

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,

Please see below article from Dr. Colon:

During the months of April and May, parents can carry out a series of activities to support their children's education and work as a team with teachers. Here are some suggestions:

During the months of April and May, parents can support their children's education and collaborate with teachers in several ways. It's crucial to maintain regular communication with teachers to understand children's academic progress and address any specific needs. Additionally, parents can assist with daily homework, establish routines including study and rest time, and promote reading at home.

Encouraging complementary educational activities such as museum visits or participation in extracurricular programs also enriches children's learning. It's important to get involved in school projects, providing support with research and presentation, thus fostering teamwork and collaboration skills.

Furthermore, promoting creativity through artistic activities and limiting screen time to encourage a healthy balance between technology and other activities is essential. Monitoring children's mental and emotional health is crucial, creating a supportive family environment where they feel comfortable expressing their emotions.

By working as a team with teachers and providing a supportive home environment, parents can significantly contribute to their children's academic and personal success during these months and beyond.

Blessings, Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

Sunday, April 7, 2024-Saturday, April 13, 2024

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Monday, April 8, 2024

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

- 6th Grade Focus 11 fieldtrip from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. 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 and SACC International Festival, so it is imperative that all members attend.
- Step practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-All members need to attend because we are preparing for the two performances scheduled for April 13, 2024. Please practice new steps from Google Drive.
- CreativeU from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in Art room. PLEAE do not pick up students early.

Tuesday, April 9, 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.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Church Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee. We are preparing for the Diocese of Orlando Art Extravaganza and SACC International Festival, so it is imperative that all members attend.
- Varsity Boys Basketball Game at 8:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Gym

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

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

- Diocese of Orlando Photo Shoot
- St. Andrew Catholic School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- 2nd 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.

Thursday, April 11, 2024

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

- SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday
- 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.
- Cheer practice from 3:30 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.
- Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee. We are preparing for the Diocese of Orlando Art Extravaganza and SACC International Festival so it is imperative that all members attend.
- JJV Boys Basketball Game at Good Shepherd at 5:00 p.m. Players please arrive by 4:15 p.m.
- Varsity Bys Basketball Game at Good Shepherd at 6:00 p.m. Player please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Friday, April 12, 2024

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

- School International Festival Kick Off Dress-Students dress in native country attire ONLY!
- Prayer with the Principal at 2:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- Step practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-All members need to attend because we are preparing for the two performances scheduled for April 13, 2024. Please practice new steps from Google Drive.
- Instrumental Ensemble Elite practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room
- 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, April 13, 2024

- Diocese of Orlando Spring Extravaganza at Bishop Moore Catholic High School.
- Ensemble Elite will be performing at 10:30 a.m. Please arrive no later than 10:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic School Mass uniform.
- St. Andrew Spartan Steppers will be performing at 11:00 a.m. Please arrive no later than 10:30 a.m.
- Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Holy Redeemer at 10:00 a.m. Players please arrive by 9:15 a.m.
- St. Andrew Catholic Church International Festival in our St.
 Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium from 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Different St. Andrew Catholic School students will perform throughout the day.

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.

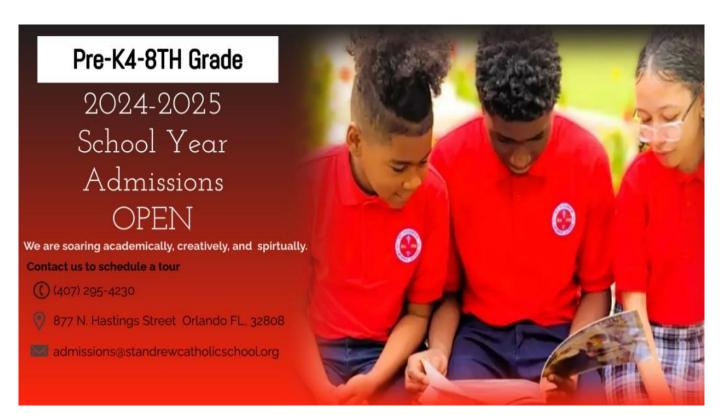
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Do you have any news on an alumni that you would like us to know?

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

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



If your family will not be returning for the 2024-2025 school year, please email Mrs. Johnson at ejouhnson@standrewcatholicschool.org so she can withdraw you from the system for the 2024-2025.

PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter

Pre-K4

CHANGES IN AND AROUND ME

Character Education: Patience Literacy: Oral Language, Writing

Letter Knowledge: Rr, Dd, Vv, Uu, Yy Math: Geometric and Spatial Sense

Religion: Joy is God

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Life Is Good

ELA: Identify central idea, opinions and reasons, review print concept, end punctuations, digraphs sh, wh, and ch

And sight words

Math: Compare Three Dimensional

Shapes

Social Studies: Protect A Habitat Science: Let's Review Part II

First Grade

ELA: Final blends ng, nk, tch; Inflection –s and –es. Compare and Contrast, Plants

Math: Data Religion: Easter

Social Studies: Goods and Services

Science: Plants

Important Dates

April 26: Spring Extravaganza

" Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever keeps my word will never see death. "



2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

Important Dates

April 26th- Spring
 Extravaganza

2nd Grade

ELA: /-dge/ words, retelling stories, informational paragraph Math: Measuring objects Social Studies: Treating everyone fairly Science: Earth's surface quick changes

Religion: Act of contrition

3rd Grade

ELA: Identify the differences among types of trees

Math: Fraction concepts

Social Studies: Discuss climates and natural resources

Science: Discuss fossils

Science: Discuss fossils
Religion: Discuss how Jesus
makes a New Covenant



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

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Mathematics



5th grade-Students will be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals.

6th grade-Students will be able to solve for percents.

7th grade-Students will be able to use scale drawings in real world situations.

8th grade-Students will be able to solve muti-step equations.

***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.

30 minutes on IXL 30 minutes on Ray Dass



English Language Arts



Hope you had a blessed and restful Easter!

5th: Students will be able to examine the sequence of events in text organization and identify main ideas and details of a text. Please make sure to finish reading Wonder by Monday Apr 8, 2024.

6th: Students will be able to analyze and understand a text to determine the theme and recognize and understand the effect of hyperbole. Segment 4 for A Wrinkle in Time is due Friday April 12, 2024.

7th: Students will be able to identify cause and effect patterns of organization in an informational text and draw conclusions from text and graphs. Test for *The Giver* will be on Monday April 8, 2024.

8th: Students will be able to trace and evaluate arguments and evaluate supporting evidence to determine whether the evidence is relevant or irrelevant. Projects for Dear Martin or The Hate U Give are due on Monday April 8, 2024.

Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.



Social Studies



5th Grade: Students are learning about about a group of people called the Separatists. They will also learn about the voyage on the Mayflower to the New World. Students will also study the Mayflower Compact.

6th Grade: Students are learning about Ancient Egypt and Nubia. They will learn how geography shaped its civilization.

7th Grade: Students are now on Chapter 5 Enduring the Bill of Rights. They will learn how slavery was abolished, and how African Americans gained the right to vote.

8th Grade: Students will start Chapter 4, Life in the Colonies.

Mark your calendars!!!
St. Andrew will be hosting
a SPRING
EXTRAVAGANZA
on April 26, 2024, at 6:30
p.m.!

Science



All classes are having fun exploring our world through a scientific lens! Here's what our students are learning about this week.

5th Grade: Atmosphere

6th Grade: Sound and Light Waves

7th Grade: The Skin

8th Grade: Space and Planets



Happy Easter and Welcome Back!

5th Grade students explored the ways in which God calls us to be holy in what we do and say. We also explored vocations and how God calls us.

6th grade students have learned more about Joshua and God's plans for him and the Israelites. We also looked at those who are Christ's representatives here on earth.

7th grade looked closely at the Beatitudes and how we can use these guidelines to help navigate the challenges we have in our daily lives.

8th grade read about the first martyrs of the Church and discussed how to carry on their zeal today by imitating their faith.







ENSEMBLE ELITE-1:30 PM SCHOOL SINGERS- 1:45 PM

SPARTAN STEPPERS-2:10 PM

MINI CHEER-3:00 PM

SCHOOL SINGERS-3:10 PM

VARSITY CHEER- 3:45 PM

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE ELITE-4:05 PM

Food and drink from around the world available for purchase











Let's explore countries and cultures!

SUPPORT SACS BOYS BASKETBALL

ALL GAMES IN THE ST. ANDREW GYM
TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH JJV @ 5, VARSITY @ 6
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH JJV @ 5, VARSITY @ 6
TUESDAY, APRIL 23TH VARSITY @ 6, JJV @ 7
THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH JJV @ 5, VARSITY @ 6



FREE ADMISSION
CHEERLEADERS WILL BE
SELLING CONCESSIONS



https://forms.gle/Amjn1TTkLJvKv5Zj7

Please click on the link to sign up for the Mother-Son Sneaker ball. The cost for tickets is \$15, no Cash will be accepted. Deadline to register for the dance is on April 26, 2024 @11:59 p.m.

No exceptations.



6B students are collecting items to donate to Harbor House of Central Florida for domestic victims for their service projects. We will be collecting items now until Apr 30, 2024. Please send all items to room 14. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Hayes rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org.

Items Needed

Personal Care	Baby Needs	Cleaning Needs	Kennel Needs	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Body wash	Baby wipes	Lysol wipes	Car litter	Pillows and pillow
Bar soap	Diapers (size 5,	Hand and dish	Cat wet food	cases (new)
Maxi	6 only)	soap		Towels (new)
pads/tampons	Baby wash			Hand towels
Liquid hand soap				(new)
Toothpaste				Wash cloths (new)
Toothbrushes				Silverware (new
(child size)				or gently used)
Underwear (new,				Dish sets (new or
all sizes women				gently used)
boys and girls)				Pots and pans
Socks (new, all				(new or gently
sizes women,				used)
boys and girls)				Ziploc bags (all
Sports bra (new,				sizes)
all sizes)				
Body lotion				
Deodorant				
Hair products				



FOR THE 24-25 MINI CHEER AND VARSITY CHEER TEAMS
THIS IS FOR GIRLS WHO WILL BE IN GRADES 2-8 NEXT YEAR

*BRING PE UNIFORM, WATER BOTTLE, AND SNEAKERS

*BRING ENERGY, SMILES AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

*MUST SIGN UP ON THE GOOGLE FORM

* EMAIL MRS. ALLEN OR MRS.

JOHNSON FOR MORE INFO

KALLEN@STANDREWCATHOLICSCHOOL.ORG OR EJOHNSON@STANDREWCATHOLICSCHOOL.OG

MAY 16TH 3:30-4:45

https://forms.gle/kvXDKMRzTUhDLiQe8

Below is a link for any students who are interested in attending a professional women's volleyball game for Orlando's new pro team the Valkyries. CYS sent me this information for anyone wanting to attend. Paid admission starts at \$22.50, and the game is at UCF on Sunday 4/21 @ 2:00 pm.

Catholic Youth Sports Discounted Offer (fevo-enterprise.com)



Catholic Youth Sports Discounted Offer

4/21/24 @ 2:00 PM - Catholic Youth Sports Discounted Offer fevo-enterprise.com



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ARTREACH ORLANDO PRESENTS:







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



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.
- 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: <u>259</u>
 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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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

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

standing with the association to cast a vote.

- 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.

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

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

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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/

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

