

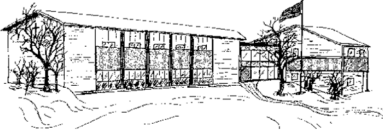
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead:

Nov 1	Late start 8:15, All Saints Day
Nov 2	Report Cards
Nov 6	Items for <i>Boxes of Joy</i> Due today
Nov 8	Half day, 11:35 release, Teachers' meetings
Nov 10	Carroll Open house for Juniors and Seniors (9:00-2:00 pm)
Nov 15	Candy Sale Forms Due
Nov 16	Picture retakes
Nov 21	K-1 Bowl of Thanksgiving
Nov 21	Adoption Day at the Capitol
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Nov 28	iGIVECATHOLIC (information to follow next week)
Nov 30	Feast of St. Andrew, Mass 10:00

Weekly Events

Cathedral Children's Choir-Tuesdays 3:15
School Store: Wednesdays 11:30-12:00
Homework Club M-TH 3:00-4:15

November 1st: Saints Day Program

Kindergarten: November 1st- 2:15 pm

Nov 2nd- First Quarter Report Cards

Report cards will be available on RenWeb on November 2nd. The school will also email report cards on this day. If there are issues with viewing your child's report card, please see your homeroom teacher.

Expected School-wide Learning Results

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Nov 4: Free Tennis Clinics

Nov 4 and December 1, 4:30
Last Chance Tennis Center (near airport)
Evaluations given by Tom Banks; advice given on which lessons to take

Nov 6: Due Date for Boxes of Joy

Every year, thousands of poor children experience a Christmas without hope. Burdened by poverty, their parents are simply too poor to provide anything but the most basic needs. This year, St. Andrew students will participate in a program called *Boxes of Joy* to provide gift boxes for these children. Imagine the scene on Christmas day as a little girl or boy opens a *Box of Joy* from our students at St. Andrew School.

Each class will gather gift items and prepare a box for a needy child. Please bring your donations to your child's classroom. (See attached sheet for suggestions.) Deadline for items to be in is November 6.

Sponsored by: St. Andrew Service Club

Nov 8: EARLY RELEASE

Our early release day is **Thursday, November 8th** for teachers meetings.

All students will be dismissed at 11:35am.

Please make sure arrangements have been made for your children

Nov. 10: Carroll College Open House

Junior and Senior students will be attending the Carroll College Open House on November 10 from 9:00-2:00 pm Students do not have to plan on attending Carroll to benefit from this experience. Interactive sessions include: Searching for Scholarships, effective essay writing, study abroad/career/research opportunities and financial aid review. Lunch will be served. Students are not required to attend St. Andrew in the morning but may go directly to Carroll and leave from there at the end of the day.

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Nov 15: Candy Sale Forms Due

SELL! SELL! SELL! There is not much time left to take orders for 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! **Order forms were sent home last week. Pick up more in the office if you need them.**

Prizes: 1st place - \$100 cash 2nd place - \$50 cash 3rd place - \$25 cash
Also: One class each in K-3, 4-7, and 8-12 with the highest participation rate (most number of students who sold candy) can choose between a free dress day OR a movie and popcorn in class as their prize
Each student who sells at least 1 box of candy will receive a chocolate gold coin.

If our school goal of \$10,000 is achieved there will be a free dress day for the whole school. Date: TBA
Thank you for helping to make this year's candy sale the best yet!

Dec 3: St. Andrew Choir at Festival of Trees

St. Andrew School Choir, grades 6-12 will sing at the Festival of trees on Sunday, Dec 3 at 3:00pm, at the Civic Center auditorium. Mrs. Kihana VanDiest will direct the choir. Students must attend this event unless they have been excused by Mrs. VanDiest.

SAT and ACT

All seniors should have either taken the SAT or ACT tests or be signed up to do so. Juniors also need to be thinking about taking one or both of these tests. Many juniors take the test in the early winter or spring.

High School Service Club

The Service Club will meet once a month at lunch to organize various service activities. (Meeting dates will be announced). Students will organize and raise money for various service projects such as Box of Joy and Food Share Collection. They will also contact organizations in town to offer their assistance when needed. ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are invited and encouraged to be a part of this club!

Bible Study

Grades 6-8 Thursdays 3:15-4:15 at Fireside Coffee.
Led by Dawn Brannman, Youth Minister at St. Mary Catholic Community
Teens have questions and God's Word has answers !!!

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Exciting New Opportunity! Big Sky Scholarships

In 2015, the legislature passed Montana’s first law specifically designed to give parents access to funding to find the best school for their student. This program offers dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your Montana taxes for up to \$150 per person (\$300 per couple). You are still entitled to claim a charitable deduction for donations above \$150 (\$300 per couple). The entire amount of any donation is eligible for the federal charitable deduction. St. Andrew School is an affiliate of the Big Sky Scholarship foundations. Parents may request that donations to this organization be directed to the St. Andrew School Scholarship program. Please call Donna Smillie (406-449-3201) if you would like to know more about how you can make a \$150-\$300 donation to help students attend St. Andrew and receive 100% credit for it on your taxes.

Sports



We are still looking for a coach for a Junior High girls basketball team. Please call Sarah Birnel if you have a talent in this area. (406-202-0954) There is a participation fee of \$40 for Junior High and \$60 for High School for any sport, which will pay for coaches and refs.

Junior High Boys Basketball	
Practices	Games
Monday, Nov 6, 3:30-4:30 w/ HS Thursday, Nov 9, 3:30-4:30 Tuesday, Nov 14, 3:30-4:30	Thursday, Nov 2 at Clancy, 4:00 Tuesday, Nov 7 at HOME vs HomeSchool, 5:30 Monday, Nov 13 at HOME vs HomeSchool, 5:30 Wednesday, Nov 15 at HOME vs Boulder, 4:00

High School Girls Basketball	
Practices	Games
Thursday, Nov 2, 5:30-7:30 Tuesday, Nov 7, 3:15-5:00 Thursday, Nov 9, 5:30-7:30 Tuesday, Nov 14,	TBA

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Emerald Isle Auction 2018



We are starting auction procurement now! Procurement cards are ready for pick up in the school office:

This is a huge job and is crucial to the auction. Everyone needs to help out! If each family can take 5 cards, this would be done quickly. Come soon to get your choice of cards. Call Deidre Teodosio at the school office for details or see below:

- Remember to check the book before contacting a business or individual about a donation. When picking up a card always write your name in the book as indicated. Then take the card with you. It is very embarrassing to contact someone requesting a donation when someone else has already been to visit, but did not mark the card out in the book.
- If you are unable to get to the school to check out the cards, please contact the secretary and ask her to check certain cards out in your name and hold them. Stay on the line to make sure those cards are not already checked out. Cards should be picked up within the week or they will be returned to the box.
- Be sure to take these items with you when procuring: procurement card, procurement letter, calendar & pencil/pen.
Make notes on the card, including contact dates/times, pick-up date/time (if you are not given the item immediately), value of the donation, point of contact, donor's mailing address, phone number and item(s) or service(s) being donated. This information is important for crediting the donor correctly and sending them a thank you card for their generosity.
- Do not be discouraged if you have to call back several times and get passed to various people. They are busy people, too.

Sample Call Script: Hello, my name is _____. I am calling on behalf of St. Andrew School. (Thank you for your generous donation last year). We are holding our annual Emerald Isle Auction on February 24th, 2018. Would you be willing to donate an item or gift certificate or make a donation to our school?... Thank you for your support!

- If you cannot procure items, but can pick them up once they are ready, please call Jenne Caudle 202-2391.

Committee Chair and Co-chair Positions that are still open – Can you help?

	Chair	Co-chair
Reservations/Registration		Chris Szpilka/ Kristen Palmer
Food	Deanna Lougee	
Mailing/Thank you	Kellie Wendt	
Set-Up	Tom Kaiserski	
Clean-up/Put away items	Amy Sark	
Auction Night Support	Bill Gowen	
Parking		
Seating		

Our school needs ALL OF US to make the auction a success

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