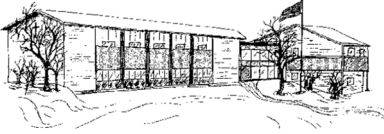


# St. Andrew School Newsletter

January 23, 2018

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## Looking Ahead:

Jan 24	Report cards
Jan 24	Ski Forms due
Jan 25-26	Parent teacher conferences
Jan 25	Nachos Lunch Day/ Parent Teacher conf. evening
Jan 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences: No School (K-12)
Jan 29-Feb 2	Catholic Schools Week (See schedule below)
Feb 1	Mass at 11:00/ Family picnic in the gym afterwards
Feb 2	Ski day, all grades
Feb 2	Teachers' meeting
Feb 8	KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS
Feb 8	HS Basketball game in Lincoln has been <b>cancelled</b>
Feb 14	<b>Ash Wednesday, Late start 8:15</b>
Feb 15	Spelling Bee
Feb 16	Stations of the Cross, 2:40
Feb 19	Early release, 11:35, teachers' meeting
Feb 23	Stations of the Cross, 2:40
Feb 24	Emerald Isle Auction
Mar 2	Ski day, all grades
Mar 5-9	SPRING BREAK

## No Homework Club on Jan 25th

### How Can I Sell My Raffle Tickets?

We have the opportunity of selling raffle tickets at local establishments. We are so grateful that we are allowed to do this! If you have trouble selling tickets to family and friends, please make sure you sign up for one or more of the spots listed later in this newsletter. All families are required to sell two booklets of tickets or they will be charged the \$200.

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## *Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League*

**Friday, Feb. 3, 11:45**

**Art Room**

Prayer, fellowship, snacks and the opportunity to learn more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
All students are welcome.



*Families are welcome to join the students and faculty at  
Stations of the Cross,*

*Fridays, Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mar 16, and Mar 23 at 2:40 in the gym.*

### **Requiescat in Pace**

Please pray for the soul of Bruce Smillie, father of Dr. Mark Smillie and grandfather  
of Rebecca and John

and Doris Bowers, grandmother of Chris Szpilka and great grandmother  
of Chris Christopher and Maria.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May their souls and all  
the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**VIRTUS “GRADUATES”**, PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR VIRTUS STATUS UPDATED  
EVERY MONTH ON-LINE.

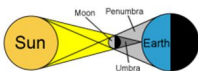
### **Pick-up lane in the Parking Lot**

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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**Wanted:** photos of you and your family taken during the solar eclipse for a school photo album for an auction project.

Please email to [cbuffington@standrewschool.org](mailto:cbuffington@standrewschool.org). Thanks for your help.



Student Government will sell **Nachos for Lunch** on Thursday, January 25,

**\$3.00 per bowl**

**\$0.50 for a side of salsa**

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit a seminarian.

## Upcoming Games

<b>Jr. High Girls Basketball:</b>	
Wednesday, Jan 25 at Boulder, 4:00 Thursday, Feb 1, at Clancy 4:00 Friday, Feb 2 at HOME vs Lincoln, 6:30 Thursday, Feb at HOME vs Homeschool, 5:30	Tuesday, Feb 13 at HOME vs Helena Christian, 4:00 Thursday, Feb 15 at HOME vs Homeschool, 5:30 Wednesday, Feb 21 at Boulder, 4:00 Thursday, Feb 22 at Helena Christian, 6:00. Friday, Feb 23 at Montana City, 4:00
<b>HS Girls Basketball:</b>	
Tuesday, Jan 30 at HOME vs Helena Christian, 6:00 Thursday, Feb 8 at Lincoln, 5:30	Thursday, Feb 15 at Salvation Army vs GF Foothills, 4:00
<b>HS Boys Basketball:</b>	
Tuesday, Jan 30 at HOME vs Helena Christian, 7:30 Thursday, Feb 8 at Salvation Army. 5:30	Thursday, Feb 15 HOME vs GF Foothills, 5:30

**Please support our teams!**

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **20** inquiries/applications! Although existing families have first priority, your deposit secures your spot.

## Senior Class Graduation Information

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



## *Emerald Isle Auction 2018*



### 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 19, 2018. Visit [www.standrewschool.org](http://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!

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

**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.

**Sign up with the school office to sell tickets at one of the locations listed below.**  
**You just might win one of the prizes listed above!**

### Carroll BBall Games

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

### 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 27th			Haughee
Sunday, January 28th			Haughee
Saturday, February 10th			
Sunday, February 11th			
Saturday, February 17th			
Sunday, February 18th			

### 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.

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Sunday, February 4th			
Sunday, February 18th			

## NEED PIP POINTS?

Could you iron and fold napkins for the auction? Please call Cassie Scheuer at 558-9699 for details.

## Catholic Schools Week

Parents are welcome to attend **Mass on Thursday, Feb. 1 in the school gym at 11:00 am** and bring a picnic lunch to eat with their children after Mass. The Mass will be organized by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week Jan. 29-Feb.2<sup>rd</sup>.

The theme of the week is "**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**" Each day will be dedicated to a group of people who make Catholic education possible. Students will learn about the saints who were instrumental in the growth of Catholic education.

	<b>Dedicated to:</b>	<b>Saints:</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Monday 1/29	Students	St. Thomas Aquinas	Treats for students
Tuesday 1/30	Teachers, Staff and Volunteers	John Baptiste de LaSalle	Tip your hat to teachers and staff: Students may wear hats to school. On Tuesday a lunch will be provided for the teachers to show appreciation for their dedication.
Wednesday 1/31	Community and Church	Katherine Drexel	Gr. K-7 Crazy Sock Day. This is the day dedicated to the community. Students will be doing community service projects.
Thursday 2/1	Family	Elizabeth Ann Seton	Dedicated to the role the parents play in Catholic Education. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00. Bring a picnic lunch to share with your child(ren) in the gym.
Friday 2/2	SKI DAY		

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Many of you ask me how you can help the school. I am **so appreciative** of your care and concern for the future of St. Andrew! I know how important it is to you that the school continues.

At this time of year, we are reaching out and asking that you see how you can help with the auction. As you may know, tuition covers a little more than 75% of the cost of educating each of your children. We have to do what we can to make up the rest. The auction is our most important fundraiser.

Here are ways you can help us pay for your child's education while making this one of the most popular auctions in Helena, while

### How Can I help with Yellow Procurement Cards?

- Come into the office and take yellow cards. Go to these businesses and ask for an item. They have given before, so they usually agree to give again.
- Turn the card into the auction office with a description of the item and a contact number by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- If you prefer to be a pick-up person, you can come get the cards and go pick up the item. (Items must be in by February 9 unless the item is perishable.)

### What can I, as a parent, give to the auction?

- Our parents have many talents and resources. In past years, some have put together various themed baskets for the auction. Can you think of one that you might be able to pull together?
- Our parents have a variety of talents. Do you give lessons? Can you teach a class on woodworking, offer to bake, or clean or...? Let us know!
- Do you have a timeshare, condos and/or lake house? Do you know someone who does? Would you be willing to give to the school by donating a stay at one of these? We are putting together live packages around various destinations and would love to have more getaway options. These are very popular at the auction!

### What else can I do?

- Classroom projects are well underway. Ask your teacher if you can donate an item to fill out the project with related items.
- Sign up to sell raffle tickets at nearby stores and churches.
- Buy your dinner tickets early for the auction and invite your friends.
- Call the auction office here at school and ask Deirdre Teodosio what you can do to volunteer. There are still chair/co-chair positions available and many other side jobs to be done.
- Pick up auction posters in the office and plaster them around the city!
- Last, but certainly not least, **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY** for our school's success!

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Thanks so much for all your efforts!

Donna Smillie

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