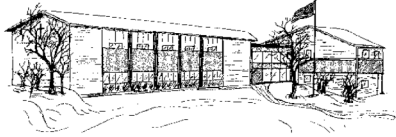


# St. Andrew School Newsletter



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## Expected School-wide Learning Results

### St. Andrew students are:

Virtuous Citizens Enthusiastic Catholics Resourceful Learners Open Witnesses

## Looking Ahead:

Oct. 25, 2016

Oct. 27	Taco John's fundraiser 5:00-7:00 p.m
Oct. 28	End of quarter
Oct. 31	Fall Fest K-7
Nov. 2	Report Cards/Parrot Candy Orders Due
Nov. 3	Adoption Day Ceremony at the State Capitol
Nov. 10	Half day, 11:45 dismissal, teacher meetings
Nov. 16	Jewelry Orders Due
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**

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be available on RenWeb on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The school will also email report cards on this day. If there are issues with viewing your child's report card, please see your homeroom teacher.

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## EARLY RELEASE

Our early release day is **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** for teachers meetings.

**All students will be dismissed at 11:45am.**

Please make sure arrangements have been made for your children

## Seniors & Juniors SAT prep. Class

Mrs. Bell is holding 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.**

## 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 her know if you are able to help with any of the following:

Activity	What we need
Cookie Decorating Booth	Another volunteer to make sugar cookies
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Inflatable decorations	
Cupcake Walk	More cupcakes
Pumpkin Bowling	Small pumpkins
All Stations	Small Prizes (not candy)

## Sports

### Jr. High Boys Basketball:

Tuesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Home game/Clancy 4:00  
Monday, Nov. 7 Helena Christian at 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly of God Church  
Saturday, Nov. 12 Clancy Tournament  
Thursday, Nov. 17 Home game/Home School 5:00  
Monday, Nov. 21 Game at Boulder 5:00  
Monday, Nov. 28 Home game/Home School 5:00  
Tuesday, Nov. 29 Home game/Helena Christian 4:00  
Monday, Dec. 5 Home game/Boulder 5:00

### HS Girls Basketball:

Friday, Nov. 18 Game at Whitehall 6:30  
Friday, Dec. 2 Game at Great Falls Bulldogs 6:00  
Monday, Dec. 5 Game at Whitehall 6:30

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## ADOPTION DAY AT THE CAPITOL Thursday, November 3

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have been invited to sing at the Capitol for the Adoption Day Ceremony. **Drivers are needed at 1:30.** Please contact your child's teacher to volunteer to drive. St. Andrew Students have participated 19 of the 20 years that this event has been held and many, many people have commented on how much they enjoy the children's music. Thank you Mrs. Dodge and parent drivers for making this a wonderful celebration of life and family!

## HS HALLOWEEN DANCE

A Halloween themed dance will be held in the school gym from 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** for grades 8-12. The price of admission is \$3.00 if a costume is worn and \$5.00 if not.  
Chaperones: Mr. Hall, Mr. Petesch DJ: Dr. Smillie

**Parents**, please be aware that students are the guests of the school when they attend a dance here. For this reason they are required to sign a form indicating that they will abide by the school's dress and conduct expectations. This form needs to be signed and returned by you, their parent, and by all your children who wish to come to the dance. (Even if you signed one last year, you need to sign a new one this year.) Please make sure that your child understands and conforms to these guidelines as the chaperones will call you to pick up your children if they do not.

Students in grades 9-12 are allowed to invite one guest each, provided the **Guest Pass Form** is signed and turned in on time to Mr. Nelson. **All forms are due by Thursday, October 27.** STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TURN IN GUEST PASS FORMS ON THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE, SO PLEASE DO NOT BRING A GUEST UNLESS THEY HAVE SIGNED UP BY THE DEADLINE!

A sign-up sheet is posted in the high school hall for students to request songs that they would like to hear at the dance. Requests must be in by Thursday, October 27.



## *Emerald Isle Auction 2017*



Procurement cards are ready for pick up. **This is a huge job and is very important to the auction. Please help** this committee with getting items/services procured for the auction; your help makes this process be successful much more quickly. The items and services donated help bring in money for the school when they are bid on at the auction.

If you are uncomfortable making this contact your services could be used to arrange pick up of items that have been procured. Please let me know if you would prefer to do this.

Jenne Caudle 202-2391 or [sassysolo@yahoo.com](mailto:sassysolo@yahoo.com)

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# 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, 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](http://www.diocesehelena.org).

## PLEASE NOTE: St. Andrew School Attendance Policy

It will be greatly appreciated if you would send a note, or call the school office when your child is absent for an illness, occasional prearranged family travel, or funeral. The note should explain the reason why the student is not in school. A note from a doctor or orthodontist is also acceptable. This makes it easier for the teacher to determine whether the student should receive credit for the assignments or tests. **Please note that the school will determine if the absence will be considered excused.** The school handbook lists valid reasons for absence: illness, occasional prearranged family travel, medical treatment, or funerals. Absences which are school related (e.g. school competitions) are, of course, excused but should be prearranged.

From the Handbook:

2.2. 10. Attendance is necessary for academic success at St. Andrew School. Absences should therefore be rare, reserved for occasions such as illness, occasional prearranged family travel, medical treatment, or funerals. Such absences would include, but not be limited to, speech and spelling competitions and music festivals.

2.2.11. Students who are absent because of illness will check with the teacher about any missed assignments on the first day back to class. Students will be responsible to obtain class notes from another student. One day for each day of absence will be allowed to make-up assignments.

**2.2.22. If a student needs to leave campus during the school day, other than for School activities, the parent or guardian, or another authorized adult, must come into the School office in person and sign the student out, unless the parent or guardian has provided a note, signed by the parent or guardian, asking the student to be excused at a specific time. If the parent or guardian has provided a note, the student will be excused when the parent, guardian or other authorized adult calls the School office to let the School office know that the parent, guardian or other authorized adult has arrived at the School to pick the student up. "Another authorized adult" means an adult whom the parent or guardian has authorized, by name and in writing, to accompany the student from the School.**

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# Fall Fundraisers



As you may already know tuition covers only about ¼ 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.

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 THREE 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**

Week 1 of the Parrot Candy Fundraiser was a great success. Tristen Nistler was our Week One First Place winner, however, Zielie Hallsten, was so close that we awarded her a Second Place prize. Those who sold at least \$100 worth last week have won a free dress day for Wednesday, October 26. Students who won will have a note sent home today.

**Today marks the end of the week 2 contest for a \$50 gift card to The Grub-Stake.** Please fill out the entry form below with the amount of candy sales you had for the week of October 19 - October 25 and have your child return it to Mrs. Teodosio **tomorrow**, Oct. 26 for entry into the Week 2 contest!

**Prize for the most sold this week is \$50 to The Grub-Stake!**

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

**date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total dollars sold for week 1 (ending Oct. 25): \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us a selling success story or tips to improve selling:(optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

The Parrot Candy Fundraiser ends on Tuesday, November 1st with orders due in the school office by Wednesday, November 2nd.

Thank you for all of your hard work and remember there is still time to win one of the final cash prizes for the most sold during the entire contest!

The TOP seller for the entire time period 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!

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# FINAL NOTICE: TACO TIME!

THIS THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 5-7pm  
At TACO JOHN'S  
2301 N. MONTANA

Mention St. Andrew School or bring a flyer to Taco John's on Montana Ave. 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

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## 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!

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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.

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