

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,

As all should know, I attended an Diocese of Orlando Mission trip a couple of weeks ago and while up there, we learned that 8 seniors living in the Diocese sponsoed mission house need \$140 each for graduation so I have it taken on this immediate need to reasie the money for those 8 seniors to graduate.



Blessings, Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

### Sunday, April 28, 2024-Saturday, May 4, 2024

### **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

### Monday, April 29, 2024

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

- Scholastic Bookfair Open from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
- Step practice fin room 14 rom 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Students not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will go to aftercare.
- CreativeU from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in Art room. PLEAE do not pick up students early.

### Tuesday, April 30,2024

### 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 arrive at 4:30 for JJV basketball game. 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.
- JJV Boys Basketball game at 5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-Players please arrive by 415 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball game at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-Players please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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

- St. Andrew Catholic School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- 5th 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, May 2, 2024

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

- SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday
- Last day of After School Tutoring for all grades!
- JJV Boys Basketball Game for 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Players please arrive by 4:15 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball game for 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family. Players please arrive by 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 3, 2024

### Front Office Open Closed



Saturday, May 4, 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 <a href="https://standrewcatholicschool.org/calendar/">https://standrewcatholicschool.org/calendar/</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org">ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org</a> 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

BEFORE AND NOW

Character Education: Patience, Pride Literacy: Oral Language, Self-Concept Letter Knowledge: Alphabet, letters in

words

Math: Counting and comparing, Measurement

Religion: Pentecost

## Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Saints

**ELA:** Identify central idea,, review steps in sequence, long e, past and present

tense verbs, and sight words

Math: Measurement weight & height Social Studies: Sun Protection Science: Right & Responsibilities

### First Grade

ELA: "ou" and" ow" words, Vocabulary, Sight

Words, Retelling, and Writing

Math: Money-Coins Religion: Prayer

Social Studies: Review Science: Earth Day

### **Important Dates**

May 3rd- No School for students-Data Day

May 10th- Mother and Son

Dance

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



## 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

### Important Dates

Friday, May 3rd- No School

### **2nd Grade**

<u>ELA:</u> Suffixes, reading biographies, writing informational paragraph

Math: Geometry

**Social Studies:** Families

Trade

Science: Bodies of Water

Religion: Recognize

God's laws

### **3rd Grade**

ELA: Identify ways in which members of a community help each other

Math: Fraction concepts Social Studies: Discuss

immigrants and ethnic groups

in the U.S.A.

Science: Discuss life cycles

Religion: Discuss Jesus'

ascension to heaven



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

### Mathematics



English Language Arts





Social Studies



Science



Religion



5th grade-

Students will be able to find the difference of two mixed numbers with renaming.

6th grade-Students will be able to write and evaluate expressions involving whole number exponents.

Students will be able to find and use the circumference of a circle..

8th grade-Students will be able to understand that solutions to system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously

\*\*\*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

5th: Students will be able to analyze the author's purpose for writing, examine an author's use of voice and analyze how visual elements contribute to a story.

6th: Students will be able to compare and contrast legends and facts, recognize main ideas and details and identify the author's purpose for writing.

7th: Students will be able to identify research and create a multimedia presentation on consumerism.

8th: Students will be able to analyze the key elements of a drama, including its structure, characters, dialogue and events. Reading the drama Diary of Anne Frank.

Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter



5th Grade: Students are learning about the different colonies and their way of life.

6th Grade: Students are learning about Ancient Egypt and Nubia. They will learn how geography shaped its civilization. Students have a project due April 29, 2024!

7th Grade: Students will begin Chapter 6, The Legislative Branch.

8th Grade: Students will learn about the events that drove the colonists to seek independence from Great Britain.

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



5th grade will be exploring Holy Orders as a sacrament of service.

6th grade students will soon be learning about David and his journey to kingship.

7th grade continues to explore the 7th and 10th commandments and are spending a lot of time reflecting on what it means to be fair in just in our personal world and greater communities today.

8th grade is continuing their journey through the Middle Ages and will look at the Great Schism.





## SUPPORT SACS BOYS BASKETBALL

ALL GAMES IN THE ST. ANDREW GYM
LAST CHANCE TO SUPPORT
OUR BOYS AT HOME

TUESDAY, April 30th JJV @5, Varsity @6



FREE ADMISSION
CHEERLEADERS WILL BE
SELLING CONCESSIONS





### Enroll Your Child TODAY!

**St. Andrew Catholic School** in conjunction with Catapult Learning, is proud to offer the SUMMER JOURNEYS camp, a FREE, fun, and engaging summer school program for Title I Students.

To Register Your Child: Use the QR Code

or Link Above.

\*Note: Summer Camp is only open to Title I students who are currently in grades K-7.

Registration Closes on Friday, May 3rd

## SUMMER JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS



Literacy: Improves students' skills across the Big 5—phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary



Math: Helps struggling learners build confidence and improve their math skills



STEM: Engages students in fun, project-based learning to expand critical thinking skills



### Life Skills:

Fosters growth-mindset and helps students communicate effectively

### SUMMER JOURNEY PROGRAM

GRADES: K-7

DATES: June 3rd - June 27th

Monday-Thursday

TIMES: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Andrew Catholic School

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school.



### 2024

### Summer Extended Care Rates

June 3rd-28th 2024

Moring care: 7am-8am

Extended Care: 11:30am-5:30pm

### \$25 Registration Fee.

### Monday-Thursday:

Tuition	Morning Care	Extended Care	Morning & Extended Care	
Registered Weekly Rate	\$15	\$75	\$90	
Daily Drop in Rate	\$10	\$35	\$45	

### Friday

7am-5:30pm	\$50

- All fees will be charged to your FACTS account.
- Students Must be registered no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.
- Student Registration and weekly rate will be charged on Mondays beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.
- A \$4 per minute per child fee will be charged for any student picked up after 5:30.

Link below to register for the above:

Summer's Journey Google form

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.



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 <a href="mailto:rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org">rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org</a>.

### **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				



# Red Carpet Sports Banquet

May | 20 | 2024

From 6-8 PM

St. Andrew Catholic School Parish Hall & Gymnasium

877 N. Hastings St. | Orlando, FL.

Players Invited
(Players may bring up to 2 guests only)

Please RSVP below:

Sports Banquet Web form



FOR THE 24-25 MINI CHEER TEAM
THIS IS FOR GIRLS WHO WILL BE IN
GRADES 2-4 FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL
YEAR

\*DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY9TH

\*WE ARE LOOKING TO BUILD A COMPETITION TEAM OF 20 GIRLS MAX

\*BRING PE UNIFORM, WATER BOTTLE,
AND SNEAKERS

\*BRING ENERGY, SMILES AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

\*MUST SIGN UP ON THE GOOGLE FORM

\* EMAIL MRS. ALLEN FOR MORE INFO

MAY 16TH 3:30-4:45

https://forms.gle/kvXDKMRzTUhDLiQe8



### **Breast Cancer Shirt**

### Available sizes remaining

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





## 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.

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## Risse Brothers

# Back to School Sale

10% OFF ALL ITEMS
THROUGHOUT THE
ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE
In store & Online

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Find your back to school essentials at discounted prices in our spectacular month long sale!

Yes. 10% off ALL JUNE LONG

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## Performing Arts Theatre Camps

The BMC Theatre Department is excited to be offering the following developmental camps for Summer 2024.

**WEEK ONE: JULY 8-11** 

9a-12p Ace Your Audition! Acting/

Musical Theatre Audition Prep Camp

1 p-4 p Behind the Scenes -

Technical Theatre and Stagecraft Camp

WEEK TWO: JULY 15-18

9a-12p Triple Threat - Musical Theatre Camp

1p-4p Ace Your Audition! Acting/

Musical Theatre Audition Prep Camp

Registration spots are limited so register early.

Registration will close at 8 am the Monday of each camp. No Walk-Ups are permitted.

Each Camp is \$175.00:

including BMC Theatre Camp T-shirt

JULY 29 - 8/2: Rising BMC 9th thru 12th Graders

9a-4p BMC High School Student Thespian Boot Camp

Tuition: \$350.00:

Includes BMC Theatre Camp T-Shirt

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER



### ARTREACH ORLANDO PRESENTS:



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



### **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 <a href="https://www.orlandodiocese.org/safe-environment/english/">https://www.orlandodiocese.org/safe-environment/english/</a>. Please read the instructions carefully. <a href="You cannot submit fingerprints">You cannot submit fingerprints until you have completed the Safe Environment video and passed the quiz.</a>

### 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

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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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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St. Andrew Catholic School is now hiring for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you would like to join our team, please forward your resume to <a href="mailto:lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org">lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:lgipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org">lgipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org</a>.

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

## ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

**CODE: F2023100FF** 

**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: <a href="https://playlikeachampion.wufoo.com/forms/mhwglp5036xjyp/">https://playlikeachampion.wufoo.com/forms/mhwglp5036xjyp/</a>