosse and study accounting next year. He hopes to get his CPA after college. Nick values most of all the friendships he's made here at St. Andrew, and advises everyone to keep working hard for the things they want.

**Jean Maria Hampton** is the daughter of Mike and Denise Hampton. Jean is graduating with honors from St. Andrew, and has attended the school since Kindergarten in 2004. She completed an Introduction to Business class at Carroll College. Jean competed in Roman Catholic Challenge, taking first place one year; in Ninth Grade she coached RC Challenge. She has been in Student Government for two years, as a Grade Representative in Junior year, and President of Student Council in her Senior year. She played volleyball in Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Grade, and was an assistant volleyball coach at the YMCA in Eleventh Grade also. She often volunteers at St Andrew events, including the annual Donor Dinner and the Santa Breakfast, as well as at the Options Clinic dinner locally. Next year Jean plans to attend Carroll College. Jean has enjoyed all her classes, especially in high school, and advises her fellow St. Andrew students to persevere through it all.

**Caleb Michael Nistler** is the son of Gabe and Sommer Nistler, and of Shannon and Eric Olaso. Caleb is the third 2017 graduate to attend St. Andrew from Kindergarten, starting in 2004. Caleb was an altar server at St. Cyril and Methodius parish early in his high school career. Caleb likes to hunt and fish, and has killed eight deer in his life, and scared three times as many fish! Caleb is planning to become an electrical apprentice after graduation, and eventually an electrician. Caleb's fondest memories from St. Andrew are the teachers and close relationships he has had with his classmates. Caleb recommends his fellow St. Andrew students to work hard at their studies.

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### **Last Minute Details**

- ✓ All enrollment on RenWeb should be completed at this point. Without your application and deposit, your child(ren)'s place(s) will not be secured in next year's class. If you will not be returning to St. Andrew, please check that option on RenWeb where you would ordinarily re-enroll.
- ✓ Turn in all books, keys and property belonging to the school. Parents will be charged for unreturned items.
- ✓ Check the lost and found, and kitchen, and take home your snow sleds.
- ✓ Report cards will be emailed and available online on June 2. If you have textbook/library book fines, unfulfilled PIP points, or a balance due on your account, your student's report card will be held until payment.  
St. Andrew summer office hours will be 9:00-1:00 M-TH until June 15.
- ✓ Your doctor's office may Fax your kindergarten and 7th grade immunizations to 449-0129 anytime. These should be in before school starts in the Fall.

*Wishing you a fun-filled, productive, safe  
and blessed summer! See you next fall!*

*From the Administration, Staff and  
Faculty at St. Andrew School*



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## ST. ANDREW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHEDULE 2017-18 *(More events to be determined)*

### First Quarter (August 30 – October 31 )

July 31	Office Opens M-Th (9:00-1:00)
August 10	Uniform Sale
August 26	School Clean-up Day 9am
August 28	School Picnic (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
August 30, Wednesday	<b>First Day of School</b>
September 4	Labor Day (no school)
September 14	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)
September 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences in AM- NO SCHOOL
October 2-7	Missoula Children's Theatre:
October 19-20	Professional Days, NO SCHOOL
October 31	End of First Quarter

### Second Quarter (November 1 – January 19)

November 1	All Saints Day Late Start: RenWeb Grades available online
November 8	Half day 11:45 release (Teacher's Meeting)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving break (no school)
December 7	Half day 11:45 release (Teacher's Meeting)
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Late Start 8:15
December 20	Christmas Program K-5 (1:00 pm); 6-12 (7:00 p.m)
Dec. 21 – Jan. 2	Christmas Break
January 3	Classes Resume
January 10	Half day 11:45 release (Teacher's Meeting)
January 12	Ski Day (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade get passes)
January 16-18	8 - 12 Semester Exams (Noon release grades 8-12)
January 19	End of First Semester

### Third Quarter (January 22 – March 29)

January 25	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)
January 26	K-7 Conferences (9:00 -12:00pm)
January 29-February 2	Catholic School's Week
February 1	Mass at 11:00 a.m. /Parent/Student Picnic
February 2	Ski Day
February 14	Ash Wednesday, late start 8:15
February 19	Half Day 11:45 release Teacher's Meeting (Presidents' Day)
February 24	<b>Emerald Isle Auction</b>
March 2	Ski Day
March 5-9	Spring Break
March 20	Half Day 11:45, Teacher Meeting
March 30	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

### Fourth Quarter (April 2 – June 1)

April 2	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 17	Half Day 11:45, Teacher Meeting
April 23-26	Iowa tests
TBA`	Small School Track Meet; Mid-quarter letter
TBA	May Crowning, Picnic and Talent Show
May 8	Half Day 11:45
May 21-23	Senior Exams
May 25	Senior Graduation (11:00 a.m.)
May 28	Memorial Day
May 29-31	8-11 Semester Exams
May 31	Field Day
June 1	<b>Last Day of School</b> (early release 11:30 a.m.)

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