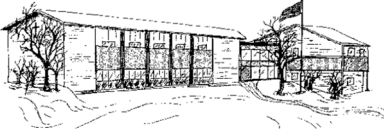


St. Andrew School Newsletter

February 6, 2018

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Looking Ahead:

Feb 8	KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS
Feb 8	HS Basketball game in Lincoln has been cancelled
Feb 8	Swing dance lessons, gr. 8-12, 3:15-4:15
Feb 9	Movie Night at St. Andrew, gr. 6-12, 5:30-7:00?? (Time change)
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday, Late start 8:15
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
Mar 11	Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks forward

YELLOW PROCUREMENT CARDS

This weekend the inventory committee will be organizing silent auction items.

ALL CARDS MUST BE IN BY THIS WEDNESDAY!

If you procured an item but have not been able to pick it up, please bring the yellow card into the office so that the item will be included in the silent auction. Also, we will be preparing the auction booklet for printing, so we need the names of the businesses who donated.

All items need to be in by February 16th.

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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!**



Families are welcome to join the students and faculty at Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent,

Feb 16th, Feb 23rd, Mar 16, and Mar 23 at 2:40 in the gym.



Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League

Friday, Feb 9, 11:45

Art Room

All students are invited to participate in prayer, fellowship, cookies and the opportunity to learn more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Sponsored by Student Government:

Movie Night at St. Andrew

Friday, Feb 9, 5:30

Grades 6-12

\$2.00 entry – bring additional money for concessions

Dance Lessons

Grades 8-12

3:15-4:15 in room 303

Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, Mar 29

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ATTENTION, PARENTS!!!

The last time we sent an email out to parents, 18 of the addresses were invalid. Please, everyone, go to RenWeb and correct your email address and other contact information, if necessary.

7th and 8th grade students

If you are a student in grade 7 or 8 who would like to earn money babysitting on Auction Night, please let the office know. Many parents would like to attend or work the auction and need reliable sitters. (The high school students will be working at the auction.)

6th grade parents

The State of Montana requires children about to enter 7th grade to have received a Tdap booster before. Your doctor's office can fax records to 449-0129. It is not too early to get this scheduled so that doctors' offices are able to schedule you in a timely manner. Please don't wait until school starts in August.

Senior Class Graduation Information

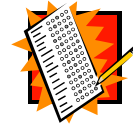
- The date for the senior class graduation is Friday, May 25, 2018
- Graduation Announcements: Please let Denise Hampton know whether or not you would like to order school graduation announcements. Please see the email sent to the parents for more information.
- Senior Pictures are due February 15. Pictures must be 2¼ x 3". Orientation of pictures must be portrait not landscape.

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Attention Juniors!



When's the Best Time to Take the SAT or ACT?

The SAT and other College Board tests are offered several times a year. Most students take the SAT or ACT for the first time during the spring of their junior year and a second time during the fall of their senior year.

SAT Test Date:

May 5

June 2

Registration Deadline:

April 6

May 3

***No SAT subject tests**

ACT Test Date:

Apr 14

June 4

July 14

Registration Deadline:

Mar 9

May 4

June 15

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

Upcoming Games

Jr. High Girls Basketball:	
Thursday, Feb 8 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 Friday, Feb 23 at Montana City, 4:00
HS Girls Basketball:	
Thursday, Feb 8 at Lincoln, 5:30	Thursday, Feb 15 at Salvation Army vs GF Foothills, 4:00
HS Boys Basketball:	
Thursday, Feb 8 at Salvation Army 5:30 Thursday, Feb 12 at Salvation Army. 5:30	Thursday, Feb 15 HOME vs GF Foothills, CANCELLED

Please support our teams!

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Next Year's Kindergarten Students

Please apply online through RenWeb **before** the Kindergarten interviews which take place on Thursday, February 8th.

Last call for families who have children entering Kindergarten. next week. 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 **20** inquiries/applications! Although existing families have first priority, your deposit secures your spot.

First Lego League

Four St. Andrew students were part of the six person "Go with the Flow" team that won 2 awards at last weekend's FIRST LEGO League State Tournament in Bozeman. They won the **overall Champion Award** which balances robot design, core values and their project under this year's Hydrodynamics theme. **They also took first place** in the robot performance competition, successfully completing 9 of 18 possible missions in a 2.5 minute round. Helena area teams won 7 of the 22 awards.

Their project, Fixing Helena's Fishy Water after 4 Field Trips, was partly based on data collected at St. Andrew where students in 3 classrooms taste tested and rated 4 water samples including tap and filtered with and without flavoring.

The team will advance to the Houston competition in April.

Congratulations to the following team members:

Spencer Frandsen (4th grade St. Andrew)
Morgan Miller (4th grade St. Andrew)
Everett Lucibello (6th grade St. Andrew)
Grant Frandsen (8th grade St. Andrew)
Lincoln Frederickson (4th Kessler)
Eleanor Byrne (3rd Rossiter)

The team coaches are Mike Frandsen and Clint Frederickson.

Grant Frandsen is likely the most decorated Montana FLL participant with 5 first place trophies and 2 Champion's Awards over the past 5 seasons.

Thank you to Exploration Works who hosts an annual practice competition each year.

FLL is for kids ages 9 to 14. More information can be found at: <https://www.firstinspires.org>

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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 are posted online. 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!

AUCTION DINNER TICKETS

Stop by the auction office and buy your dinner tickets as soon as you can.

ATTENTION: MUSICAL STUDENTS & VIDEO EDITORS

Calling those with musical talent to be featured in a video on the preview night of the auction.

We would like to showcase our students playing an instrument or singing (individuals or groups). We are also looking for students to film and edit the performances into a feed that may be played in a continuous loop. If there are prerecorded performances from the past year, those will be accepted as well. Please limit each performance to 5 minutes.

Please pick up **Auction posters** from the school office and distribute to businesses. This is great advertising for the school. Help us get the word out by taking posters 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.

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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.

You can also obtain more tickets in the Auction Office during school hours.

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!

Van's Thriftway

Set up by Deli; 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, 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.

Dates:	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Sunday, February 18th			

ST. ANDREW NEEDS YOUR HELP: Chair and Co-Chair positions still need to be filled to make this auction a success. Call Deirdre at the school for more information.

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HELP NEEDED Saturday, Feb. 17 to get the school extra clean before the auction (9:00am until done; the more workers, the less time it will take).

Please call the office if you can help.

Pre-auction cleaning list 2/17
Dust leaves on fake plants and trees in foyer
Dust inside and outside of trophy case on the stairs
Clean handrails
Wash wooden walls in the gym
Organize the gym equipment and fit it in the cabinets
Vacuum Gym - West End
Vacuum Gym - East End
Vacuum Stage
Clean/dust windows and sills in gym
Clean register and water fountain in lobby outside of gym
Clean back stairwell from gym to office

We will also need help cleaning the gym on Sunday, February 25th in preparation for school the next day. Can you help with that? Email auction@standrewschool.org.

Emerald Isle Auction Sponsors

We would like to acknowledge and thank the businesses and St. Andrew families who are Corporate Sponsors for the 2018 auction. Please support these businesses throughout the year!

It is not too late to become a sponsor for this year's auction. Please call the school for more information.

Gold Level Sponsors- \$2,500

Ballweber Ostby Orthodontics
Grub Stake

Louis, Jeanette and Sara Caissey

Silver Level Sponsors \$1,000

Big Sky Lawn Care
Big Sky Psychiatry
Bullman's Wood Fired Pizza
First Interstate Bank
Helena Abstract & Title Company
Helena Foot Specialists
Helena Orthodontics
Helena Orthopaedic Clinic
Lee & Associates

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Len Lantz and Krista David
Mike and Denise Hampton/Kevin & Ann Marie McDuffie
Bill and Kathy Gowen
Tony and Teresa Quebedeaux
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Paul and Kathy Maloy, Chris and Michelle Field
Steve and Rose Nistler

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Van's Thriftway
WIPFLI LLP CPAs and Consultants

Dan and Cheri Wing

Sean and Jenet Melton

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A Facebook event has been created for the auction. Please share with your friends.

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Save the date

St. Andrew School Emerald Isle Auction

February 24, 2018

4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

*Raffle tickets for a trip to Ireland, a \$1,000.00 gas card, or \$500.00 cash
Dinner tickets are on sale now! Available by calling 449-3201 or by sending in this form*

Hope to see you there!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Mailing address: _____

Dinner and Raffle Tickets

Dinner tickets are available for \$50/adult or \$450/table of 10.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets.

Number of tickets you would like to purchase: **Dinner:** _____ **Raffle:** _____
(Tickets will be mailed to you)

High Rollers Auction

High Roller Tickets are available for \$100 each.

Number of tickets you would like to purchase: _____

Donations

♣ **Individuals**

- Please find enclosed my donation for the amount of \$ _____.
- Please have someone contact me about planned giving.

♣ **Businesses**

- Please find enclosed my sponsorship in the amount of \$ _____.
The contact person for logos & publicity at my office is:

Name _____ Phone: _____

- Please have someone contact me about sponsorship.

Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

Please mail your order and/or donation to:

St. Andrew School
P.O. Box 231
Helena, MT 59624

*Thank you for supporting St. Andrew School
Please keep our students, staff, and families in your prayers*

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