

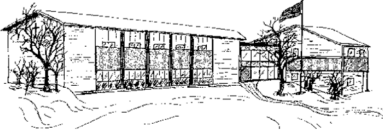
St. Andrew School Newsletter

November 7, 2017

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Looking Ahead:

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 20	THIS IS A DATE CHANGE: K-1 Bowl of Thanksgiving
Nov 21	Adoption Day at the Capitol
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Nov 28	iGIVECATHOLIC day for giving
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

Nov 8: EARLY RELEASE

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

All students will be dismissed at 11:35am.

Please make sure arrangements have been made for your children

Our condolences to the Hanson family on the death of Mary Hanson. She is the grandmother of Liliiana, Luke, and Laura

Expected School-wide Learning Results

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Volunteers: Please remember to keep up with your emails

Nov 8: Middle School Tennis

5:00 at Last Chance Tennis Center (near airport)

If you have played tennis for a while and are interested in improving, come check it out.

Classes cost \$60 for 4 lessons – Nov 8, 15, 29, and Dec 6

Taught by Kevin Eby; call 406-551-0558 to register

Nov. 10- Carroll College Open House

Carroll College is hosting an open house on Friday, November 10, 2017 for junior and senior high school students. Interactive workshops will focus on how to apply for scholarships and write college entrance essays. Students will have the opportunity to explore study abroad options, speak with college students and professors about college majors, career paths and research opportunities. Lunch on campus will be provided.

★ 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.

★ **Parents** are also invited to attend a financial aid session to learn about Carroll and how college can be affordable for your family. This will be held at Trinity Hall at 10:45 am.

Nov. 10: High School Tennis

4:30 at Last Chance Tennis Center (near airport)

If you play tennis and just want to do drills, come check it out.

Cost is \$80 for 4 sessions – Nov 10 and 17 and Dec 2 and 9

Taught by Tom Banks; call 406-439-6938 to register

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!

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St. Andrew has joined iGIVECATHOLIC!

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for purchasing gifts for loved ones - Black Friday and Cyber Monday. And now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, individuals and organizations around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

How does it work?

#iGiveCatholic is an online platform with searchable profiles of participating not-for-profit organizations affiliated with participating arch/dioceses. All donations will be processed through the website iGiveCatholic.org. Anyone can donate to his or her favorite ministry on Tuesday, November 28th from midnight until 11:59 pm.

When will this happen?

#iGiveCatholic giving day runs from midnight until 11:59 pm on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. All donations must be made at iGiveCatholic.org during that 24-hour period. The minimum donation is \$25 and there is no maximum.

How does this help our school?

Though this online platform donors from around the country have an opportunity to make a donation to our school. Many, many people choose to give on Giving Tuesday. Please let your friends and relatives know that our school is participating in this event!

We know that, for Catholics, generosity and giving have a profound meaning. As children of God, giving is the ultimate expression of mercy as we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless and preserve ***our Catholic heritage for future generations by supporting schools.*** Compelled to action by our shared faith, Catholics are energized to give back knowing that little is much when God is in it.

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.

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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 !!!

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
Thursday, Nov 9, NO PRACTICE Tuesday, Nov 14, 3:30-4:30	Monday, Nov 13 at HOME vs HomeSchool, 5:30 Wednesday, Nov 15 at HOME vs Boulder, 4:00 Thursday, Nov 16

High School Girls Basketball	
Practices	Games
Thursday, Nov 9, NO PRACTICE Tuesday, Nov 14, 5:30-7:30 Thursday, Nov 16, 5:30-7:30 Tuesday, Nov 28, 5:30-7:30	Thursday, Nov 30, at Whitehall, 6:30 Friday, Dec 1, at Great Falls, 6:00

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High School Boys Basketball	
Practices	Games
Friday, Nov 10, 3:15-4:45 Monday, Nov 13, 3:15-4:45 Friday, Nov 17, 3:15-4:45 Monday, Nov 27, 3:15-4:45 Wednesday, Nov 29, 3:15-4:45	Saturday, Nov 18, at 4 Georgians vs HomeSchool, 6:00 Friday, Dec 1, at Great Falls, 7:30



Emerald Isle Auction 2018



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

Please come pick up procurement cards now!

This is a huge job and is crucial to the auction...HOWEVER, "many hands make small work". If each family can take 5 cards, this would be done quickly. Come soon to get your choice of cards.

Raffle tickets are being sent home with your child today. Each family is **REQUIRED** to sell a minimum of two (2) books. Please treat them as cash as they are worth \$100/book. Tickets lost/stolen are the financial responsibility of the family to whom they are checked out.

Please turn tickets and money back in as you sell each book. There are more books available for checkout to compete for the prizes. There will be prizes (to be listed later) for families that sell the most raffle tickets. Closer to the auction there will be opportunities to sell tickets at local businesses, basketball games and churches. Business sell dates and times will be posted at a later date. Please note that time selling raffle tickets does not count towards your PIP points.

A few Chair- and Co-chairpersons are still needed. Can you help?

Committee	Position	Name	Phone	Email
Reservations/Registration	Chair	NEED A CHAIR		
	Co-Chair	Chris Szpilka	422-4234	cmszpilka@ou.edu
	Co-Chair	Kristen Palmer	274-6917	vinegifts@outlook.com
Food	Chair	Deanna Lougee	465-4756	dlougee@mt.gov
	Co-Chair	Katia Tangen	422-1749	
Procurement	Chair	Laura Casey	461-8752	reidtocasey@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Stacy Nistler	439-1229	stacy@bigskybrokers.com
Publicity	Co-Chair	Mike Garcia	431-7814	mikeandsarah.garcia100@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Marli Taylor	459-7532	marlynarvaez@yahoo.com
Mailing/Thank you	Chair	Kellie Wendt	422-5615	tkw615@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	NEED A CO-CHAIR		

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Decorating	Chair	Cassie Scheuer	558-9699	clsheuer@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	Britany Hogan		
	Co-Chair	Erin MacLean		
Set-Up	Chair	NEED A CHAIR AND 2ND CO-CHAIR		
	Co-Chair	Tom Kaiserski	465-8312	tomkaiserski@yahoo.com
	Co-Chair	NEED A CHAIR AND 2ND CO-CHAIR		
	Co-Chair	Trent Scheuer	459-4095	tscheuer@mt.net
Clean-up/Put away items	Chair	Amy Sark	594-1119/ 465-8008	mamamia4@mt.net
	Co-Chair	NEED A CO-CHAIR		
Auction Night Support	Chair	Bill Gowen	431-9196	wcgowen@helenaabstract.com
	Co-Chair	NEED 2 CO-CHAIRS		
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Inventory/Display	Chair	Deirdre Teodosio	435-729-0369	auction@standrewschool.org
	Co-Chair	Kihana VanDiest	513-310-9856	kihanavandiest@gmail.com
Security	Chair	Nathan Casey	461-8752	
Parking	Chair	NEED A CHAIR		
Check-out	Chair	Denise Hampton	459-7887	standrewbooks@standrewschool.org
Seating	Chair	NEED A CHAIR		
Corporate Sponsors	Chair	NEED A CHAIR		
Auction Website	Chair	Rachel Mattern	431-7368	rmattern.pac@gmail.com
	Co-Chair	Jennifer Harris		outdoorkid.montana@gmail.com
Pictures for Website	Chair	Mark Smillie	449-2514	msmillie@carroll.edu
Raffle Ticket Sales - Carroll		Molly LaChere	465-4002	<u>Coordinating times witCarroll</u>
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
Live Auction	Co-chair	Sommer Nistler	459-0181	lovedby6@gmail.com
Jewelry Shop	Chair	Michelle Field	449-8338	mfield406@gmail.com
Time Keeper	Chair	NEED A CHAIR		

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