



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,

All St. Andrew Catholic School students should have received picture day information, Monday, August 28, 2023 for our picture day scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Please be sure to order your St. Andrew Catholic School's child Fall Day pictures.



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Wednesday, September 06, 2023

St Andrew School



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¡Echa un vistazo para encargarte!



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
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Picture Day



Orders will be sent home
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Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, September 3, 2023-Saturday, September 9, 2023

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Monday, September 4, 2023



Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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

- All fieldtrip forms sent home.
- Step tryouts from 3:30-4:30pm. Students not picked up by 4:35pm will go to aftercare.
- 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.
- Middle school auditions for those who were not in the Ensemble elite last year from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Students not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

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

- Fall Assessments Begin
- Fall Pictures
- St. Andrew Catholic School Mass Practice at 8:00 a.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church

Thursday, September 7, 2023

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

- 5th-8th Grade Cheer Tryouts from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium. All students not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.
- Step tryouts from 3:30-4:30pm. Students not picked up by 4:35pm will go to aftercare.

Friday, September 8, 2023

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

- 8th Grade Retreat
- All fieldtrip forms due by 6:00 p.m.-No late forms will be accepted.

Saturday, September 9, 2023

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 jeanjacques@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>Welcome Back!</p> <p>5th Grade: Students will explain patterns in the number of zeros when multiplying a number by powers of ten.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will identify opposites, absolute values, classify, compare and order rational numbers.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will solve scientific notation with positive and negative numbers.</p>	<p>Welcome back everyone!</p> <p>5th: Students will examine a play to discover themes, analyze a play to understand the elements of drama, spell words with VCV (vowel, consonant, vowel) syllable patterns and read and write different kinds of sentences.</p> <p>6th: Students will decode VCV syllable patterns, read and analyze an autobiography and a poem, use different kinds of sentences, and write a personal narrative. Students will be reading the chapter book <i>The New Kid</i> by Jerry Kraft.</p> <p>7th: Students will be able to analyze and compare news stories about the same event from various sources. Students will be reading chapter book <i>The Offenders Saving the World While Serving Detention!</i> by Jerry Kraft.</p> <p>8th: Students will be able to analyze elements of a personal essay, including its purpose, structure, central idea and supporting details. Students will be reading the chapter book <i>This is My America</i> by Kim Johnson.</p> <p>Practice language arts skills on IXL.</p>	<p>5th Grade: Students will discuss the factors related to Florida's boundary changes (counties). Students will review some Florida History, including Governor William Moseley, statehood and Osceola.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will be learning ways modern humans migrated to populate Earth's regions. They will also learn that Ice Age human societies became increasingly complex and religious.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will learn about playing social roles in real life. They will discuss how social roles involve expected behaviors.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will have a chapter 8 exam and will begin their T-shirt Government where they will design their 8th T-shirts.</p>	<p>5th grade will be working on science labs.</p> <p>6th grades will be working on science projects</p> <p>7th grades will be working on cells structure and functions</p> <p>8th grade will be working on earthquake, also higher risk places on the Pacific Ocean</p>	<p>Welcome back SACS Families!</p> <p>5th Grade: Students will be learning how Jesus calls us to worship, particularly in the Sacraments.</p> <p>6th Grade: Students will begin their study of the Old Testament and the different categories of books found in Scripture.</p> <p>7th Grade: Students will look more closely at their friendship with Jesus and explore their responsibilities that are part of that friendship.</p> <p>8th Grade: Students will look more closely at important people and events in Salvation history through Scripture and Tradition.</p> <div data-bbox="1279 1392 1520 1625" data-label="Image"> </div>

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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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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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/mhwgpl5036xjyp/>

Upcoming workshop dates:

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT
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.

The below is for information only. St. Andrew Catholic School has no information about it. There is a 10 week digital art class this fall for grades 5th-8th. The class takes place in our community classroom. We only have 3 spots left, but wanted to share this wonderful opportunity to learn about digital art with you, so you are able to share it with your students who might have an interest in digital art. We have scholarships available.

<https://artreachorlando.org/artists-in-wonderstudio>



STOP-MOTION ANIMATION FRAME-BY-FRAME

SATURDAYS, SEPT. 16 - NOV. 18, 2023
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$165 FOR 10 WEEKS
FOR CURRENT 5TH - 8TH GRADERS
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Students will be guided through the steps of creating their own stop-motion animated movie! We'll explore a variety of materials including paper, clay, and fabric to create characters, props, backdrops, and set pieces to bring our stories to life. Students will learn the fundamentals of script writing through character development and storyboarding. We will use digital tools to film and enhance our storytelling skills by incorporating green-screens, voiceover, and sound effects. Digital drawing and painting may be added along the way to support our creative visions!

Through basic editing techniques, we'll learn to refine our final animations. The class will culminate with a sharing of student stop-motion animations for our

peers and families. This class will include a special field trip to visit our neighbors at EA - Electronic Arts! This program was made possible thanks to the generous support of the Universal Orlando Foundation!



ArtReach Orlando's Community Classroom
1000 Arlington St. Orlando, FL 32805

WWW.ARTREACHORLANDO.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>

