

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,

Don't wait until the last minute. Please be sure to purchase your St. Sndrew Catholic School scholars uniforms early.



Blessings, Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

Sunday, July 30, 2023-August 5, 2023			
<u>Sunday, July 30, 2023</u> <u>Monday, July 31, 2023</u>			
	Front Office Open from 7:30 a.m-5:00 p.m.		
Tuesday, August 1, 2023	Wednesday, August 2, 2023		
Front Office Closed	Front Office Hours will be emailed!		
Thursday. August 3, 2023	<u>Friday, August 4, 2023</u>		
Front Office Open from 7:30 a.m-5:00 p.m.	Front Office Open from 7:30 a.m-5:00 p.m.		
	<u>Saturday, August 5, 2023</u>		
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 <u>https://standrewcatholicschool.org/calendar/</u>. 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 at <u>ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org</u> 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 <u>www.blackandindianmission.org</u>.

The 2023-24 scholarship award amounts are available; however, EMA will continue to reflect the 2022-23 award amounts at this time. Please use the following Scholarship Award Charts to determine your student award amounts. If you feel you need additional assistance, be sure to fill out the FACTS assistance application where you may be eligible for additional assistance if available.



FLORIDA TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Basic Scholarship Amounts for 2023-24

If a student received scholarship funding in 2018-19 and has renewed and utilized the scholarship annually since, the amount of the award will be the greater of the amount calculated below OR these amounts: K-5th grade – \$6,519; 6-8th grade – \$6,815; 9-12th grade – \$7,111.

Note: The county is the one the student lives in according to their 2023-24 scholarship application.

District	Grades K-3	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12	District	Grades K-3	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12
Alachua	\$7,915	\$7,288	\$7,226	Lake	\$7,877	\$7,250	\$7,188
Baker	\$8,487	\$7,842	\$7,779	Lee	\$8,369	\$7,734	\$7,671
Bay	\$8,003	\$7,376	\$7,314	Leon	\$7,970	\$7,343	\$7,281
Bradford	\$8,575	\$7,930	\$7,867	Levy	\$8,611	\$7,966	\$7,903
Brevard	\$7,971	\$7,344	\$7,282	Liberty	\$8,963	\$8,318	\$8,255
Broward	\$8,070	\$7,428	\$7,365	Madison	\$8,447	\$7,802	\$7,739
Calhoun	\$8,805	\$8,160	\$8,097	Manatee	\$8,051	\$7,424	\$7,362
Charlotte	\$8,355	\$7,728	\$7,666	Marion	\$7,897	\$7,270	\$7,208
Citrus	\$7,895	\$7,268	\$7,206	Martin	\$8,519	\$7,884	\$7,821
Clay	\$7,925	\$7,298	\$7,236	Monroe	\$11,223	\$10,567	\$10,502
Collier	\$9,554	\$8,895	\$8,830	Nassau	\$8,256	\$7,629	\$7,567
Columbia	\$8,141	\$7,496	\$7,433	Okaloosa	\$8,060	\$7,433	\$7,371
Dade	\$8,179	\$7,540	\$7,477	Okeechobee	\$8,273	\$7,628	\$7,565
De Soto	\$8,454	\$7,809	\$7,746	Orange	\$8,025	\$7,392	\$7,330
Dixie	\$8,562	\$7,917	\$7,854	Osceola	\$7,931	\$7,304	\$7,242
Duval	\$8,001	\$7,369	\$7,307	Palm Beach	\$8,494	\$7,839	\$7,774
Escambia	\$7,999	\$7,372	\$7,310	Pasco	\$7,923	\$7,296	\$7,234
Flagler	\$7,874	\$7,247	\$7,185	Pinellas	\$8,203	\$7,574	\$7,512
Franklin	\$9,352	\$8,707	\$8,644	Polk	\$7,933	\$7,306	\$7,244
Gadsden	\$8,403	\$7,758	\$7,695	Putnam	\$8,377	\$7,732	\$7,669
Gilchrist	\$8,791	\$8,146	\$8,083	St. Johns	\$8,010	\$7,383	\$7,321
Glades	\$9,088	\$8,443	\$8,380	St. Lucie	\$8,046	\$7,419	\$7,357
Gulf	\$8,956	\$8,311	\$8,248	Santa Rosa	\$7,901	\$7,274	\$7,212
Hamilton	\$8,788	\$8,143	\$8,080	Sarasota	\$8,684	\$8,047	\$7,984
Hardee	\$8,196	\$7,551	\$7,488	Seminole	\$7,972	\$7,345	\$7,283
Hendry	\$7,662	\$7,017	\$6,954	Sumter	\$8,619	\$7,992	\$7,930
Hernando	\$7,880	\$7,253	\$7,191	Suwannee	\$8,161	\$7,516	\$7,453
Highlands	\$8,131	\$7,486	\$7,423	Taylor	\$8,431	\$7,786	\$7,723
Hillsborough	\$8,002	\$7,368	\$7,306	Union	\$8,651	\$8,006	\$7,943
Holmes	\$8,745	\$8,100	\$8,037	Volusia	\$7,834	\$7,207	\$7,145
Indian River	\$8,264	\$7,637	\$7,575	Wakulla	\$8,177	\$7,532	\$7,469
Jackson	\$8,507	\$7,862	\$7,799	Walton	\$9,511	\$8,884	\$8,822
Jefferson	\$9,771	\$9,126	\$9,063	Washington	\$8,786	\$8,141	\$8,078
Lafayette	\$8,890	\$8,245	\$8,182				



It is very important that your child continues to read during the summer vacation to reinforce previously learned skills. Reading aloud to an adult for at least 20-30 minutes a day is recommended. Students and parents are encouraged to read daily and choose books that are interesting to foster the love for reading.

Attached you will find a list of books or stories for your <u>student's grade level</u>. Books can be purchased online or at your nearest library. It is recommended that your student practice IXL skills on their entering grade level to reinforce reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar mechanics skills. I hope you enjoy your summer! Have a wonderful summer!!

Incoming Kindergartners

- Paletero Man by Lucky Diaz
- Looking for a Jumbie by Tracey Baptiste
- The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
- <u>Duck! Rabbit!</u> by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- *The Bear's Song* by Benjamin Chaud
- It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed Book by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- Silly Sally by Audrey Woods
- Atticus Caticus by Sarah Maizes
- 100 Dogs: Playful Pups to Count by Michael Whaite
- *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise
- *Group Hug* by Jean Reidy
- Everybody in the Red Brick Building by Anne Wynter
- *Mina* by Matthew Forsythe

Incoming 1st Graders

- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- We Are Growing by Laurie Keller
- *Don't Worry, BEE Happy* by Ross Burach
- Big Cat by Ethan Long
- The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat
- <u>Trucktown</u> by Jon Scieszka
- Emerson Is Mighty Girl! by Meredith Rusu
- *Kit and Kaboodle Take the Train* by Michelle Portice
- Unlimited Squirrels in I Lost My Tooth! by Mo Willems
- Nick and Nack Fly a Kite by Brandon Budzi
- Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!) by Norm Feuti
- The Great Bunk Bed Battle by Tina Kugler

Incoming 2nd Graders

- <u>Good Dog</u> by Cam Higgins
- Too Small Tola by Atinuke
- Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
- Baloney and Friends Going Up! by Greg Pizzoli
- Bark Park by Brandi Dougherty
- The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
- Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
- Go Wild! Sea Turtles by Jill Esbaum
- Fox Explores the Night by Martin Jenkins
- What Do They Do With All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz
- **Plants Fight Back** by Lisa J. Amstutz
- The Rat by Elise Gravel
- **BUGS!** by James Buckley, Jr.
- *Planets* by Elizabeth Carney

Incoming 3rd Graders

- <u>*Cat Ninja*</u> by Matthew Cody
- Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club by Aron Nels Steinke
- *Wallace the Brave* by Will Henry
- <u>Zita the Spacegirl</u> by Ben Hatke
- Simon and Chester: Super Detectives by Cale Atkinson
- Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw by Todd H. Doodler
- *King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel

Incoming 4th Graders

- <u>*Guts*</u> by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel)
- The One and Only Bob_by Katherine Applegate
- <u>*Pie in the Sky*</u> by Remy Lai
- <u>*Restart*</u> by Gordon Korman
- <u>*Click*</u> by Kayla Miller (graphic novel)
- Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (graphic novel)
- Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire

Incoming 5th Graders

- <u>Green Lantern Legacy</u> by Minh Le (graphic novel)
- <u>Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation</u> (series) by Stuart Gibb
- Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret (series) by Trudi Trueit
- <u>Alone</u> by Megan E Freeman
- The Endling: The Last (series) by Katherine Applegate
- The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid by Matt Wallace

Incoming 6[®] graders –

Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani - "Priyanka Das has so many unanswered questions: Why did her mother abandon her home in India years ago? What was it like there? And most importantly, who is her father, and why did her mom leave him behind? But Pri's mom avoids these questions—the topic of India is permanently closed

Smile (Smile # 1) by Raina Telgemeier - "Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth, and what follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there is still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly. This coming-of-age true story is sure to resonate with anyone who has ever been in middle school, and especially those who have ever had a bit of their own dental drama."

A Good Kind of Trouble - "Twelve-year-old Shayla is allergic to trouble. All she wants to do is to follow the rules. (Oh, and she would also like to make it through seventh grade with her best friendships intact, learn to run track, and have a cute boy see past her giant forehead.) But in junior high, it is like all the rules have changed. Now she is suddenly questioning who her best friends are and some people at school are saying she's not black enough. Wait, *what*?

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky (Tristan Strong, 1) - **S**ent to Alabama to recover from an accident that killed his best friend, 7th grader Tristan Strong hasn't felt very strong in a long time. On his first night in Alabama, a creature comes into his bedroom and steals his lost friend's journal, and Tristan has no choice but to follow. In the chaos that ensues, Tristan punches a tree, inadvertently opening a chasm into the Midpass, a land of burning ships and volatile creatures hunting the people of our world. In Midpass, Tristan finds himself in the center of a battle that has worn down its warriors, Black folk heroes John Henry and Brer Rabbit. To close the opening to Midpass, Tristan and his new allies will have to seek out Anansi the Weaver and find a way to barter with the trickster that will not mean Tristan losing everything else he loves.

"One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams- Garcia – One Crazy Summer is a children's novel of historical fiction by Rita Williams-Garcia. Set during the **summer** of 1968 in Oakland, California, **"One Crazy Summer"** follows the lives of the Gaither sisters, Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern, as they visit with their mother who abandoned them some seven years before.

Incoming 7th graders

New Kid by Jerry Craft - "Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.

Class Act by Jerry Craft - "A moving and often very funny story about the convergence of an awkward age (13 to 14) with an awkward age (America's racial reckoning).... [Craft] balances his biting sendup of American race relations with poignant family portraits, and the art is most striking in quiet moments."

The Offenders by Jerry Craft - Bullies beware! A freak accident gives five middle school bullies super powers. But instead of being able to transform into cool super-beings, they take on the characteristics of the kids they bully. Sure their abilities may be at an all-time high, but do they really have what it takes to save their school when their self-esteem is at an all-time low? "The Offenders is the best use of detention since The Breakfast Club funny, exciting, and the most charming thing I've read in ages. Writing something entertaining is tough, but writing something important is even tougher. Jerry and his boys have made it look easy.

Loot by Jude Watson – On a foggy night in Amsterdam, man falls from a rooftop to the wet pavement below. It's Alfie McQuinn the notorious cat burglar, and he's dying. As sirens wail in the distance, Alfie manages to get out two last words to his young son, March "Find Jewels"

Sting by Jude Watson - March and Jules are teenage twins, following in their father's footsteps as jewel thieves, but when their latest job goes wrong they end up with one jewel, a sapphire called the Morning Star, one of three cursed jewels--and the only way they can break the curse is to elude the FBI

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<u>Ghost Boys</u> by Jewell Parker Rhodes - Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real one. Now a ghost, Jerome watches the devastation unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon, Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Moore - It's Christmas Eve in Harlem, but twelve-year-old Lolly Rachpaul and his mom aren't celebrating. They're still reeling from his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting just a few months earlier. Then Lolly's mother's girlfriend brings him a gift that will change everything: two enormous bags filled with Legos. Lolly's always loved Legos, and he prides himself on following the kit instructions exactly. Now, faced with a pile of building blocks and no instructions, Lolly must find his own way forward.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyn- During World War II, 8-year-old Bruno (Asa Butterfield) and his family leave Berlin to take up residence near the concentration camp where his father (David Thewlis) has just become commandant. Unhappy and lonely, he wanders out behind his house one day and finds Shmuel (Jack Scanlon), a Jewish boy of his age. Though the barbed-wire fence of the camp separates them, the boys begin a forbidden friendship, oblivious to the real nature of their surroundings.

Incoming 8th graders

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston - Their Eyes Were Watching God follows the life of Janie Crawford, a girl of mixed black and white heritage, around the turn of the century...which was not an easy time to be of mixed race. As an adolescent, Janie sees a bee pollinating a flower in her backyard pear tree and becomes obsessed with finding true love.

Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson - The recipient of multiple awards and one of our favorite middle school books, this novel is a powerful story about a girl striving for success in a world that too often seems like it's trying to break her

<u>The Skin I'm in</u> by Sharon G. Flake - Maleeka suffers every day from the taunts of the other kids in her class about her homemade clothes, her good grades, or her dark, black skin. A new teacher starts at their school. Her face is blotched with a startling white patch, but she loves her skin. Can Maleeka learn to do the same?

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandan - Nisha watches her home country of India divide into India and Pakistan in 1947, and suddenly, Muslims and Hindus are being killed crossing the new border. Nisha's family decides they, too, must cross, and she fears for her life during the long journey.

Buddha Boy by: *Kathe Koja* - (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003) *128 pages*. In this young adult novel, Jinsen is bullied because of his dragon T-shirts, shaved head, and his religious lifestyle. Justin becomes his partner in a class project and starts to see Jinsen differently. Standing up for Jinsen complicates Justin's life and his position in the social hierarchy of high school

Clap when you Land – by Elizabeth Acevedo -Camino Rios lives in the Dominican Republic. Yahaira Rio lives in New York City. They don't know about each other, or even know they have a sister, until their beloved Papi unexpectedly dies in an airplane crash, flying from New York to the Dominican Republic to visit Camino. As both grieve, they learn about each other and unravel the web of secrets their family kept from them. Told in dual perspectives, through the beautiful verse of each girl's poetry, the Rios sisters try to figure out how to keep pursuing their dreams even when tragedy strikes.

The Hate you Give by Angie Thomas - Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas - Concrete Rose is **the prequel to The Hate You Give, following Maverick Carter's life as he becomes a teen father**. He must decide between staying in the gang his father was a part of or changing everything and getting out for his new son.

This is my America by Kim Johnson - The Hate U Give meets Just Mercy in this unflinching yet uplifting first novel that **explores the racist injustices in the American justice system**. Every week, seventeen-year-old Tracy Beaumont writes letters to Innocence X, asking the organization to help her father, an innocent Black man on death row.

The Girl with the Louding Voice - The unforgettable, inspiring story of **a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her "louding voice" and speak up for herself**, The Girl with the Louding Voice is a simultaneously heartbreaking and triumphant tale about the power of fighting for your dreams



Purchase your 2022-2023 St. Andrew Catholic School yearbook in the front office for \$30.00 with a debit or credit card. Yearbooks can be purchased from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. during the month of July 2023.



SOCCER

GAME 6

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS* - ORLANDO CYS	
(all teams play each other once)	
FALL SEASON - FIRST SEASON	TUES, THUR (primary)
GIRLS BASKETBALL	WED, SAT (makeup)
BOYS SOCCER	
TEAM TRYOUTS	8/14 to 8/24
REGISTRATION	8/10 TO 8/25
TEAMS DECLARED/ROSTERS DUE	THUR, 8/24/23
WEEK 1 (1 GAME)	9/4/2023
WEEK 2 (2 GAMES)	9/11/2023
WEEK 3 (2 GAMES)	9/18/2023
WEEK 4 (2 GAMES)	9/25/2023
WEEK 5 (2 GAMES)	10/2/2023
WEEK 6 (2 GAMES)	10/9/2023
TOURNAMENT - TOP 8 TEAMS	10/14/2023

ALLSTAR GAME 10/24/2022

Tournament days Quarter Saturday, Semi Tues, Final Thurs

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS - ORLANDO CYS ALL COED SPORTS FALL SEASON - FIRST SEASON

SUNDAYS

REGISTRATION	
TEAMS DECLARED/ROSTERS DU	Е
GAME 1	
GAME 2	
GAME 3	
GAME 4	
GAME 5	

8/7 TO 8/25
MON, 8/28/23
9/17/2023
9/24/2023
10/1/2023
10/8/2023
10/15/2023
10/22/2023



2023-2024 Tuition & Fee Schedule

Annual Enrollment Fee

\$275.00 per student

The Enrollment Fee is due at the time of acceptance (with enrollment) to secure a space for your child (ren); it is due annually and is non-refundable.

Tuition	Tuition Only	Tuition & Morning Care	Tuition & Extended Care	Tuition Morning & Extended Care
Pre-K4 Half day	\$0	\$181	\$0	\$0
Pre-K4 Full day	\$7,448	\$7,629	\$8,353	\$8,448

Pre-K4 Full Day Tuition includes school supplies & 3 educational field trips. Please note:

- A Non-Refundable application fee of \$50 must be paid in order to submit the online application.
- Yearly and monthly tuition is paid through the FACTS program. Monthly tuition is paid on the 20th of each month beginning in August. There is a \$41.00 annual Administration Fee charged by the FACTS Program.
- No fees are collected at the school. <u>ALL</u> charges are charged through your FACTS account.
- As part of our parent's partners in education commitment, we believe that each family should have some level of tuition responsibility. This level may vary based on the financial need of the family.
- All VPK certificates, tuition and fees schedule agreements must be submitted to the office by July 24th or you will be charged maximum fee per grade level.
- Tuition only Parents will be charged \$5 per day per child for morning care & \$15 per day per child for extended care drop in fee. There will be a \$3.00 per minute charge for any student not picked up after 6:00 pm. FACTS Account will be charged every Monday for previous week.
- Any difference for full day students not covered by VPK and or School Readiness (4C) if applicable, is the responsibility of Parent/Guardian.

Please note that the tuition amount listed below is the tuition amount that you are responsible for at St. Andrew Catholic School minus any scholarships that you may receive. The tuition amount shown on EMA is for ALL fees that St. Andrew Catholic School charges. Per scholarship entity, we MUST put ALL fees that a school charges for example, application fee, enrollment fee, FACTS fee, etc.



2023-2024

Tuition & Fee Schedule

Cost of Educating a Student: 11,592.00

Annual Enrollment Fee

\$275.00 per child

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Tuition	Tuition with Fees	Tuition & Morning Care	Tuition & Extended Care	Tuition Morning & Extended Care
K-5	\$8516	\$8,697	\$9,421	\$9,516
6 th	\$8,496	\$8,677	\$9,401	\$9,496
7 th	\$8,517	\$8,698	\$9,422	\$9,517
8th	\$8,607	\$8,788	\$9,512	\$9,607

Tuition includes school supplies & 3 educational field trips, plus 2 retreats for 6th - 8th grade

Please note:

- A Non-Refundable application fee of \$50 must be paid in order to submit the online application
- Yearly and monthly tuition is paid through the FACTS program. Monthly tuition is paid on the 20th of each month beginning in August. There is a \$41.00 annual Administration Fee charged by the FACTS Program.
- No fees are collected at the school <u>ALL</u> charges are charged through your FACTS account.
- As part of our parent's partners in education commitment, we believe that each family should have some level of tuition responsibility. This level may vary based on the financial need of the family.
- All current scholarship award letters, tuition and fee schedule agreements must be submitted to the office by July 24th or you will be charged the maximum fee per grade level.
- Any difference between scholarship awards and stated tuition is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- St. Andrew also accepts School Readiness (4C). The parent fee set by School Readiness (4C) must be paid weekly.
- Tuition only Parents will be charged \$5 per day per child for morning care & \$15 per day per child for extended
 care drop in fee. There will be a \$3.00 per minute charge for any student not picked up after 6:00 pm. FACTS
 Account will be charged every Monday for previous week.
- 7th Grade students will have a \$25 candlelight Brunch Fee added to their tuition and paid via the FACTS account based on their FACTS payment plan.
- In addition to tuition, 8th grade students will have a \$250 graduation fee added to their tuition and paid via the FACTS account based on their FACTS payment plan.
- Scholarship checks not endorsed by due date will be charged a \$35 late fee per student through FACTS account.



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 <u>lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org</u>. Work the days and hours your child is in school or after school!

Now that we have lived through the major storm of the pandemic with restrictions to visitors on our St. Andrew Catholic School Campus, we are finally ready to get back into the full swing of things with our root belief that "Teamwork leads us to our goals." With that every St. Andrew Catholic School family is a part of our Home School Association with dues being included in your St. Andrew Catholic School registration/re-enrollment fee. In order to have a productive and active Home and School Association, we need not only for families to be a member but to be active in our St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association. Please see below more information about our St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association as well as officers needed.

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.

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 guiz

Step 2: Fingerprinting

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

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 <u>www.fieldprintflorida.com</u> 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 Community



July 21, 2023

Fr. Leo Hodges, Pastor

Dear St. Andrew School Parents,

Faith Formation including sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will begin on August 20. We are preparing children in Catholic School in third grade or above for First Communion provided they have at least two continuous years in Catholic School, that is, for a child in 3rd grade, they must have been in Catholic School in 1st and 2nd grades. Preparation includes attending faith formation on Sundays for one year and in April and May preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion on Wednesdays (in addition to Sundays). In addition, the child must attend Sunday Mass during the year of preparation. Your child must be baptized in the Catholic Church and a copy of their baptism certificate must accompany the registration form unless they were baptized at St. Andrew Church.

We are also preparing our youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for Confirmation begins in 8th grade, it is a two-year process and the youth must have been in Catholic School or Faith Formation for the last three consecutive years, that is, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade. The first year requires attendance at Sunday faith formation sessions and Sunday Mass. If your child was baptized and received their First Communion and they want to receive their Confirmation, please complete a 2023-24 Faith Formation registration form. A copy of their Baptism and First Reconciliation certificates must accompany their registration form unless they received their First Communion at St. Andrew.

Registration forms will be on our webpage (<u>www.standrew-orlando.org</u>) in English, Spanish, and Creole/French in early August. All parents having children prepare for a sacrament must meet with Kathy Morgan for Confirmation, or with me for First Communion. Once we receive your registration, we will call to schedule a meeting.

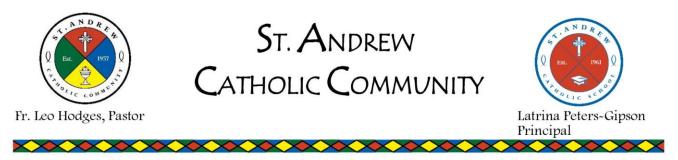
If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 407-293-0730.

Blessings,

Martha Lushman-Zayas

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21 de julio de 2023

Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Escuela Católica de San Andrés:

Las sesiones de Formación de Fe, incluyendo la preparación sacramental para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación, comenzarán el 20 de agosto. Estamos preparando a los niños de la Escuela Católica de tercer grado en adelante para la Primera Comunión, siempre que tengan al menos dos años continuos en la Escuela Católica, es decir, para un niño en el 3er grado, debe haber estado en la Escuela Católica en el 1er y 2do grado. La preparación incluye asistir a las sesiones de Formación de Fe todos los domingos durante un año y, en adición, asistir a las sesiones de preparación los miércoles en abril y mayo para prepararse para la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión. Además, el niño/a debe asistir a Misa los domingos durante el año de preparación. Su hijo/a debe haber sido bautizado en la Iglesia Católica y deberá proveernos una copia de su certificado de bautismo con el formulario de inscripción (a menos que haya sido bautizado en San Andrés).

También estamos preparando a nuestros jóvenes para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. La preparación para la Confirmación comienza en 8° grado, es un proceso de dos años y el joven debe haber estado en Escuela Católica o Formación de Fe consecutivamente durante los últimos tres años, es decir, 5°, 6° y 7° grado. El primer año requiere asistir a las sesiones de Formación de Fe los domingos y a la Misa. Si su hijo fue bautizado y recibió su Primera Comunión y quiere recibir su Confirmación, complete un formulario de registro de Formación en la Fe 2023-24. Una copia de sus certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión deben acompañar su formulario de registro a menos que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión en San Andrés.

Los formularios de inscripción estarán en nuestra página web (www.standrew-orlando.org) en inglés, español y criollo/francés a principios de agosto. Todos los padres que tienen hijos que se preparan para un sacramento deben reunirse con Kathy Morgan para la Confirmación o conmigo para la Primera Comunión. Una vez que recibamos su formular de inscripción, lo llamaremos para programar una reunión.

Si tiene preguntas, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 407-293-0730.

Muchas bendiciones,

Martha Lushman-Zayas

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St. Andrew Catholic Community



21 jiyè 2023

Chè Paran Elèv nan Lekòl St. Andrew,

Fòmasyon lafwa, ki gen ladan preparasyon sakreman pou Premye Kominyon ak Konfimasyon, ap kòmanse 20 out. Nou prepare timoun ki soti nan lekòl Katolik apati twazyèm ane ou pi plis pou Premye Kominyon, depi yo gen omwen de ane kontinyèl nan yon lekòl Katolik, sa vle di pou yon timoun nan 3yèm ane, yo dwe te nan yon lekòl Katolik nan 1ye ak 2yèm ane. Preparasyon an gen ladann patisipe nan Fòmasyon Lafwa chak dimanch pandan yon ane, anplis, tout mèkredi yo nan mwa avril ak me, pou prepare pou Premye Rekonsilyasyon ak Premye Kominyon (anplis dimanch yo). Anplis de sa, timoun nan dwe ale nan mès dimanch pandan ane preparasyon an. Pitit ou a dwe batize nan Legliz Katolik epi ou dwe ba nou yon kopi sètifika batèm li ki dwe akonpaye fòm enskripsyon an, sof si li te batize nan Legliz St Andre.

Nou menm tou, nou prepare jèn nou yo pou yo resevwa Sakremen Konfimasyon an. Preparasyon pou Konfimasyon kòmanse nan 8yèm ane a; li se yon pwosesis dezan, ak jèn nan dwe te nan yon lekòl Katolik oswa nan Fòmasyon Lafwa pou twa dènye ane konsekitif yo, sa vle di nan 5yèm , 6yèm ak 7yèm ane. Premye ane a mande pou prezans ti moun nan nan sesyon Fòmasyon Lafwa tout Dimanch yo ak mès Dimanch. Si pitit ou te batize epi li fè Premye Kominyon epi li vle resevwa Konfimasyon li, tanpri ranpli yon Fòm Enskripsyon Fòmasyon Lafwa 2023-24. Yon kopi sètifika batèm li ak Premye Rekonsilyasyon li dwe akonpaye fòm enskripsyon li, sof si li te resevwa Premye Kominyon li nan St. Andrew.

Nan kòmansman mwa Out, fòm enskripsyon yo pral sou paj wèb nou an (<u>www.standrew-orlando.org</u>) an Angle, Panyòl ak Kreyòl/Fransè. Tout paran ki gen timoun k ap prepare pou yon Sakremen ta dwe rankontre ak Kathy Morgan pou Konfimasyon, oswa avèk mwen pou Premye Kominyon. Yon fwa nou resevwa enskripsyon w la, n ap rele w pou w planifye yon reyinyon.

Si w gen nenpòt kesyon, tanpri pa ezite kontakte m nan 407-293-0730.

Benediksyon,

Martha Lushman-Zayas

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- Do you want to help a community and earn money for school?
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- Do you want to promote social justice and make a difference in the world?

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> Contact: Hope CommUnity Center/Notre Dame AmeriCorps 1016 N. Park Ave. Apopka, FL 32712 Ask for Margery Fils-Aime

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