



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 Community,

Parents attending the below will receive Render Unto God (RUG) volunteer hours for attending.

**EXPLORING CULTURES
OF
THE WORLD**

**SECOND
CURRICULAR
NIGHT !**

DATE: MARCH 20, 2024
TIME: 5:00 PM

**ST. ANDREW
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, March 17, 2024-Saturday, March 23, 2024

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Monday, March 18, 2024

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

- 2nd Trimester Parent Conference Continues
- Step practice on Monday February 26, 2024, from 3:30-4:30pm in room 14. Please be ready with a new step or transition to show to the team. Students not picked up by 4:35pm will go to aftercare for a fee.
- CreativeU from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in Art room. PLEASE do not pick up students early!
- Basketball Open Gym for 6th-8th grade boys registered from 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

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

- SACS Breast Cancer T shirt Tuesday-Flyer below with information with prices for shirt.
- Mini cheer practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Students not picked up by 4:50 p.m. will go to aftercare for a charge.
- Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church. Any student not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee. **We are preparing for the Diocese of Orlando Art Extravaganza so it is imperative that all members attend.**
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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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

- School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- Kindergarten & 1st grade retreat
- Cheer practice from 2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall * Gymnasium. Please be prepared with full practice attire & cheer shoes. Any student not picked up by 4:50 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a charge.
- Curriculum Night at 5:00 p.m.-See flyer above.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

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

- SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday
- Cheer practice from 2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic School Art room. Please be prepared with full practice attire & cheer shoes. Any student not picked up by 4:50 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a charge.
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Friday, March 22, 2024

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

- Dress Up Day
- 3rd Grade Stations of the Cross Presentation at 1:30 p.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church-See flyer below.
- Basketball Open Gym for 6th-8th grade boys registered from 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

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@standrewcatholicsschool.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

Character Education: Curiosity, Compassion
Literacy: Vocabulary, phonological awareness, Oral Language
Letter Knowledge: li, Bb, Ll, Dd, Tt
Math : Number and Operations
Religion : Easter- Lent

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Gift of the Holy Spirit
ELA: Ask and answer questions, story elements, print concepts, double consonants, punctuation and sight words
Math: Name and describe triangles, rectangles and hexagons
Social Studies: Maps and globes
Science: Models

First Grade

ELA: r-controlled vowel er, ir, ur, Vocabulary, Story details, Writing haiku , Suffixes
Math: Addition of 2-digit using tens and ones
Religion: Easter
Social Studies: Rights and Responsibilities
Science: Sound and Light

Important Dates

March 19 Feast of St. Joseph
March 22 End of 2nd Trimester
Parent/Teacher Meeting ; Stations of the Cross

“ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart. “

- Psalms 32:11



2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

Important Dates

- **2nd Trimester Conferences continue in March**
- **Stations of the Cross at 1:30pm on Friday, 3/22/24**
- **Easter Break- No School March 25th through April 1st**

2nd Grade

ELA: compound words, reading informational text, informational paragraph

Math: Counting coins up to \$1.00

Social Studies: Types of sources

Science: Habitats

Religion: Learn about Jesus as our friend

3rd Grade

ELA: Identify that fossils can tell us about the past

Math: Division concepts

Social Studies: Discuss regions of the USA

Science: Discuss electric or magnetic interactions

Religion: Discuss Holy Week

4th Grade

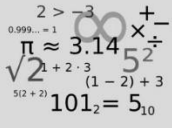








ELA: review structure of opinion writing

Math: Introduction to factors, multiples, and fractions

Social studies: learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

Religion: Learning about God's Laws

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 add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals.</p> <p>6th Grade- Students will be able to learn percentages, fractions, and decimals.</p> <p>7th Grade- Students will be able to solve one-step and two-step inequality equations.</p> <p>8th Grade- Students will be able to solve multi-step equations.</p> <p>***All logins and passwords have been given to students for IXL and Ray Dass. Please allow your child time to work on them every day.</p> <p>30 minutes on IXL 30 minutes on Ray Dass</p> 	<p>All students are currently reading a chapter book and a project will follow.</p> <p>5th: Students are reading <i>Wonder</i>.</p> <p>6th: Students are reading <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>.</p> <p>7th: Students are reading <i>The Giver</i>.</p> <p>8th: Students are either reading <i>Dear Martin</i> or <i>The Hate U Give</i>.</p> <p>Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.</p> 	<p>5th Grade: Students will know the benefits of trade and interaction among American Indians, explorers, and colonists. They will discuss the reason for colonization.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will have a Chapter 3 Exam. They will also continue to watch Selma.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will have a Chapter 4 Exam. They will also continue to watch Selma.</p> <p>8th Grade: We will be wrapping up learning about the colonies and presenting their Women's History Month Project!</p> 	<p>All classes are having fun exploring our world through a scientific lens! Here's what our students are learning about this week.</p> <p>5th Grade: Atmosphere</p> <p>6th Grade: Sound and Light Waves</p> <p>7th Grade: The Skin</p> <p>8th Grade: Space and Planets</p> 	<p>Our 5th graders will be learning about the gifts of the Anointing of the Sick.</p> <p>The 6th graders will be researching Women in the Bible.</p> <p>7th grade will be finishing the Resurrection egg project and will be sharing them with lower grades.</p> <p>Our 8th graders will be learning the Book of the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's journey.</p> 

All families attending will get Rendor Unto God(RUG) volunteer hours!

Please join third grade's presentation of the
**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

It is a chance to prepare your heart for Easter as
we meditate on the sufferings of Jesus

Friday, March 22nd at 1:30 PM
in our St. Andrew Catholic Church



Our school just kicked off the American Heart Association **Kids Heart Challenge**! Students and staff are excited to care for their hearts and minds, help kids with special hearts and learn lifesaving Hands-Only CPR!

If you haven't joined our Kids Heart Challenge team yet, get started today! We need your help to reach our goal of 100% of families completing Finn's Mission!

Here's a [sneak peek of this year's Kids Heart Challenge](#)! You'll definitely want to check it out!



Here's how you can help:

- [Click Here to Register](#) or download the free "AHA Schools" app.
- **Complete Finn's Mission:** Watch the 2-minute Hands-Only CPR video featuring cardiac arrest survivor, Damar Hamlin, and watch a music video on the warning signs of a stroke (F.A.S.T.).
- **Share with Family & Friends:** Send messages via social media, text messages and/or email.

Help your class win the classroom challenge by registering and completing Finn's Mission. We can create a community of lifesavers!

Thank you!

Friendly reminder that current families must have their 10 hours of Render Unto God (RUG) volunteer hours!

Pre-K4-8TH Grade

2024-2025
School Year
Admissions
OPEN

We are soaring academically, creatively, and spiritually.

Contact us to schedule a tour

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admissions@standrewcatholic.org



Breast Cancer Shirt

Available sizes remaining

Youth Large- 1
Adult Small- 2
Adult Large- 1
Adult XL- 2
Adult 2XL- 1



FRONT



BACK

All Shirts are \$10

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ARTISTS IN WONDERCAMP 2024

Artists in Wondercamp is a summer art program designed to introduce elementary, middle, and high school students to contemporary art through inquiry-based learning, open-ended discussions, hands-on studio art experiences, and interactions with professional artists. Each week students explore meaningful ideas and processes that help them investigate the world around them through the elements of art while, most importantly, having lots of fun. Different themes and media are explored with an emphasis on the process over the final product to allow creativity to flow freely. We'll begin each day with mindful body movement. Art is a messy business, so please dress appropriately!

Rising 2nd - 4th graders:

- June 17-21 and June 24-28

Rising 5th - 8th graders:

- July 8-12 and July 15-19

Rising 9th-11th graders:

- July 22-26

- Registration is \$225/Week
- Scholarships available!
- Earlybird Registration is \$200 before May 1st
- For rising 2nd - 11th graders
- 1000 Arlington Street
Orlando, FL 32805

Early Drop-off/Late Pick-up is Available

**FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.ARTREACHORLANDO.ORG/WONDERCAMP
OR EMAIL SARAH AT SZIMMER@ARTREACHORLANDO.ORG**

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



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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Your School Officials

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

Local Law Enforcement

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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



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.

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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/>

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>

