

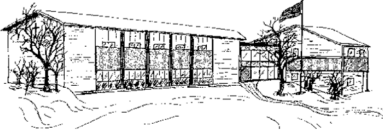
# St. Andrew School Newsletter

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## Looking Ahead:

Aug 26	School clean-up day
Aug 28	School Picnic, 6-8pm
Aug 30	First Day of School
Sep 4	Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
Sep 7	Opening School Mass 10:00 am/ in school gym
Sep 9	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Junior League
<b>Sep 14</b>	<b>P-T conferences, after school &amp; evening (Correction from July 31!)</b>
<b>Sep 15</b>	<b>P-T conferences, Gr. K-7: no school</b>
<b>Sep 21-22</b>	<b>Salt &amp; Light</b>
Sep 28	Mid-quarter

*We encourage everyone to receive the newsletter by email. To do so, you must go to our website:  
[www.standrewschool.org](http://www.standrewschool.org)*

  
FIRST DAY OF  
**school**  
**Wed. August 30th**

## Expected School-wide Learning Results

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## School Clean Up Day

There's lots of work to do to get the school ready for the up-coming year. Why not get an early start on PIP points?

On **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a school clean up day beginning at 9am. After all the work is done we will have pizza and pop for lunch.

This promises to be a day of fun and community building.

Please call the school if you can come so we can

co-ordinate all our efforts. Hope to see you there! If anyone has a pick-up truck they could bring that would be very helpful as we have to haul some things to the dump



If you are not available on the summer clean-up day and would like to work on your own for PIP points, please call the office and we can arrange a day for you to come up. Below is a list of things that need to be done. This list will be in the foyer, please sign up by the job that you will be doing.

- Kitchen-cleaned and organized.
- Dust "trees", etc. in entry.
- Library - move books
- Paint touch up in classrooms
- Paint hallway shelves
- Windows and desks in classrooms need to be washed.
- Scrub main stairs
- Clean walls in Science room, Art room, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, main hallway, back stairway
- Paint: Downstairs and upstairs hallways of school need to be touched up.
- Outside doors need to be painted.
- Weeding around the upper teacher's parking lot.
- Weeding at the student's entrance. Add more white rocks and rake.
- Weed-whacking around the school.
- Sweep parking lots and outside entry areas
- Paint yellow lines in the teachers' parking lot.

There is still much work to do to get the playground ready. Please join us on Saturday, August 26 if you are able to help.



## Back to School Potluck and Open House

**Mon. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm**

Please bring a dish to share! Families with the last names beginning with:

A- L please bring salads or sides,

M-Z please bring desserts.

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## Parent Volunteers- VIRTUS CLASS NEEDED

Parents who will be working with students on a regular basis will need to take a VIRTUS class. This includes classroom aides, coaches, parking lots aides, 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.

### **Virtus Training – Protecting God’s Children for Adults**

**When:** Saturday, September 16, 10:00-1:30

**Where:** St. Andrew School, Mrs. Matich’s Room (Upstairs, high school, 301)

**Sign Up:** <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus>

Choose First time registrant shown on the left side of screen

Sign up for the St Andrew School class offered

## Opening School Mass



The Opening School Mass will be Thursday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and will be celebrated by Fr. Chris Lebsack. We are grateful for this opportunity to begin our year by attending the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist together. Parents are welcome to attend! Please remember Chapel Day dress code for students in grades 6-12 is as follows: White blouse and red cross tie for girls and blue oxford button down dress shirt with conservative tie for boys. This is a special occasion so all girls are required to wear their uniform skirt or jumper



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

**Friday, Sept. 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.

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## High School Back to School Trip Sal et Lux (Salt and Light)

Time to get reacquainted with old friends and get to know your new teachers! This year's Salt and Light will be a two night event held **September 21-22<sup>nd</sup>** at Legendary Lodge. We are planning games and campfires as well as opportunities for us to share our faith with Mass and community prayer. Cost for this trip is \$50 per student. Scholarships are available if this is a hardship; please speak with Mrs. Smillie.

More information on the details of this trip will be provided in the next newsletter



## Sports



Girls Volleyball will begin this fall. We are looking for coaches for a Junior High and High School basketball team. Please call Sarah Birnel if you have a talent in this area. 406-202-0954

## Pizza Days



St. Andrew offers pizza and drinks for lunch on Mondays and Fridays.

Please purchase pizza and drink tickets from the office or the auction room, write the student's name on the back, and have your child give them to the teacher on pizza days.

Pizza tickets are \$2.25 each or 9/\$20.00. Drink tickets are \$0.50 each (Juice for students in grades K-12. Students in grades 6-12 may use their tickets for pop on pizza day only.)

Students may order either cheese or pepperoni pizza.

In an effort to get students to class on time, pizza and drink tickets will be sold to students on Mondays and Fridays from 7:45-8:00 am. Students may come in on these days to purchase tickets but need to rejoin their class after doing so. Please note that tickets will still be sold to parents in the school office at other times as usual. **The first Pizza Day will be on Monday, Sep 11.**

## Big Dipper Last Chance Road Race

St. Andrew is allowing the Big Dipper Last Chance Road Race to use our parking lot on **Saturday, September 4th**. The race will begin here at 8:00 am. This will not affect the use of our parking lot on any school day.

For more information on the race see: [www.bquickrunning.com](http://www.bquickrunning.com)

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# Missoula Children's Theatre

Dear St. Andrew Parents,

The Missoula Children's Theatre is coming back to St. Andrew the week of October 2-7, 2017 to help our students perform TREASURE ISLAND. Approximately 60 St. Andrew students can participate. All the familiar characters are part of this adventure but course, some fun MCT twists! Follow young Jim Hawkins and his as they sail a dangerous sea of adventure with Long John Silver and his band at the helm when the Missoula Children's Theatre and approximately 60 local students present an original musical adaptation Robert Louis Stevenson's epic novel TREASURE ISLAND. Look for the up form in the next newsletter edition.



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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- We are looking for housing for the MCT directors for October 2017. Our directors this year are Emily Dwornik and Eric James Rhodes. The requirements are one room – private, clean, comfortable and safe, with access to a phone land-line or sufficient cell phone coverage. Emily needs a host family that has a pet free home. This is a great opportunity to receive your PIP points early in the year. If you have an interest, please contact Barbara Quinn at [tandbq02@gmail.com](mailto:tandbq02@gmail.com) or 449-2503.
- We are looking for parents that have musical abilities in playing instruments. This could be a great opportunity to receive PIP points while doing something you love. If you have an interest, please submit your name, contact information, and what instrument(s) you play. Please contact Deirdre Teodosio at [standrew@standrewschool.org](mailto:standrew@standrewschool.org) or Barbara Quinn at [tandbq02@gmail.com](mailto:tandbq02@gmail.com).

## Pray the Memorare

Please join us in praying a daily Memorare for the success of our school.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

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## **ST. ANDREW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHEDULE 2017-18**

**(More events to be determined)**

### **First Quarter (August 30 – October 31 )**

August 26	School Clean-up Day 9am
August 28	School Picnic (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
August 30, Wednesday	<b>First Day of School</b>
September 4	Labor Day (no school)
September 14	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)
September 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences in AM- K-7 NO SCHOOL
September 21-22	Salt & Light
October 2-7	Missoula Children's Theatre:
October 19-20	Professional Days, NO SCHOOL
October 31	End of First Quarter

### **Second Quarter (November 1 – January 19)**

November 1	All Saints Day Late Start: RenWeb Grades available online
November 8	Half day 11:45 release (Teacher's Meeting)
November 22-24	Thanksgiving break (no school)
December 7	Half day 11:45 release (Teacher's Meeting)
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Late Start 8:15
December 20	Christmas Program K-5 (1:00 pm); 6-12 (7:00 p.m)
Dec. 21 – Jan. 2	Christmas Break
January 3	Classes Resume
January 10	Half day 11:45 release (Teacher's Meeting)
January 12	Ski Day- All Grades (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade get passes)
January 16-18	8 - 12 Semester Exams (Noon release grades 8-12)
January 19	End of First Semester

### **Third Quarter (January 22 – March 29)**

January 25	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)
January 26	K-7 Conferences (9:00 -12:00pm)
January 29-February 2	Catholic School's Week
February 1	Mass at 11:00 a.m. /Parent/Student Picnic
February 2	Ski Day
February 14	Ash Wednesday, late start 8:15
February 19	Half Day 11:45 release Teacher's Meeting (Presidents' Day)
February 24	<b>Emerald Isle Auction</b>
March 2	Ski Day
March 5-9	Spring Break
March 20	Half Day 11:45, Teacher Meeting
March 30	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

### **Fourth Quarter (April 2 – June 1)**

April 2	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 10-13	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Starbase Program
April 17	Half Day 11:45, Teacher Meeting
April 23-26	Iowa tests
TBA`	Small School Track Meet; Mid-quarter letter
May 8	Half Day 11:45
May 18	May Crowning, Picnic and Talent Show
May 21-23	Senior Exams
May 25	Senior Graduation (11:00 a.m)
May 28	Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL
May 29-31	8-11 Semester Exams
May 31	Field Day
June 1	<b>Last Day of School</b> (early release 11:30 a.m.)

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