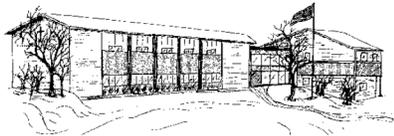


St. Andrew School Newsletter



1900 Floweree St.
P.O. Box 231
Helena, MT 59601

Phone:
(406)449-3201

Fax:
(406)449-0129

E-mail:
standrew@standrewschool.org
Vitam Impendere Vero



Expected School-wide Learning Results:

St. Andrew students are:

Virtuous Citizens Enthusiastic Catholics Resourceful Learners Open Witnesses

Looking Ahead:

Oct. 18, 2016

Oct. 19	PSAT
Oct. 20-21	No School – Professional Days
Oct. 27	Taco John's fundraiser
Oct. 28	End of quarter
Oct. 31	Fall Fest
Nov. 2	Report Cards
Nov. 3	Adoption Day Ceremony at the State Capitol
Nov. 10	Half day, 11:45 dismissal, teacher meetings
Nov. 30	Feast of St. Andrew, Mass at 10:00

Ongoing Weekly Extracurricular Activities:

Monday	Homework Club 3:00-4:15
Tuesday	Homework Club 3:00-4:15 HS Boys Basketball practice 3:00-5:00 Jr. High Boys Basketball practice 4:30-5:30 HS Girls Basketball practice 5:30-7:00
Wednesday	Homework Club 3:00-4:15
Thursday	Homework Club 3:00-4:15 HS Boys Basketball practice 3:00-5:00 Jr. High Boys Basketball practice 4:30-5:30 HS Girls Basketball practice 5:30-7:00

See Sports game schedules and other dates of interest in following pages

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

Teacher In-service: October 20 and 21

There will be **no school** for students on **October 20th and 21st**. These are professional development days. On October 21st St. Andrew School will host 157 Catholic School teachers and administrators. We will hear talks by Professor Angel Turoski from the University of Great Falls, Dr. Vincent Schmidt, Superintendent of the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Dr. Russ Alexander of St. Labre School, Tim Lowe of Billings Catholic Schools, and Katie Dempsey of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

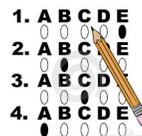


**Child care available on October 20 & 21 (No School).
Call Molly LaChere at 465-4002 to reserve a space.**

Seniors & Juniors SAT prep. Class

Mrs. Bell will hold SAT prep. classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:15 in room 304 for students in grades 11 and 12. Students are not required to take the class, but it is HIGHLY recommended. **All seniors should have either taken the SAT or ACT tests or be signed up to do so. Juniors also need to be thinking about taking one or both of these tests. Many juniors take the test in the early winter or spring.**

PSAT Information



The PSAT will be given to students in **grades 10 and 11** on Wednesday, October 19th at St. Andrew School from 8:30 to 11:30am. This test is from College Board/National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Students who wish to take the test will be required to pay \$15, due by **Tuesday, October 18th**.

NOTE: *The College Board has increased the fee for PSAT to \$15 this year.*

Wednesday, October 19 High School Schedule

All students in grades 8-12 are required to be at school on Oct. 19.

Grades 10-11: PSAT test at 8:00 am.

Grades 8th and 9th and 12th: 8:00 a.m. Field trip to the Original Governor's Mansion and a tour of the Eastside Mansion District.

Students will return to regularly scheduled classes after lunch.

Any students in grades 10-11 who are not signed up for the PSAT will go on the walking tour. Please dress for the weather!

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

Fall Festival K-7

This year All Hallow's Eve will be celebrated in both classrooms and the gym. Unlike former years, this year all students will not be in the gym at the same time. Instead two grade levels will be combined and times to enter the gym will be assigned.

Each family is asked to bring a bag of candy for the prizes.

We also need parents to help with set up and to man the booths in the gym.

Please call Mrs. Teodosio at the school and let us know if you are able to help with any of the following:

Activity	What we need
Bouncy House	Does anyone have one we can borrow?
Cookie Decorating Booth	Sugar cookies, sprinkles and buckets of frosting
Fishing Booth	Small toy prizes
Cupcake Walk	Cupcakes
Pumpkin Bowling	Small pumpkins

Sports

Jr. High Boys Basketball:

Thursday, Oct. 20th Game at Clancy 4:00

Saturday, Nov. 12 Clancy Tournament

Tuesday, Nov. 15 Game at Boulder 5:00

Thursday, Nov. 17 Home game/Home School 5:00

Monday, Nov. 28 Home game/Home School 5:00

Monday, Dec. 5 Home game/Boulder

Salt and Light Thank You

We want to thank all of those who helped with our high school retreat at Legendary Lodge. Working in the kitchen: Craig Scheidermeyer and Becky Simkins; providing watercrafts and supervising water activities: Jennifer Harris; purchasing food: Mike and Denise Hampton, as well as many parents who baked cookies; and Joe and Roxie Nistler, Gabe and Summer Nistler, and Mike and Sarah Garcia for donations towards the bus transportation. Last but not least we must mention the teachers and staff who gave generously of their time outside of the school day to make this retreat happen.

Our students are so grateful for opportunities to be outside of school to spend time in reflection, learn about their faith, and get to know one another better.

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

Missoula Children's Theatre a Huge Success!

The MCT production of Peter and Wendy, involving 59 St. Andrew Students, played to enthusiastic audiences and went off without a hitch! This is a very exciting but intense week and it wouldn't be possible to bring MCT to our school without school and parent support. Specifically we want to thank:

- The Ambrose and David/Lantz Families — For housing the MCT Directors
- Carol Andersen — For playing the piano
- Carla Buffington, Donna Smillie, Denise Hampton, Barb Quinn, and Annette Walstad — For coordinating production details
- St. Andrew Parents — For supervising the dressing rooms, selling tickets, handing out programs, serving snacks, cleaning up, and supporting your children during this very busy week.
- St. Andrew Teachers--Thank you for encouraging your students, allowing your rooms to be used as dressing room and rehearsal space, and for attending the show.

We would also like to thank our corporate sponsors: North West Heating and Air Conditioning, Bullman's Wood Fired Pizza and Fire Tower Realty/John Rausch. The support of these sponsors, in addition to a generous grant from the **Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation**, allows all St. Andrew students to attend the Friday afternoon show at no charge.

We are sad to say that this is Annette Walstad's last year as the parent coordinator for MCT. Annette will be handing over the reins to another parent as her daughter Izzy has now aged out of the program (though not without first providing us with a brilliant performance as Captain Hook). Annette has overseen 14 performances here at the school. Her dedication and organization for each and every MCT visit has been truly remarkable. Every one of our students has benefited by being able to perform in the play or participate in the workshops and we they will have many wonderful memories thanks to Annette.

NORTH WEST

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, LLC

TIM MORAN

PHONE: 406-422-4362

CELL: 406-239-0949

Email: nw HVAC tm@gmail.com



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



Fall Fundraisers

As you may already know tuition covers only about 3/4 the cost of educating a student. Although the auction helps a great deal in bridging the gap, it is a one night affair; seating is limited and not everyone is able to attend. For this reason the school has initiated two fundraisers.

Christmas is coming and everyone will soon be searching for gifts for loved ones near and far. Hopefully the school can help you out with selections in delicious candy and fine jewelry. All proceeds go to benefit the school. Thanks so much for all your efforts to help us continue to offer a quality education for your children!

St. Andrew Fine Jewelry Fundraiser

For the next four weeks, the school will offer our families, their relatives and friends the opportunity to purchase beautiful authentic diamond, pearl and gold jewelry at significantly reduced prices. Please see the attached flier for descriptions of these items and call the school office for more information. We want to thank Michelle Field for lending her experience as a jewelry broker to help us choose quality pieces for this fundraiser.

Parrot Candy Fundraiser

Hooray! The time is here!! We are excited to be partnering once again with The Parrot Confectionery, to help us raise money for our school. The fundraiser starts today! Your order form is being sent home with today's newsletter. Additional forms can be obtained at the office. Orders are due in the school office by **Wednesday, November 2nd**. The fundraiser is intended for friends, families and neighbors. We do not intend that the students go door-to-door.

Please make sure to let everyone know that all Parrot products are made in a facility that processes nuts.

The TOP seller will receive a **\$100** cash prize;

2nd place seller will receive a **\$50** cash prize;

3rd place seller will receive a **\$25** cash prize.

All students selling a minimum of \$100 will receive a large jawbreaker!

Return the following form to Mrs. Teodosio in the Auction Room **tomorrow, Wednesday, October 19** for entry into the First Week contest!

Prize for the most sold this week is 5 tickets to Cinemark Theater!

Everyone who has sold at least \$100 worth will get a free dress day

.....
St. Andrew School Fall Fundraiser Form

date _____

Last Name: _____

Student's Name(s) _____

Total dollars sold for week 1 (ending Oct. 18): \$ _____

Tell us a selling success story or tips to improve selling:(optional) _____

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

Parent Volunteers

Parents who will be working with students on a regular basis must take a VIRTUS class. This includes classroom aides, coaches, parking lots aides, drivers for field trips, etc.

You MUST pre-register for the class. There will be no registration on-site.

You MUST be on time for class; late comers will not be allowed in.

Those who attend MUST be present for the entire class.

There can be no exceptions.

Classes are scheduled as follows in Helena:

Tuesday, October 25, 6-9pm, St. Mary Catholic Community, 1700 Missoula Ave.

Tuesday, November 29, 6-9pm, St. Mary Catholic Community, 1700 Missoula Ave.

To register go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus> and choose the Safe Environment Training Schedule. Choose the Helena location and register for the class of your choice.

- 1) Read the new revised Diocese of Helena ***Policy Regarding Abuse of Minors, Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Harassment and Code of Pastoral Conduct*** (May 2015 document.)
- 2) sign the *Statement of Receipt and Agreement (for Lay Employees and Volunteers)* indicating that they have read and agree to abide by the policies.

Electronic copies of both the policy and the Receipt and Agreement are available at www.diocesehelena.org.

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

MORE GREAT WAYS TO HELP THE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 27TH 5-7pm
At TACO JOHN'S
2301 N. MONTANA

Mention St. Andrew School or bring a flyer to Taco John's on Montana and the school will get 50% of the amount of the purchase. (Or you can use a coupon available at the school office.)

PLEASE NOTE: We are not allowed to pass out coupons or actively recruit customers at the restaurant on the 27th, but please mention this date to your family, friends, and neighbors.

* * * * *

BOX TOP BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help the school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education Bonus App.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!

Download on the App Store

Android app on Google play

You can earn Bonus Box tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

* * * * *

shop

amazon

Did you know that when you shop at Amazon, you could also be raising money for our school? All you have to do is go to this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0506955> and sign in as you normally would. Amazon donates 0.5 % of the sale to St. Andrew School. It is that easy.

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