

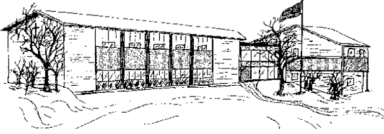
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings. William Arthur Ward

The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest. William Blake

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received.
Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling.
Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse. Henry Van Dyke

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Thanksgiving blessings and safe travel to all our St. Andrew family!

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St. Andrew students are: **VERO**- Virtuous Citizens Enthusiastic Catholics Resourceful Learners Open Witnesses

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St. Andrew Fine Jewelry Sale Fundraiser - extension

We have some great news about the Jewelry Store – in response to families wanting a little more time to take advantage of the fantastic prices for the beautiful jewelry St. Andrew is offering we have **extended our order by date from November 16 to December 1.**

You may remember receiving a flyer in October with selected jewelry items-please know that you are not limited to just those items. Visit www.stuller.com and browse through the hundreds of gold, diamond and precious gem jewelry for you to choose from. Email Deirdre Teodosio at auction@standrewschool.org or stop by the Auction Room to find out availability and pricing and to place an order. Thank you for participating in our fall jewelry fundraiser.

The School Store Is Open For Business!

St. Andrew School is partnering with School Store (SchoolStore.com) to provide a great avenue for our families to shop online with over 300 major chains and help the school at the same time! This is how it works: St. Andrew School receives a percentage of the purchases our families and their friends make online with the companies on the School Store website. It is that simple. But it gets even better! We want our families to enjoy the benefits of their shopping too, so **St. Andrew School will apply 40% of a family's earned revenue from their purchases toward their tuition next year!**

Your child(ren) will be bringing home a large envelope today explaining how the program works and how your child(ren) can earn terrific prizes for themselves in the process. The prizes in the program are primarily geared to students in Kindergarten through 7th grade, however, families with students in any grade are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions please call Deirdre Teodosio at the school or email her at auction@standrewschool.org.

Since we are entering into a busy shopping season this is a perfect time to maximize your shopping dollars, benefit the school, and reduce your tuition payment for next year! We hope you enjoy participating in this ongoing program.
Thank you for all you do for St. Andrew School!

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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

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Emerald Isle Auction 2017



Raffle tickets were sent home yesterday. Please treat them as cash as they are worth \$100/book. Each family is required to sell a minimum of two books. Tickets lost/stolen are the financial responsibility of the family to whom they are checked out. Please turn tickets and money back in as you sell each book. There are more books available for checkout to compete for the prizes. There are 5 prizes for families that sell the most raffle tickets. Closer to the auction there will be opportunities to sell tickets at local businesses, basketball games and churches. Business sale dates and times will be posted at a later date. Please note that time selling raffle tickets does not count towards your PIP points.

Prizes for selling the most raffle tickets will be listed in the next

Auction posters are available for families to pick up and distribute to businesses. This is great advertising for the school. Please help us get the word out by taking a few and hanging them in some of the businesses you frequent. If there are parents willing to take several posters to distribute to many businesses, it would be much appreciated. This would count toward your PIP points. And don't forget to sign out a few procurement cards.

Opportunity: Big Sky Scholarships!

In 2015, the legislature passed Montana's first law specifically designed to give parents access to funding to find the best school for their student. This program offers dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your Montana taxes for up to \$150 per person (\$300 per couple). You are still entitled to claim a charitable deduction for donations above \$150 (\$300 per couple). The entire amount of any donation is eligible for the federal charitable deduction. St. Andrew School is an affiliate of the Big Sky Scholarship foundations. Parents may request that donations to this organization be directed to the St. Andrew School Scholarship program. Please call Donna Smillie (406-449-3201) if you would like to know more about how you can make a \$150-\$300 donation to help students attend St. Andrew and receive 100% credit for it on your taxes.

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