



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,

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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Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

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Sunday, September 17, 2023-Saturday, September 23, 2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, September 17, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th Grade Coed Soccer Training from 5:00 p.m.-5:40 p.m. at Bishop Moore Catholic School Softball Field 1B with game at 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles Field 2. All players must arrive at 4:45 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday, September 18, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step Practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in room 14. Students not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday, September 19, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soccer practice from 3:30-4:30 for all registered 3rd-5th grade players. Students not picked up by 4:35pm will go to aftercare. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday, September 20, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Andrew Catholic School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church 6th Grade Retreat in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, September 21, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheer practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium. Students not picked up by 5:35 p.m. will go to aftercare. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, September 22, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, September 23, 2023</u></p>

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.

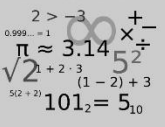

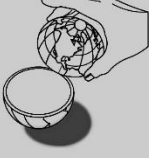




ALUMNI

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

If so, please send it to Mr. Jean-Jacques via email at jjeanjacques@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

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 multiply by 1-digit number. Students will also be able to multiply by 2-digit</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will apply GCF and LCM to fraction operations..</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of lengths, areas and other quantities measured in like or different units.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will be able to derive the equation $y = mx$ for a line through the origin</p>	<p>5th: Students will be able to understand the sequence of events in a story, examine narrative pacing and study the use of rhythm in a text. Students will be reading and analyzing <i>Hound Dog True</i> by Linda Urban.</p> <p>6th: Students will analyze a science fiction text. Students will be reading the chapter book <i>The New Kid</i> by Jerry Kraft.</p> <p>7th: Students will be able to understand how the elements of form and the use of alliteration emphasize ideas and meaning in a poem. Students will be reading and analyzing the chapter book <i>The Offenders Saving the World While Serving the Detention!</i> by Jerry Kraft.</p> <p>8th: Students will be able to analyze imagery and figurative language to better understand a memoir. Students will be reading and analyzing the chapter book <i>This is My America</i> by Kim Johnson.</p> <p>Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.</p> 	<p>5th Grade: Students will discuss the factors related to Florida's boundary changes (counties). Students will also review some of Florida's History, including Governor William Moseley, statehood and Osceola.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students have started Chapter 2 Beginning of Civilization. They will know that domesticating plants and animals changed human life. They will also learn that agriculture led to permanent settlements and specialized roles.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will have a Chapter 1 Exam on Monday 9/18. They will also be working on Chapter 2 America's Political Heritage.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will be working on their T-Shirt Government as well Chapter 1 Roots of the American People.</p>	<p>5th grade will be working on science labs. 6th grades will be working on science projects 7th grades will be working on cells structure and functions 8th grade will be working on earthquake, also higher risk places on the Pacific Ocean</p> <p>5th to 8th grades We are going to laboratory all week.</p>	<p>5th Grade: Our 5th graders are investigating the signs and symbols of the seven sacraments. They will use what they learned on an upcoming project.</p> <p>6th Grade: The 6th grade has begun their study of the Creation story that is found in Genesis.</p> <p>7th Grade: The students are exploring how the Bible was inspired and how we get closer to Jesus through the Gospels.</p> <p>8th Grade: The students are discussing models of the Church and how we can grow the domestic church in our homes.</p> 

The below is for St. Andrew Catholic School students in 5th-8th grade.
Please see Mrs. Jones in room 22 for a registration form.

Creative U: Arts for Empowerment



Join us and engage in drama, visual art, and creative writing to explore the power of the arts and to build community, empowerment and creativity.*

DATE & TIME

Monday, Sept. 25th - Dec. 11th
(11 Mondays), 3:30 - 5:45 pm

LOCATION

St. Andrew Catholic School
Mrs. Bharath's Room

*Space is limited to 20 participants!
For more info, please contact
Lauralin Bharath at
lbharath@standrewcatholicschool.org.



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FOSTERING CREATIVITY

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/>

Upcoming workshop dates:

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT
Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT
Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT

If you took the class last year, you do not have to retake this year!



St. Andrew Catholic School is now hiring for the 2023-2024 school year.
If you would like to join our team, please forward your resume to lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org.
Work the days and hours your child is in school or after school!

St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association

The St. Andrew Catholic Home and School Association is an organization comprised of all parents and guardians of St. Andrew Catholic School students. Their purpose is to promote open communication, goodwill and cooperation among the parents, teachers, and administration by providing an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together for the good of the children. HSA also directs and coordinates parental education and supports St. Andrew Catholic School through assistance activities, social functions and fundraisers.

Membership is open to all parents and guardians of students of St. Andrew Catholic School and the faculty of the school. A voting member shall consist of the entire family unit and the member must be in good financial standing with the association to cast a vote.

We are in the process of looking for the following officers for the 2023-2024 school year:

President

- a. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the association. He/she shall have authority over the general and active management of the business and affairs of the association, subject to the direction of the board.
- b. The president shall call and preside over all regular and special meetings of the association and executive board.

Vice President

- a. Acts as an aide to the President
- b. Performs the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the absence of the President
- c. Performs such duties as assigned by the Home and School Association Board of Directors

Secretary

- a. The secretary shall be responsible for keeping a true and accurate record of meetings of this association and of the executive board.
- b. The secretary shall be responsible for keeping a current and accurate listing of members.
- c. The secretary shall be responsible for notifying all board members of regular or special meetings of the board. He/she shall be responsible for sending notification of regular or special meetings of the association to all members.
- d. He/she shall handle such correspondence as the president or executive board shall direct.

Treasurer

- a. Works with the President to create an annual budget for the Home and School Association
- b. Presents the budget to the Home and School Association Board for approval
- c. Keeps an accurate record of receipts and expenditures

Homeroom Parent (HR) Coordinator

- a. Update and prepare HR Parent notebook for distribution annually to new HR Parents and assist with the HR Parent meeting at the beginning of the school year.
- b. Assist or serve as Chairperson of the Teacher Appreciation Committee and assists with disseminating HSA and other information via HR Parents.

According to our HSA bylaws regarding elections, HSA board members are elected for a 2-year term. If you are interested in one of the open board positions above please email me your name, position desired, and contact information to Latrina M. Peters-Gipson at lgipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org.

Proof of attendance in one of the below will allow you to receive 1 hour of volunteer hours towards your Render Unto God volunteers hours needed to reenroll for the 2024-2025 school year. All families need 10 hours to re-enroll.



OCPS NON-PUBLIC SERVICES

2023-2024 online parent workshops

Behavior Management

September 14, 2023 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/BM091423>

Strategies for Improving Nightly Homework Routines

November 09, 2023 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/Strats110923>

Supporting Students During Testing

January 25, 2024 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/Testing012524>

Transitioning from High School to Post High School

April 11, 2024 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/PostHS21124>

REGISTER NOW



<https://tinyurl.com/2324NP-Parents>

