

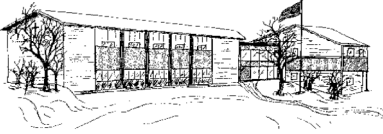
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead:

Oct 11	PSAT, grades 10 and 11
Oct 12	Picture Day
Oct 12	Fundraiser at Taco John's on North Montana, 5-7pm
Oct 16-17	No Carroll Classes for St. Andrew HS ACE students
Oct 19-20	Teachers' Professional Days, NO SCHOOL
Oct 31	End of First Quarter
Oct 31	Fall Festival, 1-3pm
Nov 1	Late start 8:15, All Saints Day
Nov 8	Half day, 11:35 release, Teachers' meetings
Nov 16	Picture retakes



Homework Club- Grades 4-10, Monday – Thursday after school until 4:15 in the Art Room.



Cathedral Choir

Jason Phillips, director of the Children's Cathedral Choir, is looking for members for a children's choir (1st through 6th) and a middle/high school choir (7th through 12th).

Interested students in both age groups will meet TODAY for one hour in the 7th grade classroom at St. Andrew School from 3:15-4:15.

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Attn: PARENTS October 11: PSAT Information

The PSAT will be given to students in **grades 10 and 11** on Wednesday, October 11, at St. Andrew School from 8:30 to 11:30am. This test is from College Board/National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Students who wish to take the test will be required to pay **\$16 due by Tuesday, October 10th**.

Practice tests are available at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

These tests are not mandatory. **Regular classes will be held for students not taking the test.**

October 12: Picture Day



Individual and class photos will be taken on Thursday, October 12th. Forms were sent home last week. Siblings will be photographed first from 8:00-8:30am after staff pictures are taken, followed by class groups and individuals. School uniforms are to be worn for pictures.

October 12: Taco John's Fundraiser



What to do for dinner OCTOBER 12th? Join us from 5-7 for our 2nd no-fuss fundraiser at **2301 N. MONTANA**

Mention that you are there to support St. Andrew School or bring a flyer to Taco John's on Montana Avenue and the school will get 50% of the amount of your purchase. Bring your family and friends. We had a great time last year and the school received a nice check for it!

PLEASE NOTE: We are not allowed to actively recruit other customers at the restaurant on the 12th.

October 13: Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew Junior League



All students are invited to participate in prayer, fellowship, cookies and the opportunity to learn more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, Oct. 13 at 11:45 in the Art Room

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October 19 and 20: NO SCHOOL- Teacher Professional Days

There will be **no school** for students on **October 19th and 20th**. Our faculty will be in Butte these two days for Professional Development.

October 25: Candy Sale Begins

Our annual candy sale will begin on October 25 and run to November 15. This year we will be selling Martinsons Ranch Chocolates. Martinsons produces high quality chocolate here in our own state of Montana. Boxes of these mouth-watering delicacies are moderately priced and make wonderful Christmas gifts! Watch for order forms in the next newsletter!

Sports

Jr. High Girls Volleyball	
Practices	Games
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3:30-4:30	Thursday, Oct. 12, 5:30 HOME, Home School Monday, Oct. 16, 5:30 HOME, Home School

There will be open gym for students in grades 5-8 who wish to hone their volleyball skills.

Thurs. Oct 12 3:30-5:00 (Game afterwards)

Mon. Oct 16 3:30-5:00 (Game afterwards)

Junior High Boys Basketball	
Practices	Games
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3:30-4:30 Wednesday, Oct 18, 3:30-4:30 Friday, Oct 20, 3:30-4:30 w/ HS Tuesday, Oct 24, 3:30-4:30 Thursday, Oct 26, 3:30-4:30 Monday, Oct 30, 3:30-4:30 w/ HS	TBA

High School Girls Basketball	
Practices	Games
THIS Thursday, Oct 12, 3:00-5:00 w/open gym before game REMAINDER OF OCTOBER, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-7:30	TBA

High School Boys Basketball	
Practices	Games
OCTOBER, Mondays and Fridays, 3:15-4:45	TBA

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Tennis Anyone?

St. Andrew has the opportunity to form junior high and high school tennis teams. Mr. Tom Banks from the Last Chance Tennis Center and Ethan Melton (high school junior) will be leading this effort. Lessons will be offered this fall for those who are interested in honing their skills in preparation for competitions in the Spring against other students in the area.

Contact Ethan Melton if you are interested in being on a team. Mr. Banks is available for tennis lessons; contact him via email: ptbanks@juno.com or by phone: 439-6938. **Tennis lessons are also available for K-5 students.**

Tennis coaches are needed. Any parent interested in being a coach, please contact Ethan Melton at emanicemythwizard@gmail.com

St. Andrew Cross Country Team

St. Andrew will start a cross country team for students in grades 6-12. To begin, student athletes will join the Helena Vigilante Runners Cross Country and Track team which meets Oct 16-Nov 2, Monday through Thursday, from 5:15-6:30. Sites TBA.

Students will prepare for the Montana Cup in Billings and the Junior Olympic Championships in Bozeman. Parents will take their children to all events and practices.

Practices and Coaches are free. USATF membership (required) is \$20 and Meet registration is \$5-10 per event.

Every athlete must register online to participate. Register online at <http://vigilanterunning.org/our-events/youth-cross-country-and-track/>

Mrs. Lozano (7th grade teacher) will be the St. Andrew coach. A flier for sign-up will be sent home with students who express interest. For more information email Mrs. Lozano at slozano@standrewschool.org

A meeting for parents will be held at Centennial Park Gazebo on Monday, October 16 at 5:15 pm. during the first practice.

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This may be our easiest fundraiser yet!

When you shop at Amazon, you could also be raising money for our school. How?

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.

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Remember to use RenWeb!

In grades 6-12 all homework assignments are posted on Renweb and short descriptions are given for more involved assignments. Teachers also have syllabi posted. In addition, it is possible to see your child's grade at any given time. **Please use this resource!**

K-5 teachers use RenWeb in a variety of ways; such as posting lesson plans, spelling lists or newsletters. Check with your teacher to find out the best way to connect.

How to get onto RenWeb:

Go to www.renweb.com

On the right side is a Login button.

Choose Parent's Web on the pull down menu

The District Code is sa-mt

Your user name is your first initial and last name (unless you changed this at some point).

Your password is the one you used when you enrolled. If you are not sure what your password or user name is, you can request that it be emailed to you.

Also, if you change your phone # or address, please let us know.



Don't forget to save Box Tops for Education/Labels for Education



Once again, our school is participating in the Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education programs. This will be the **last year to submit Labels for Education** for our school as this program is winding down. The Labels points add up to use for purchasing specific items for our classrooms. Just clip the labels from participating products and send them in with your Box Tops.

Box Tops are worth 10¢ each and they quickly add up to real cash for our school! If you would like your Box Tops to be included in your child's classroom totals, please turn your clippings into your child's classroom or include your child's grade on the envelop/bag that you turn into the office.

Helping to prepare Box Tops for submission is also a great way to earn PIP Points. If you showed interest on your registration forms, I will be contacting you to help soon! If you did not check the Box Tops box on your registration form and are interested in helping or have any questions, feel free to call or text me or contact the office to help out!

For more information on the Box Tops Program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit [www. BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com). Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons, recipes, and to learn about extra ways to help our school earn money.

Thanks for your help! Let's make this year's Box Tops drive a huge success!

Sincerely,

Laura Casey 461-8752

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Emerald Isle Auction 2018



Welcome back to another year at St. Andrew! It's time to start thinking about the Emerald Isle Auction scheduled for Feb. 24, 2018. This special night requires a lot of volunteer hours to make it work whether it be coordinating, cleaning, decorating, procuring auction items or even washing dishes. There are so many ways you and your student(s) may help make this night a success. In the coming weeks, the auction staff will be reaching out for assistance. In the meantime, I would like to provide some information to the new families who have joined us. The proceeds of this fundraiser go toward tuition as parents pay about 3/4 of the cost of educating the students. Some of the proceeds have gone towards special projects including playground equipment, online grading software, paving the parking lot, renting modulars, chairs for assemblies, desks, lockers and art supplies, etc. The school also offers financial aid for students whose families are not able to afford the tuition. Please remember that your donation to St. Andrew School is tax deductible.

Corporate Sponsorship

Many of our Corporate Sponsors are parents or friends of parents. If you know of anyone who would like to advertise their business by being a Corporate Sponsor at St. Andrew, please give the office their names and we will send them a letter.

GOLD LEVEL - \$2,500

Eight complimentary event tickets

Individual gold level sponsorship banner (2'x3') displayed in St. Andrew School gym for one year Exclusive gold level corporate sign on all auction tables

Full page color advertisement in Emerald Isle Auction Catalog

Recognition on our web site for one year

Corporate recognition in the annual St. Andrew benefactor's newsletter

Acknowledgement in the Emerald Isle Auction slideshow presentation

Verbal recognition during the Emerald Isle Auction

SILVER LEVEL - \$1,000

Four complimentary event tickets

Individual silver level sponsorship banner (1'x3') displayed in the St. Andrew School gym for one year

Half page color advertisement in Emerald Isle Auction Catalog

Recognition on our web site for one year

Corporate recognition in the annual St. Andrew benefactor's newsletter

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BRONZE LEVEL- \$500

Two complimentary event tickets

Listed recognition on bronze level sponsorship banner displayed in the St. Andrew gym for one year Business card color advertisement in Emerald Isle Auction Catalog

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*** If you or someone you know has a time-share that will not be used, please consider donating it to the raffle this year (and get a tax break for it). Do you have access to accommodations at a great family get-away place? This would be a great auction item! Call the school office with the information 449-3201 Please feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding the auction. I may be reached at 202-2391 or sassysolo@yahoo.com. I look forward to working with all of you to help make this auction a success!

Committee Chairs and Positions that need to be filled

Write-ups of position descriptions will be in next week's newsletter. If you would like to see them before that, please go look at the newsletter from Nov. 29, 2016.

Committee	Chair/Co-Chair	Name	Phone	Email
Reservations/Registration	Chair			
Reservations/Registration	Co-Chair	Chris Szpilka	422-4234	cmszpilka@ou.edu
Reservations/Registration	Co-Chair	Kristen Palmer	274-6917	vinegifts@outlook.com
Food	Chair	Deanna Lougee	465-4756	dlougee@mt.gov
Food	Co-Chair	need a backup		
Procurement	Chair	Laura Casey	461-8752	reidtocasey@gmail.com
Procurement	Co-Chair	Stacy Nistler	439-1229	stacy@bigskybrokers.com
Publicity	Co-Chair	Mike Garcia	431-7814	mikeandsarah.garcia100@gmail.com
Publicity	Co-Chair	Marli Taylor	459-7532	marlynarvaez@yahoo.com
Mailing/Thank you	Chair	Kellie Wendt	422-5615	tkw615@yahoo.com
Mailing/Thank you	Co-Chair			
Decorating	Chair	Cassie Scheuer	558-9699	clsheuer@yahoo.com
Decorating	Co-Chair	Britanny Hogan		
Decorating	Co-Chair	Erin MacLean		
Set-Up	Chair	Tom Kaiserski	465-8312	tomkaiserski@yahoo.com
Set-Up	Co-Chair			
Set-Up	Co-Chair	Trent Scheuer	459-4095	tscheuer@mt.net
Clean-up/Put away items	Chair	Amy Sark	594-1119 / 465-8008	mamamia4@mt.net
Clean-up/Put away items	Co-Chair			
Auction Night Support	Chair	Bill Gowen	431-9196	wcgowen@helenaabstract.com
Auction Night Support	Co-Chair	John Palmer?	406-274-6918	jpalmer@valleybankhelena.com
Auction Night Support	Co-Chair			
Inventory/Display	Chair	Deirdre Teodosio	435-729-0369	auction@standrewschool.org
Inventory/Display	Co-Chair	Kihana VanDiest	513-310-9856	kihanavandiest@gmail.com
Security	Chair	Nathan Casey	461-8752	
Parking	Chair			
Check-out	Chair	Denise Hampton	459-7887	standrewbooks@standrewschool.org
Seating	Chair			
Corporate Sponsors	Chair	Donna Smillie		

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Auction Website	Chair	Rachel Mattern	457-8350	rmattern.pac@gmail.com
Auction Website	Co-Chair	Jennifer Harris		outdoorkid.montana@gmail.com
Slideshow/Pictures of Items for Website/ Auction Booklet	Chair	Mark Smillie	449-2514	msmillie@carroll.edu
Raffle Ticket Sales - Carroll		Need someone here		Coordinating times with Carroll
Raffle Ticket Sales - Van's/Cathedral		Mary Thompson		Coordinating times with Van's, Super 1 and the Cathedral
Design Work for Printing	Chair	Jennifer Harris		outdoorkid.montana@gmail.com
Design Work for Signs	Chair	Alliance Neon/Dan Wing		
Live Auction	Chair	Mary Dixon		mldixon8@icloud.com

PIP POINTS

Here is a great (and easy) way to earn PIP points outside of school.

We have our Emerald Isle Auction posters and fliers at the school office and they need to be distributed to local restaurants and businesses. Please stop by the office to pick them up. Keep track of your time delivering them and record that information on your PIP card.

Receive the Newsletter by Email

We encourage everyone to receive the newsletter by email. To sign up, you must go to our website: www.standrewschool.org

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