

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14).

Hello St. Andrew Catholic School Families,



Blessings, Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

Sunday, October 22, 2023-Saturday, October 28, 2023

Sunday, October 22, 2023

- 4th Grade Coed Soccer Training from 1:00 p.m.-1:40 p.m. at Bishop Moore Catholic School Softball Field 1B with game at 2:00 p.m. at St. Charles Field 11. All players must arrive at 12:45 p.m. Players must wear shin guards and bring a water bottle.
- St. Andrew Catholic Church Ministry Fair in St.
 Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium after the following St. Anfrew Catholic Church Masses:
 8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Stop by the above and make sure to come to the school table for a $1\ RUG$ volunteer hour.

Monday, October 23, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- **First Trimester Conferences Continues**
- World Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Continues
- · Red Ribbon week-see above flyer.
- Step Practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in room 14. Students not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.
- CreativeU for 5th-8th Grade registered students from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in art room. Any student not picked up by 5:50 p.m. will go to aftercare.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- 8th Grade visits Bishop Moore Catholic High School
- Ensemble Elite Choir Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church. Students not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will go to aftercare.
- Basketball practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for all registered 4th and 5th grade basketball players.

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- St. Andrew Catholic School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church-All families are invited to attend. Will receive 1 hour RUG volunteer hours for attending.
- 1st Grade Retreat
- Cheer practice from 2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Students not picked up by 4:50 p.m. will go to aftercare. Please remember to bring practice clothes and athletic shoes.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- Basketball practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for all registered 1st and 2nd grade basketball players.
- Ensemble Elite Choir Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. Students not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will go to aftercare.

Friday, October 27, 2023

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

 6th -8th Grade Middle School Dance from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium. All students must be picked up at 9:00 p.m. or you will be charged \$4.00 a minute for being late.

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Breast Cancer Walk-see flyer below!

Have you checked out Our Digital Resources?

As always, we encourage our school community to go green by using our digital resources especially the school website.

St. Andrew Catholic School is also on Facebook and Twitter so please like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter at #sacsorlando to learn about what is going on at school.

Please make sure that your email addresses are up to date with the school office.



can be found on our school website at https://standrewcatholicschool.org/calendar/.

Please mark your calendars now for important events.

ALUMNI

Do you have any news on an alumni that you would like us to know?

If so, please send it to Mrs. Johnson via email at ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org so we can put it in the newscast and let everyone at St. Andrew know what the SPARTANS out in the world are doing.

We would like to thank the Catholic Negro American Mission Board for providing our school with grant. You can find more about this organization at www.blackandindianmission.org

PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter

Pre-K4 Focus of the Week

Character Education: Courage and Humor
Literacy: Oral Language, Comprehension
Letter Knowledge: Name letters Dd, Mm, Vv

Math: Classification

Religion: Guardian Angel Prayer

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: We All Belong to a Family

ELA: Identify story elements: plot, characters, setting;

phonics, sight words

Math: Represent and compare numbers to 10

Social Studies: What is History? Science: What is Push?

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

-Proverbs 22:6

First Grade

Religion: We Pray to God Our Father

ELA: Double Final Consonants, module 1 & 2

vocabulary words, words with sh

Math: Adding using Ten Frames, Place Value

Social Studies : Changes in Transportation

Fact and Fiction

Science: Cause and Effect, Light

Important Dates

Oct. 2 - 31 : Parent /Teacher

Conferences

Oct. 23-27 Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 31: Fall Celebrations

Nov. 1: All Saints' Day Parade

Nov. 2: All Souls Day

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven and whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not record."

Romans 4: 7-8



2nd, 3rd and 4th **Grade** News

Important Dates

- October 2nd-October 31st- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 31st- Fall **Stations**

2nd Grade

ELA: /k/ sound words, reading fluency, story structure in fiction text, narrative writing

Math: Practicing subtraction

strategies

Social Studies: First

Americans

Science: States of Matter

Religion: Sacraments

3rd Grade

ELA: Traditional tales Math: Beginning multiplication concepts Social Studies: Map skills Science: Using and analyzing data Religion: Discovered how God is everywhere and knows all things



4th Grade

ELA: Working on correct verb tenses and Figurative language Math: learning 2 digit multiplication

Social Studies: Learning about the importance of Hispanic Heritage Month

Religion: Learning about St. Francis

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Mathematics



English Language Arts



Social Studies



Science



Religion



5th Grade: Students will be able to problem solve using multiplication and division.

6th Grade: Students will be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.

7th Grade: Students will be able to use percent to describe change.

8th Grade: Students will be able to interpret the equation y = mx + b as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line.

*****All logins and passwords have been given to students. Please allow them 30 minutes a day to review skills on IXL.****

5th: Students will be able to build an understanding of characters in a story and study an author's word choice in a story. Hound Dog True by

Linda Urban (read pgs. 74-94).

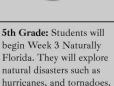
6th: Students will be able to understand and analyze text and graphic features, identify and analyze text structure and identify and understand figurative language.

7th: Students will be able to identify and analyze how setting affects characters' traits, motivations, and actions. Students will be working on their project for The Offenders Saving the World While Serving Detention!, by Jerry Kraft (posted on LMS).

8th: Students will be able to analyze literary criticism to gain insight into the literature. Students will be working on their project for This is My America by Kim Johnson (posted on LMS).

Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter





6th Grade: Students will continue Chapter 2 The Beginning of Civilization.

They will also learn about

Florida's natural resources.

7th Grade: Students will wrap up Chapter 2 and begin Chapter 3 Creating the Constitution.

8th Grade: Students will continue Chapter 1 Roots of the American People. They will wrap their Hispanic Heritage Month Projects.

5th grade: students will be working on exploring matter, Laboratory, exploring matter,

liquid, solid and solid

6th grade: students will be learning balance equations using the element table (period)

7th grade: students will been learning on the laboratory, exploring cells on plants

8th grade: students will be working on the PowerPoint presentation. Each student should show their work to the class.

5th Grade: The students had the opportunity to experience Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Deacon Armand

6th Grade: The students continue to learn about Abraham as our father in faith and how we should respond to God's call.

7th Grade: The students researched Marian apparitions and created slideshows about the one they selected.

8th Grade: The students are exploring the Marks of the Church. This week, ONE!.

SPECTACULAR SPECIALS









Mrs. Bharath

Mrs. Strudwick

Mr. Marcello

Mr. Abega

Art

For the month of October, both lower and upper Elementary will be exploring printmaking and weaving techniques to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Middle school will be creating their own sketchbooks, after which they will practice still life drawing techniques.

Music

This month we will be working on Latin American Music in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Students are learning to sing a few new responses from the Spanish hymnal in Masses on Wednesday. They are all doing Body Percussion and Percussion Instrument activities to Latin American Music. Middle school students are studying the genres of Latin American Music.

The Choir has started rehearsing and a new handbell choir will be forming this month.

Physical Education

In the month of October our PE classes will be covering soccer. Everything from how to handle the ball and dribble to all the skills necessary to play in a game. In health we will be discussing the history, rules, positions, and how a soccer ball is even made. In addition we'll also be learning about bullying.

Now that MAP

S.T.R.E.A.M

testing is over, students can look forward to learning coding as well as 3D design for the month of October.





JOIN THE TEAM! ST. ANDREW SPARTANS

Help us save lives from breast cancer!

Our team is fundraising for the American Cancer Society to help fund patient support services and lifesaving research.

Thanks for helping to end breast cancer as we know it for everyone!

Your involvement matters!

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
Saturday, October 28th, 2023
Location: Lake Eola Park
Walk Begins at 9:00am
www.makingstrideswalk.org/orlandofl











Scan the QR Code to donate/join!



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

Starts: Monday, October 2nd

Ends: Monday, October 30th

You could be the one to sell the most cases of

Chocolate and WIN prizes!

1st Prize \$100.00

2nd Prize \$75.00

3rd Prize \$50.00

Sell 1 case: Dress Down Day Pass

Sell 2 cases: Dress Down Day Pass and Prize

Sell 3 cases: Dress Down Pass, and Prize

Sell 4 cases: Lunch with Administration

Top Selling Classroom: 5lb WFC Almond Chocolate Bar to

share with teacher and student participates

Don't forget about our flu clinic. If you would like your child to receive a flu shot, please send in form below no later than Monday, October 23, 2023. If you need another form, you can stop by the front office.

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BISHOP MOORE LEGACY GALA TO HONOR FR. LEO

Fr. Leo will be honored at Bishop Moore Catholic High School's Annual Legacy Gala on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to attend, please visit this website https://one.bidpal.net/bmclegacygala/welcome, click on Purchase Tickets and you will be able to see the different ticket options available: individual tickets, full tables, and/or make a donation. At the end of the registration process, in the "Special Request Section," mention Fr. Leo's name. They will group us all together so we will be near Fr. Leo and able to celebrate with him.

RAFFLE FOR TICKETS TO BISHOP MOORE LEGACY GALA!!

St. Andrew Church Planning Committee will have a raffle of two sets of 2 tickets and a one-night stay at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel the night of the party. The proceeds of the raffle will be used to cover the shortfall for Our Catholic Appeal.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold at the church office and after all weekend Masses beginning October 7-8 and ending on October 31 at the Halloween Trunk or Treat night. You can buy as many tickets as you would like. The winners will be announced after 6:30 PM All Saints Mass on Wednesday November 1. The value of two tickets and a stay at the hotel is \$559.

If you purchase one of the above tickets, you will receive one (RUG) hour of volunteer hour towards the

10 needed for reenrollment.

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F2023100FF

EXPIRES: May 1, 2024

Redeem Now

In order for your child to play sports, parent/guardian must take a class. The link for the class is below: https://playlikeachampion.wufoo.com/forms/mhwglp5036xjyp/

Upcoming workshop dates:

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT

If you took the class last year, you do not have to retake this year!



Safe Environment Certification Instructions

Thank you for your interest in becoming a diocesan employee and/or volunteer! Please note the Safe Environment Certification process consists of 2 Steps:

Step 1: Safe Environment video and quiz

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Begin by visiting https://www.orlandodiocese.org/safe-environment/english/. Please read the instructions carefully. You cannot submit fingerprints until you have completed the Safe Environment video and passed the quiz.

Step 1: Safe Environment Video and Quiz

- 1. Watch the Safe Environment Certification video. The video is about 25 minutes long.
- When the video is complete, read the Diocesan Standards of Conduct and agree to terms.
 Proceed to quiz.
- Enter the Entity Code provided by your parish/school office: 259
 Choose your role/applicant type: volunteer, employee, vendor, clergy, or deacon.
 Click "next" to take the 20 question quiz.
- 4. Passing scores are 80% and above.

If you pass, you may immediately download your certificate. Results will also be emailed to your diocesan entity and to the office of Human Resources. Once the Safe Environment Certification quiz is complete, a Fieldprint code will appear specific to your entity. Please copy or write down this Fieldprint code as you will need to enter it in the next step. If you fail the quiz, you will be directed to Step 1.

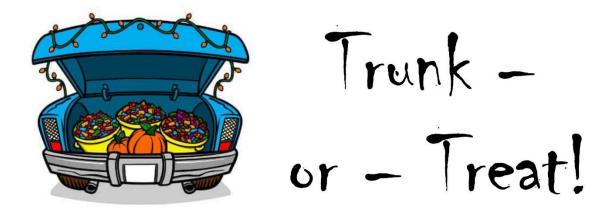
Step 2: Fingerprinting

Visit www.fleidorintflorida.com to register for your fingerprinting appointment. You will need an email address for this part of the process. If you do not have an email address, please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator in your diocesan entity (parish/school office) for assistance.

Please enter the Fieldprint Code on the "Reason for Fingerprinting" screen when prompted. Then complete Fieldprint registration and schedule your appointment.

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St. Andrew Catholic Church



CAR SIGN UP REGISTRATION FORM
Tuesday / October 31/6pm - 8:30pm
Church parking lot
Event rules & guidelines for participating vehicles

- Please arrive no later than 5:00pm to get parked & decorate your trunk
- · Vehicles must be decorated and ready to hand out candy by 6pm
- · Please provide your own candy
- · Vehicles must remain parked until the event is over at 8:30pm
- · This is a family friendly activity
- Participants must sign up individually by October 25

For additional information contact Kathy at 321-693-0928 or kmorgan@standrew-orlando.org

Please	fill out bottom half and return to the church of	fice by October 25
Family	name	Contact person
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St. Andrew Catholic School is now hiring for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you would like to join our team, please forward your resume to lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org.

Work the days and hours your child is in school or after school!

St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association

The St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association is an organization comprised of all parents and guardians of St. Andrew Catholic School students. Their purpose is to promote open communication, goodwill and cooperation among the parents, teachers, and administration by providing an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together for the good of the children. HSA also directs and coordinates parental education and supports St. Andrew Catholic School through assistance activities, social functions and fundraisers.

Membership is open to all parents and guardians of students of St. Andrew Catholic School and the faculty of the school. A voting member shall consist of the entire family unit and the member must be in good financial standing with the association to cast a vote.

We are in the process of looking for the following officers for the 2023-2024 school year:

President

- a. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the association. He/she shall have authority over the general and active management of the business and affairs of the association, subject to the direction of the board.
- b. The president shall call and preside over all regular and special meetings of the association and executive board.

Vice President

- a. Acts as an aide to the President
- b. Performs the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the absence of the President
- c. Performs such duties as assigned by the Home and School Association Board of Directors

Secretary

- a. The secretary shall be responsible for keeping a true and accurate record of meetings of this association and of the executive board.
- b. The secretary shall be responsible for keeping a current and accurate listing of members.
- c. The secretary shall be responsible for notifying all board members of regular or special meetings of the board. He/she shall be responsible for sending notification of regular or special meetings of the association to all members.
- d. He/she shall handle such correspondence as the president or executive board shall direct.

Treasurer

- a. Works with the President to create an annual budget for the Home and School Association
- b. Presents the budget to the Home and School Association Board for approval
- c. Keeps an accurate record of receipts and expenditures

Homeroom Parent (HR) Coordinator

- a. Update and prepare HR Parent notebook for distribution annually to new HR Parents and assist with the HR Parent meeting at the beginning of the school year.
- b. Assist or serve as Chairperson of the Teacher Appreciation Committee and assists with disseminating HSA and other information via HR Parents.

According to our HSA bylaws regarding elections, HSA board members are elected for a 2-year term. If you are interested in one of the open board positions above please email me your name, position desired, and contact information to Latrina M. Peters-Gipson at ligipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org.

Proof of attendance in one of the below will allow you to receive 1 hour of volunteer hours towards your Render Unto God volunteers hours needed to reenroll for the 2024-2025 school year. All families need 10 hours to re-enroll.



2023-2024 online parent workshops

Behavior Management

September 14, 2023 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Workshop Link - https://tinyurl.com/BM091423

Strategies for Improving Nightly Homework Routines

November 09, 2023 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Workshop Link - https://tinyurl.com/Strats110923

Supporting Students During Testing

January 25, 2024 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Workshop Link - https://tinyurl.com/Testing012524

Transitioning from High School to Post High School

April 11, 2024 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Workshop Link - https://tinyurl.com/PostHS21124

REGISTER NOW



https://tinyurl.com/2324NP-Parents

