

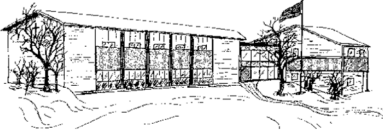
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead:

Jan 9	High School and Jr. High Basketball games cancelled.
Jan 10	Early release, 11:35, teachers' meeting
Jan 11	Uniform (and other clothing items) sale in gym
Jan 12	Ski day 5th grade only
Jan 15	Parent-teacher conference request forms due today
Jan 16-18	8 th -12 th grade Semester Exams – noon release for grades 8-12
Jan 19	End of semester
Jan 25-26	Parent teacher conferences
Jan 25	Nachos Lunch Day
Jan 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences: No School
Jan 29-Feb 2	Catholic Schools Week
Feb 2	Ski day, all grades
Feb 8	HS Basketball game in Lincoln has been cancelled
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday, Late start 8:15
Feb 15	Spelling Bee
Feb 19	Early release, 11:35, teachers' meeting
Feb 24	Emerald Isle Auction
Mar 2	Ski day, all grades

No Homework Club on January 15, 16, or 25

Pick-up lane in the Parking Lot

Please remember that if you must come into the school, you need to park in one of the regular parking spaces. **Do not leave your vehicle in the pick-up lane!**

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OOPS!! What a MIXUP!!

Student Government will sell **Nachos for Lunch** on Thursday, January 25,
NOT THE 23rd as previously noted!

\$3.00 per bowl

\$0.50 for a side of salsa

Junior High Girls Basketball

Junior High girls will be coached by 3 Carroll College students. Eleven girls have signed up to play. The player's fee is \$40. **The game which was scheduled for today has been cancelled.**

May They Rest in Peace

We would like to offer our prayers and condolences to the Greaney and Thompson families. Both recently lost a grandparent. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!



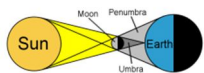
Round-up

New families are calling the school to enroll their children in Kindergarten for next fall. If you have a child that will be five years of age by September 1st please call the office to schedule your appointment. Families, it is **very important** that we be made aware of younger siblings entering kindergarten as we already have 15 inquiries/applications! Although existing families have first priority, your deposit secures your spot.

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Wanted: photos of you/your family during/watching the solar eclipse for a school photo album for an auction project. Please send to cbuffington@standrewschool.org. Thanks for your help.

Reach Higher Montana

Calling ALL high school students! Make sure you are looking for scholarship opportunities, completing the college checklist, filling out your FAFSA and other items out on <https://www.reachhighermontana.org/>. There is something out here for each of you as you plan for your post-secondary education. Check it out!

Senior Class Graduation Information

- The date for the senior class graduation is Friday, May 25, 2017.
- Senior Pictures are due February 15th. Pictures must be 2¼ x 3". Orientation of pictures must be portrait not landscape.

Christmas Program Thank You



I would like to thank all of those who made our Christmas programs a success. We received many compliments. The programs were described as "delightful", "well-produced", "orderly" and "enjoyable".

This is of course due to our very talented group of teachers and helpers:

- Kihana VanDiest, (6-12- music director)
- Allison Elliott and Rebekka Dodge, (K-5 music teachers)
- Musicians - Carol Andersen (piano), Kihana VanDiest, Rebekka Dodge (piano), Rick Ahmann (guitar), Kent Dodge (guitar), and Allison Elliot (orchestra)

We also want to thank the support team:

- Christian Ahmann and Jase Seekell for technical support
- Robin Frey and Garrett Oleson for decorating the gym; high school students and teachers for setting up and taking down risers and chairs
- Deidre Teodosio for organizing the cookie table and her helpers
- Carla Buffington for designing and printing the programs
- Homeroom teachers who practiced music and blocking
- All parents who brought Christmas cookies

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to congratulate our talented students who worked hard to produce a program which helped us all to reflect more deeply on the birth of the Christ child! We are all so proud of you!

Donna Smillie

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Jan 22-23 2018: 11/12 Grade Service Project

Where: The Ursuline Centre of Great Falls (once a boarding school, now a Catholic retreat center and Pre-school)

When: We will leave at 7:45 AM on January 22 and get back by 3:15 PM on January 23

Dormitories: There is a separate girls' dorm (chaperoned by Mrs. Matich) and boys dorm (chaperoned by Mr. Nelson and Mr. Hammen) at the facility. The 11/12 girls will travel in Mrs. Matich's vehicle. The 11/12 boys will travel in Mr. Nelson's or Mr. Hammen's vehicle.

Cost: \$0 (All food and lodging will be taken care of by the Ursuline Centre)

What are we doing? The Ursuline Centre (who donates every year to St. Andrew School) has projects that build up every year that they never seem to get around to, such as painting certain rooms, moving supplies, cleaning etc. There is a chapel on campus and we will be making time for prayer as well as work.

Attire: Work jeans and t-shirts that are modest and appropriate.



Emerald Isle Auction 2017



High Rollers' Auction!

Winner will choose one **LIVE** Auction item before the auction begins.

(Some exclusions apply)

Auction items are valued up to \$6,000!

\$100 per ticket/ 100 tickets sold

Tickets are currently available in the auction office. Purchase now!

(Credit cards will not be accepted due to MT gambling laws.)

Drawing will be held on **February 24, 2018** at the Emerald Isle Auction, St. Andrew Gym
Need not be present to win; however, each ticket holder must submit the name of the **LIVE**
auction item they want before 6:30 pm, February, 24, 2018.

Live auction items will begin to be posted online January 1, 2018. Visit

www.standrewschool.org.

Come to our **PREVIEW** night on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 4:00-6:00 pm.

All items will be on display!

**Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.*

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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 to 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.

Don't forget to sell your **Auction raffle tickets!** You can get additional tickets in the Auction Rm.

Prizes for selling the most raffle tickets - this is a family event

First prize is one annual fee (\$250) waived.

Second prize is one half of an annual fee (\$125) waived.

Third prize is a \$50 gift certificate.

Fourth prize is a \$25 gift certificate.

Fifth prize is a \$10 gift certificate.

Raffle tickets are due to the office by 2/16 unless other arrangements are made ahead of time. Please turn in ticket books and money as you sell them. Sign up with the school office for one of the times listed below to sell your tickets.

Carroll BBall Games

Wear uniforms and stay at the table outside the gym. **We are not allowed to go into the stands this year.**

Dates:	Women's 5:30 PM	Men's 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 27th		
Saturday, February 3rd		

Cathedral Mass

Doughnuts and Coffee needed Scout Sunday

Dates/Times:	Family:
Sunday, February 4th 9:00	
Sunday, February 4th 11:00	

There is another family bringing doughnuts at the 9:00 time, so we are only to bring them for the 11:00 Mass.

Van's Thriftway

Set up by Deli and bring your own table and sign. Call Sarah at 442-8645 the Friday before the time you have signed up for. It would be great if the family that is signed up first for the day would coordinate so that we don't overwhelm Van's.

Dates:	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Saturday, January 13th	Rudy Schubring		
Sunday, January 14th	Rudy Schubring		
Saturday, January 20th			
Sunday, January 21st			
Saturday, January 27th			
Sunday, January 28th			
Saturday, February 10th			
Sunday, February 11th			
Saturday, February 17th			
Sunday, February 18th			

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Super 1

Set up by front doors and bring your own table and sign. Call Lenny or Joe at 442-2348 the Friday before the time you have signed up for. It would be great if the family that is signed up first for the day would coordinate so that we don't overwhelm Super 1.

Dates:	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Sunday, January 7th			
Sunday, January 21st			
Sunday, February 4th			
Sunday, February 18th			

ATTENTION ST. ANDREW FAMILIES!

Emerald Isle Dinner tickets may be purchased for \$40 each instead of \$50 through January 31st. This is our biggest event of the year and should not be missed. It is a great opportunity to experience the generous support we receive from the community and share a wonderful evening with friends all while supporting St. Andrew School. Visit the Auction Room to purchase tickets today! Discounted tickets are limited to immediate family of students. Thank You!

Chair and Co-Chair positions still need to be filled to make this auction a success. Please grab your nearest parent friend and sign them up (and you too)! Reservations/Registration, Set-Up, Auction Night Support, Parking, Seating, Timekeeping and Corporate Sponsorships all need chairs and/or co-chairs.

Procure! Procure! Procure!

We are down to the end of the time to procure. There are a lot of lonely cards for businesses that need to be contacted plus cards that are checked out but have been misplaced along the way. Please get your businesses/individuals contacted and procured from. Then get the cards back into the auction office with notes. Cards are due into the office by the 31st of January. Non-perishable items are due to the office by the 9th.

We are looking for timeshares, condos and/or lake houses should you have one or know someone that might be willing to donate a stay. We are putting together live packages around various destinations and would love to have more getaway options. These are very popular at the auction!

Classroom projects for the auction are well underway. Please pay attention to requests from the teachers for supplies and/or donations. The students, volunteers and teachers put a lot of time and effort into these. The pictures will start being posted on the auction website very soon.

Check the auction website frequently for items and news related to the auction. Make sure you are receiving the school newsletter regularly by signing up on the website.

Thank you to all of you that have been working hard to make this year a success!

Sincerely,

Jenne Caudle
Auction Coordinator

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held January 25th and 26th.

There will be no school on Friday, January 26th for K-12

Parent/Teacher conferences are a chance for you to get to know your child's teacher, find out how your child is doing, and discuss ways that we can all work together to help him/her improve.

Please fill out one form per family and **return it to the office by Friday, January 12th**. *Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis*. A note confirming your scheduled times will be sent home on Thursday, Jan. 18th. If these times do not work for you, please contact the teacher directly to make other arrangements.

Parent/Teacher Conference Form

Name of Family: _____

K-7 Student: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

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8-12 Student: _____ Nelson Buffington Matich Hammen M. Smillie Bell

8-12 Student: _____ _____

8-12 Student: _____ _____

Time periods available for conferences are: **(Please indicate 1st and 2nd choices of times)**

_____ Thursday 3:15 – 4:45 (All grades)

_____ Thursday 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. (All grades)

_____ Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (All grades)

Parents are also welcome to call for conferences at anytime throughout the school year.

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