



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,

A graphic advertisement for a popsicle sale. It features three large, colorful popsicles (purple, yellow, and pink) on sticks, set against a light blue background with white clouds and colorful confetti. A purple "\$1" price tag is attached to the pink popsicle. The St. Andrew Catholic School logo is in the top left corner. Below the popsicles, the text "COME ENJOY A SWEET TREAT!" is written in large, bold, pink letters. At the bottom, a white box contains the text: "The cheerleaders will be selling \$1 popsicles on Monday, February 12, 2024 during lunch. All proceeds will go towards support of the Spartan cheerleaders."/>

**COME ENJOY
A SWEET TREAT!**

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popsicles on Monday, February 12, 2024
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cheerleaders.**

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, February 11, 2024-Saturday, February 17, 2024

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Monday, February 12, 2024

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

- Step practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in room 14. Students not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will be sent to an extended care for a fee.
- Middle School girls' volleyball practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

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

- Beef Jerky Dress Down Day-see flyer below!
- SACS Breast Cancer T shirt Tuesday
- Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church. Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee.
- JV Volleyball game at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium
- Varsity Volleyball game at 7:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium

Wednesday, February 14, 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
- 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, February 15, 2024

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

- SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday
- Pre-K4-8th Grade fieldtrips
- Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic School music room. Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee.
- Middle school boys open gym from 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium.
- Varsity Volleyball Game at Annunciation at 6:00 p.m. Please be there at 5:30 p.m.
- JV Volleyball game at 7:00 p.m. at Annunciation. Please be there for 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 2024



Saturday, February 17, 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@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

Character Education: Self-reliance
Literacy: Vocabulary, Oral Language
Comprehension
Alphabet Knowledge: Kk, Ww, Aa
Math: Position Words, Spatial Sense,
Patterns
Religion: Holy Mary

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Meals Are Good
ELA: Introduce a biography, topic and
theme, review print concepts and
story elements, consonants qu and x
Math: Count 11 - 15
Social Studies: Cause and Effect
Science: Good Citizens

First Grade

ELA: Story details, Chronological order
Penmanship practice
Math: Tens and Ones, Number Chart
Religion: The Good Shepherd
Social Studies: Facts about Earth, Review of
Landforms, Maps, Fact or Fiction
Science: Properties of Light

Important Dates

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
Feb. 15 Field Trip
Feb. 16 Second Trimester
Ends

“ Blessed those who do what is right, whose deeds
are always just. “

- Psalm 106:3



2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

Important Dates

- **February 15th- Field Trips**
- **February 16th- NO SCHOOL (professional day for teachers)**
- **February 19th- NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)**

2nd Grade

ELA: /oo/ words, reading biographies, writing a timeline

Math: Three-digit addition

Social Studies: American Symbols

Science: Seed dispersal

Religion: Learn about Saints who follow Jesus

3rd Grade

ELA: Identify why safety rules are important

Math: Division concepts

Social Studies: Discuss regions of the USA

Science: Discuss electric or magnetic interactions

Religion: Discuss Jesus' miracles

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>For the next two weeks, 5th-8th grades will be in small groups to prepare for the upcoming Terra Nova.</p> <p>Small Groups :</p> <p>IXL Diagnostics/Ray Dass</p> <p>Terra Nova Booklet with Teacher</p> <p>Testing Strategies Independently</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 everyday.</p> <p>30 minutes on IXL 30 minutes on Ray Dass</p>	<p>5th: Students will be able to determine the difference between fact and opinion, examine the use of tone in a piece of writing and analyze similes in narrative nonfiction.</p> <p>6th: Students will be able to understand the elements of story structure, recognize personification, identify and understand point of view.</p> <p>7th: Students will be able to analyze a historical speech and evaluate an argument.</p> <p>8th: Students will be able to identify and analyze a compare-and-contrast organizational pattern in a text and understand the impact of a word's connotation on meaning.</p> <p>All classes will be preparing for Terra Nova: grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and writing skills.</p> <p>Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.</p> 	<p>5th Grade: Students are conducting a mini-research project to learn more about an important African American man or woman.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students learn about the Assyrians and Persians and how they created and governed vast empires. In addition students will begin working on their mini documentaries for Black History Month.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students are discovering the rights granted to people to protect against the abuse of power and the rights that protect people accused of crime. In addition students will be working on a class video for Black History Month.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will explore why England wanted to establish colonies in North America. In addition students will be working on mini lessons they will be teaching to Pre-K4 through 7th grade for Black History Month.</p> 	<p>5th grade: students will be working on the solar system and their project, and they will learn the position of the planet</p> <p>6th grade: students will be learning on working Chemical reactions, they will be working in a lab, after they have been working on chemical reaction last week.</p> <p>7th grade: students will be learning about the skin system and they will have a test on Friday.</p> <p>8th grade: they will be working on their project for science on the universe and space.</p>	<p>In the coming week, the Church enters into the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. The students will be focusing on the meaning and importance of the season in the coming week. Here's what Ash Wednesday is all about:</p> 

SPECTACULAR SPECIALS



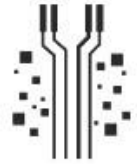
Mrs. Bharath



Mrs. Strudwick



Mr. Marcello



Mr. Abega

Art	Music	Physical Education	S.T.R.E.A.M
<p>For the month of October, both lower and upper Elementary will be exploring printmaking and weaving techniques to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.</p> <p>Middle school will be creating their own sketchbooks, after which they will practice still life drawing techniques.</p>	<p>This month we will be working on Latin American Music in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Students are learning to sing a few new responses from the Spanish hymnal in Masses on Wednesday. They are all doing Body Percussion and Percussion Instrument activities to Latin American Music. Middle school students are studying the genres of Latin American Music.</p> <p>The Choir has started rehearsing and a new handbell choir will be forming this month.</p>	<p>In the month of October our PE classes will be covering soccer. Everything from how to handle the ball and dribble to all the skills necessary to play in a game. In health we will be discussing the history, rules, positions, and how a soccer ball is even made. In addition we'll also be learning about bullying.</p>	<p>Now that MAP testing is over, students can look forward to learning coding as well as 3D design for the month of October.</p>

Regional Schools 2024 Service Project: Creating bags that say to our homeless population, “You Matter!”

Partnering with *Miles to Go*, a local, non-profit charity organization, our schools will collect items to include in the bags for more than 400 homeless people in Greater Orlando. Click on this link for more information about *Miles to Go* [Miles to Go Charities – Miles To Go Charities](#).



St. Andrew Catholic School is responsible for bringing 425 packs of beef jerky for the above bags.

Students that bring beef jerky or \$5.00 on
Tuesday, February 13, 2024
can dress down!

Help us reach our goal!

We serve God by serving others!



Breast Cancer Shirt

Available sizes remaining

Youth Small- 3
Youth Large- 4
Adult Small- 2
Adult Large- 2
Adult XL- 2
Adult 2XL- 1



FRONT



BACK

All Shirts are \$10

Please email sdescopain@standrewcatholicschool.org or rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org

They can be worn on Tuesdays

No returns, refunds or exchanges once order placed.

Made with PosterMyWall.com



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.

Need help for yourself or a friend?

Text
Spartans
to
1-844-311-7177

Text-4-Help
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Always Available.



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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

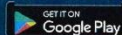
Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

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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Fortify FL se yon zouti pou rapòte aktivite sispèk ki pèmèt ou transmèt enfòmasyon soulechan bay ajans fòsdelòd apwopriye yo ak responsab lekòl yo.

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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.

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

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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>

