



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,

We are really trying to get back into the swing of things since COVID so please see the below flier. You will receive 3 hours of RUG (volunteer) hours for attending which will go towards your 10 hours needed for re enrollment.

Curricular Night at St. Andrew Catholic School

Explore the Universe: Space Journey

**November 9th,
5:30 – 7:00 PM**

COME AND JOIN US!

- ROCKET DESIGN
- SING AND DANCE ABOUT SPACE
- SPACE MATH GAMES
- DINNER SHARE
- PAINT A SPACESHIP

We look forward to seeing you explore the universe at St. Andrew Catholic School!

PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!
JOIN YOUR CHILD IN THIS SPACE ADVENTURE.

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, November 5, 2023-Saturday, November 11, 2023

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- 5th grade basketball game at Bishop Moore Catholic High School at 4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 6, 2023

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

- 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, November 7, 2023

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

- 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 & 5th grade basketball players.
- Track practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. for all registered middle school students on St. Andrew Catholic School field. Students not picked up by 5:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.

Wednesday, November 8, 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
- Pre-K4 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, November 9, 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.
- 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Sports Registration Sign Up in St. Andrew Catholic School STREAM Lab
- Ensemble Elite Choir Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. Students not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will go to aftercare.

Friday, November 10, 2023

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

- Prayer with the Principal at 2:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- Hand bell Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. Students not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will go to aftercare.
- Track practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. for all registered middle school students on St. Andrew Catholic School field. Students not picked up by 5:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.

Saturday, November 11, 2023

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

CHARACTERS EDUCATION: Fairness, Confidence, MAKE CHOICES
LITERACY: Oral language, Phonological Awareness, Alliteration, Vocabulary (thoughtful)
LETTER KNOWLEDGE: Mm, Dd, Ss
MATH: Patterns and Numeracy
RELIGION: Guardian Angel & Our Father Pray

Kindergarten

Pathways to Learning

Religion: Thanking Is Good
ELA: Make and check predictions, identify characters, setting and events in fiction, consonants /f/ and /r/, sight words and writing sentences.
Math: Count and compare numbers to 10
Social Studies: Let's Review Weeks 5 - 8
Science: Review push and pull
"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13"

First Grade

ELA: Compound words, digraph blends, sight words, central idea.
Math: Subtraction Strategies
Religion: Holy Family
Social Studies: Maps
Science: Light Material

Important Dates

**November 17th: Thanksgiving
Prayer Service at 1:30 PM**

**Thanksgiving Break Nov. 20th-24th:
No School**

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

-Luke 1:37



2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

Important Dates

- **Curriculum Night on Thursday, November 9th at 5:30pm**
- **Thanksgiving Break...no school Monday, November 20th- Friday, November 24th**

2nd Grade

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

Math: Addition and subtraction

Social Studies: Changes in America

Science: Properties of Matter

Religion: Sacraments

3rd Grade

ELA: Acting out stories

Math: Beginning multiplication concepts

Social Studies: Map skills

Science: Using and analyzing data

Religion: Discover how God is everywhere and knows all things

4th Grade

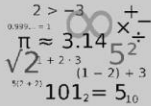






ELA: Working on correct verb tenses and Figurative language

Math: learning 2 digit multiplication

Social Studies: Learning about the importance of Hispanic Heritage Month

Religion: Learning about St. Francis

Spartan Press

<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>English Language Arts</p> 	<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>Science</p> 	<p>Religion</p> 
<p>5th Grade: Students will be able to use estimation or place value to determine where to place the first digit in the quotient.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students are working on a Project where they create their own store, They are to calculate markups, markdowns and sales tax..</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will be able to interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph</p> <p>***All logins and passwords have been given to students. Please allow them 30 minutes a day to review skills on IXL.***</p>	<p>5th: Students will be able to build an understanding of characters in a story and study an author's word choice in a story. <i>Hound Dog True</i> by Linda Urban (read pgs. 74-94).</p> <p>6th: Students will be able to understand and analyze text and graphic features, identify and analyze text structure and identify and understand figurative language.</p> <p>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 <i>The Offenders Saving the World While Serving Detention!</i>, by Jerry Kraft (posted on LMS).</p> <p>8th: Students will be able to analyze literary criticism to gain insight into the literature. Students will be working on their project for <i>This is My America</i> by Kim Johnson (posted on LMS).</p> <p>Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.</p> 	<p>5th Grade: Students will be making Bottle Tornadoes and will also have their week 3 exam. Students should review their notes daily.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will continue Chapter 2 The Beginning of Civilization. Students will know how villages became cities and then civilizations.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will be conducting a Mock Trial as well and continuing Chapter 3 Creating the Constitution.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will begin Chapter 2 Europe Looks Outward.</p>	<p>5th grade: students will be working on exploring matter, Laboratory, exploring mass vs weight, they will be working on a chat comparing mass and weight</p> <p>6th grade: students will be learning on working on equations using $w = FX D$ = joules J Also $W = \text{Power over Time}$ Student will continue learning on equations using the above formulas</p> <p>7th grade: students will be learning on meiosis reproduction ADN, will continue with the reproductive and learning on the different type of cells during reproductive</p> <p>8th grade: students will be learning about the surface and geography, discovering the major rivers in the world and also the higher mountains in North and South America.</p>	<p>All grades took a look at All Saints Day and the origins of All Hallows Eve and Dia de los Muertos to discover their religious relationships. The students created beautiful Calaveras to culminate their studies.</p> <p>Next we begin a look at Black Catholic History!</p> 

SPECTACULAR SPECIALS



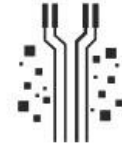
Mrs. Bharath



Mrs. Strudwick



Mr. Marcello



Mr. Abega

Art	Music	Physical Education	S.T.R.E.A.M
<p>During November, Upper Elementary will be finishing their posters inspired by the work of Favianna Rodriguez. Both Upper and Lower Elementary will also be looking at Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles for a Graphic Design project. Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students will continue working on seasonal arts and crafts while Middle school will be finishing their handmade sketchbooks.</p>	<p>Hello, Bonjour y Buenos Dias parents. This month in Music class we will be studying instruments- ok and kinder will be learning to identify percussion instruments; 1st- 3rd name and identify instrument families, 4- 5 identify instruments visually and middle school to identify visually and aurally. All students rehearse songs for mass in every class and will be rehearsing for the Christmas prayer service.</p>	<p>In the month of November our PE classes will be covering Fall games as well as Football. Everything from how to throw, catch, kick, punt, and snap a ball. Students will use these skills to play in a game. In health we will be discussing the history, rules, positions, of American football. In addition we'll also be discussing nutrition.</p>	<p>Our STREAM Middle School will Start Real-time Programming with PYTHON; Python is the text-based programming language used by millions of professional programmers around the World. places like Google, IBM, Facebook, YouTube and even NASA quickly discovered that Python was the answer for the 21st-century Data Applications platform. K-1 Will understand how the Solar System works. 2-4 Will use Tinkercad tools to create Rocket Simulator codes using Codeblocks.</p>



St. Andrew Catholic School families will be blessed again this year with Thanksgiving Baskets if you would like. If you would like to receive a Thanksgiving Basket please fill out the link no later than Friday, November 10, 2023 by 6:00 p.m. that will be sent out Monday, November 6, 2023.

All applicants must have a student enrolled at St. Andrew Catholic School.

All applications must be turned in by the due date and time posted on the top of the application.
No late applications will be processed



We have also been blessed again this year by an organization to provide Christmas Assistance. You will find the application below. No late application will be accepted. Filling out an application is not a guarantee that you will get assistance. All applicants must be current St. Andrew Catholic School families only.

Christmas Wish List

Office use
only

Dead Line to turn into school office: Friday, Nov. 10 by 6:00pm

Family Name _____

1. Name of Child: _____

Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____

Age: _____



Christmas Wish List: _____

Interests: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

2. Name of Child: _____

Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____

Age: _____



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3. Name of Child: _____

Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____

Age: _____



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Interests: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

4. Name of Child: _____

Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____

Age: _____



Christmas Wish

List: _____

Interests: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Pant Size: _____ Shoe Size: _____

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

ENJOY 10% OFF
your order!

CODE: F202310OFF

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/mhwg1p5036xjyp/>

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!

Get fingerprinted NOW so you can volunteer during the 2023-2024 school year if you aren't already!!

You will receive 5 volunteer hours if you participate in the below:



Office of Human Resources

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

Step 2: Fingerprinting

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.
2. When the video is complete, read the Diocesan Standards of Conduct and agree to terms. Proceed to quiz.
3. 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.fieldprintflorida.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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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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SCAN ME



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APLICACIÓN DE INFORMES DE ACTIVIDAD SOSPECHOSA



FortifyFL es una herramienta para reportar actividades sospechosas que te permite enviar información a las agencias del cumplimiento de la ley apropiadas y a oficiales escolares.

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SCAN ME



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 lgipson@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.



OCPS NON-PUBLIC SERVICES

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>



The below is information only, St. Andrew Catholic School has no information.

**IF YOU ARE BEHIND ON RENT
OR
AT-RISK OF EVICTION FROM YOUR HOME...**

**Orange County
Emergency Rental Assistance Program**
may be able to pay

**UP TO \$20,000
IN PAST DUE RENT!**

You may be eligible if you...

- Are an Orange County resident*, and
- Your household income is below the 80% area median income level, and
- You had a recent financial hardship or COVID hardship AND are at least one-month behind on rent OR
- Your rent increased by 10% or more from the prior lease to the new lease, and
- You can provide documentation to verify your eligibility.

**Program is NOT available to Orange County residents that live within the Orlando city limits.*

MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE LIMITATIONS APPLY: i.e. \$20,000 between ERA1 and ERA2 programs, 18 month limit between all federal emergency rental programs, etc.

For all eligibility requirements and to apply, visit www.ocfl.net and click on
Emergency Rental Assistance COVID-19 under Resources



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