



St. Andrew Parish School

School  Church  Community

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*“St. Andrew Parish School is where faith and knowledge meet.
We are called to Teach, Reflect, and Live the Gospel”.*

Parent Newsletter - October 17, 2016

Good Morning St. Andrew Families,

I would like to thank all of the St. Andrew students and staff for their hard work, concentration, and best efforts while taking our "MAPS" formative tests this past week. This "snapshot" to measure the current students skills in math and reading fluency are great teaching indicators for our staff. These indicators allow us to go back and re-teach something if need be or perhaps enrich the curriculum as well. Once testing is completed, information is then gathered, deciphered, and disseminated accordingly. Teachers will be sharing your student's MAPS results with you at Parent-Teacher Conferences in November.

A special thank you to Cargill and Hollie Lefel for forwarding a donation to the school very recently. This donation will be used to assist students with learning beyond the classroom. Thank you Hollie and Cargill for your generosity and "doing whatever it takes" to help our students.

Since we are on the topic of Hollie Lefel, I want to take this time to thank her too for her tireless efforts with the Annual Fund and her presentation to the Parish yesterday. Hollie's address spoke to the heart of what a great Catholic Learning Community is and we all (Parish, Parents, Students, Staff) an integral part of keeping our Parish a vibrant and strong community. Thank you Hollie (and Lefel family for supporting your mom).

Thank you to Miss Compall and Mrs. Smith and all of our School Students who participated in yesterday's Children's / Family Mass. It's always heartwarming to see the kids and the smiles from everyone's faces as they share their love of God and worship together. Great job everyone!

October is Fire Safety Month. We have had several grades visit our local fire department, had fire-persons come to the school and show-n-tell their equipment (Thank you Mr. McKean). As we speak about Fire Safety, please speak with your kids at home and create a plan that will help them and you with their comfort and knowledge about what to do if something were to really occur.

With the help of Mrs. Michele Raykovich, St. Andrew was able to attain a \$500 grant from the Midwest Division of the American Cancer Society and the Kohl's Healthy Families Program. These funds will be put to great use by Mr. Trow in Physical Education promoting healthy lifestyles, healthy choices. Thank you Mrs. Raykovich!!

Teacher in need for Winter assistance:

We have an amazing Staff member here at St. Andrew that travels quite a distance everyday to do amazing things for our students. She is asking if someone knows of anyone who maybe/possibly subletting an apartment or opportunity to rent space for the upcoming Winter months? We want to make sure she is safe, especially during the Winter months. If you have any information, please forward it to me and I will gladly forward it on. Thank you.

From the Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services / Public Health Department:

"The Wisconsin Communicable Disease Bureau is reporting multiple incidents of both Hand, Foot, and Mouth (HFM) disease as well as Impetigo among High School Athletic Teams. Please distribute the following information to Staff, Parents, and High School Athletes

Numerous outbreaks of Impetigo (Staphylococcus infection) and HFM among high school athletics teams across Wisconsin.

If a student athlete has a rash, it is recommended they see their primary care provider to have the rash evaluated and diagnosed. HFM is usually self-limiting and rarely requires exclusion from athletics; Impetigo can be more serious infection and requires exclusion from athletics during the first 72 hours of antibiotic therapy. It is imperative that locker rooms and sports equipment be properly cleaned and disinfected to prevent transmission.

Helpful Links:

Wisconsin DPH Impetigo Fact Sheet:

[/p42062.pdf](#)

Wisconsin DPH Hand Foot and Mouth (HFM) Fact Sheet:

[42051.pdf](#)

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting Against MRSA:

[ndex.html](#)

If you have any concerns, please report all to the school, coaches, and primary physicians immediately. "

Current Business:

Student Safety

1. (Bus Parents & Bus Students):

I was cordially invited to visit and experience what happens at Turtle Creek Elementary School during pick up and drop off times. I have been on site for the past several weeks. I want to thank all St. Andrew Parents and Students for being cognizant, following, and being successful of being safe while we are at other buildings and school transportation. I will continue to make sure we are in compliance. Dr. Crist, Superintendent expressed his sincerest appreciations. Thanks to all who help out and make sure St. Andrew is respectfully represented.

2. **Parents of Drop Off / Pick up Students at School:** Please remember that at no time can we allow a student to be dropped off before 8am without Adult Supervision. Due to liability and safety issues we must stress there has to be an Adult Representative from the School to supervise the students. If you find that this won't work for whatever reason, then we can make arrangements with our K-Club before/after school care and there is a fee involved. Thank you for understanding that we take your student's safety seriously and want to communicate what Safety Protocols are in place and we must adhere to them. Thank you.
3. **After School Supervision:** Please remember Parents we need to develop a plan for our students after school. If your student is going to stay for K-Club, great. If your student is going to stay for homework club, great.

However, when your student is done with these things, a pick up plan has to be in place, especially when homework is done or if your student has the 5p athletic practice. On Homework Club days, (HWC) is done at 4p; staff go home. Our problem we seem to have are some straggler students who leave HWC at 4p but don't have practice until 5p. It is the parent's responsibility, NOT the Teachers or Coaches to supervise the students when they have other commitments; this is a tremendous liability. If you are need of your student needing structured supervision here at school, please contact K-Club. Thanks for your help with this important safety issue.

4. For safety reasons, please be mindful that the School and Church is still active in the Tuck-Pointing work continues. There are construction / safety cones placed in strategic areas for everyone's safety. Please use designated areas to park during the school day. Our students use the school parking lot (east of the school), as recess and at times an "outside" classroom (Phy-Ed, Classroom). Having cars park there are a safety hazard for our students. Any questions or something we can help you with, please call the main office.

Leadership / Volunteer Opportunities

1. We appreciate all of those who volunteer, chaperone, coach, and do amazing things for our students. If one is interested, one must have completed the "SafeGuarding" training from the Archdiocese. If you are interested, please contact Shelly Koch at 262-728-5922 for more info. Thanks.
2. We are are need and if anyone is interested: We are looking for some assistance/leadership opportunities for someone to help be the Chairperson for the St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser and the Chairperson for the St. Nick's Children's Gift Shop. Anyone interested in St. Patrick's Committee, please contact Mike Heindselman, and any interest in St. Nick's, please contact Jen Martin of the P.S.A at 262-949-2205. Thank you
3. If you know someone who is **certified to teach or substitute teach** with a current Wisconsin DPI License, and who may be interested in substitute teaching here at St. Andrew, please forward their name and contact information. Thank you.

Funding Ideas to help our Students

1. **A great way to bring monies into the school is by saving your "Box Tops for Education" box tops** on boxed goods you purchase and old empty printer ink cartridges. Collecting the box tops into groups/bundles of 50 and rubber-banding them together, putting them into a sandwich baggie or envelope and then forward them with your student to school. We have a collection box for the box tops on Main Floor outside the 2nd Grade Classroom. Safely bring in the empty printer ink cartridges and place into our School Faculty Meeting Room.

Friendly Student / Home Reminders

1. **Friday Masses.** Unless announced by your student's teacher, please try to have your student dress in their Friday Mass Polo with Khaki Pants for boys and girls, or skirts for girls. We will communicate in advance when or if shorts will be allowed. Thanks for your help.
2. **Dress Code:** As the weather ebbs and flows with temperature changes, etc., please cognizant of the "Regular School Day Dress Code" to the best of our abilities. We know sometimes we may have "oops" days; no worries. I think we all have experienced that with kids trying to get themselves ready for school. Together we make great things happen and are patient and help one another. If you have any questions, please refer to your Parent Handbook and or call the Main Office. Thanks

3. **"Weekly Envelopes"** go home on Thursdays of each week. This allows for parents to receive more pertinent information throughout the week and not have to wait until the following week. Please try to have your student return their envelope by that next Friday or no later than Monday. Thank you.

4. If we are in doubt of what is transpiring in your student's classroom? I highly encourage you to visit their **Classroom Teacher's Google Home-Page or Option C** for items such as: Homework, Special Events, Quizzes, Tests, any all pertinent information to that Teacher and/or Subject Area. Any questions, please contact that Teacher directly. If you need further assistance after those attempts (at least 2), then contact me to help out as much as I can. Thanks.

5. **From Mrs. Ruesch (Our Ever Working Hard "Keeper of Our Websites"):**

Thank you Mrs. Ruesch for all you do.

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

1. **From Mrs. Stacy Hermann:**

*Holiday Wreath and Poinsettia order forms are here!! Please check your next family envelope for the form or contact the Main Office. Please Have your order form into the office the week of the 24th. As usual the items will be available the week of Thanksgiving for pick up at Treasure Hut Flowers on Hwy 11, but please call first to make sure your items are ready for pick up. If you have any questions regarding the sale, please give me a call: Stacy Hermann at Treasure Hut Flowers [262-728-2020](tel:262-728-2020) or email me at treasurehut@charter.net.
Happy Selling everyone!!*

2. St. Andrew Annual Fund:

Cargill Cell: 262-749-0585 | Fax: 952-249-4192

Please view the Youtube Link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpiWQJ12mdQ&authuser=1>

3. From PSA "Trivia Night" - Friday, 10/28/16:

Trivia Night Things to Know;

- A. Trivia will consist of tables of 6. You can get your own group together or come by yourself and you will be put with a group.
- B. There will be 10 rounds of questions with 10 questions in each round. Typical length of trivia is 3 hours.
- C. At door registration will be \$15.00 per person.
- D. If you would like to save money by registering early please cut off the bottom of the flyer and return to school with a check/cash or go online at

- E. There will also be 50/50 and a few small games for prizes.
- F. NO SMARTPHONES, TABLETS or any other electronic device will be allowed during trivia rounds. We will take some breaks during the evening.
- G. We will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes to the teams with the closest score to 100, tie breaker if needed.

4. Support Our Troops:

Scott Hermann and Thrivent Financial host a "troop supply packing" event annually. This event supports our troops overseas and our local veterans organizations. Students in the past write letters to the troops sharing their gratitude and appreciation for their sacrifices defending our nation. If any students, parents, or community members are interested this worthy cause, please contact Mr. Scott Hermann at 262-806-7390 or email at: scot.hermann@thrivent.com. The event to give these letters to the troops is Saturday, November 5th, Mr. Hermann asks if one is interested, please forward your letters to him no later than Tuesday, November 1st. Thank you for your support and consideration.

a link to the program:

From The Coaches Locker Room

1. From Coach Ruben: DDYB Basketball Camp Opportunities



2. From Coach Damrow & McKean:

Please continue to come out and support our Volleyball Spartans. This upcoming week the Spartans host their "8th Grade / Parents" Night game which will be played Thursday, 10/20 at 5:30p, pregame ceremonies to start around 5:00p gametime. Come support and honor our 8th Grade Lady Spartans and their Parents in their last home Volleyball Game.

3. Basketball Sports Physicals:

Remember parents, all student athletes must have a completed Sports Physical on record before ANY ATHLETIC ACTIVITY CAN TAKE PLACE; that includes practice and playing games. Once a copy of a completed sports physical is given to the coach, then one can participate. This safety measure to help everyone the student athlete can participate with no restrictions and to make sure their health and safety are primary. Thanks.

4. Basketball Coaches Meeting:

The tentative date for the Basketball Coaches Meeting will be Wednesday, 10/26 at 7p in the Gym. If you have any questions, please contact Coaches Ruben, Chad, or Q. Thanks.

5. More Camp Opportunities:



Lacrosse is Boss!

Join the action and excitement of this fast-growing sport.

Girls and Boys welcome!

- Instructional team for ages 4, 5, 6
- Traveling teams for ages 7-14

New player clinics
October 16th / 22nd / 30th
 Time: Noon-2pm

Please e-mail us with which clinics you plan on attending and visit the webpage for the clinic waiver.

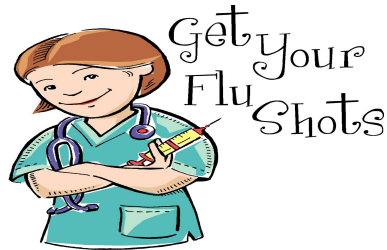
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Professional Learning Community Links/Happenings

1. Robert Krueger from Dousman Transport (School Bus Co,) states that the Dousman Bus Co. is looking for quality School Bus Driver's for the upcoming year. If a qualified Bus Driver from the St. Andrew's Family is chosen, Dousman will give St. Andrew a \$500.00 voucher to be used on a school trip. If interested, please contact Robert Krueger at 262-728-9461 or robertk@dtcbus.com.
2. From the Anam Public Library Schedule of Events:

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St. Andrews Professional Learning Community

Hi Parents, Parishioners, Teachers, and Community Members (PLC). Making sure we try to stay ahead of the dreaded flu season, we here at St. Andrew School want to help out. St. Andrew School has developed a wonderful partnership with Mercy Health System (Walworth). We are scheduling to host a "Flu-Shot" Clinic at St. Andrew School. Here's what you need to know:

1. Flu Shot Clinic will take place on Tuesday, October 25th.
2. Flu Shot Clinic will take place in the Staff Conference Room.
3. Flu Shot Clinic will run from 7a-8a and 3p-4:30p.
4. Cost of Flu shot is \$30.00.
5. If one has Mercy Care, Mercy will simply forward to their Billing Dept. directly (need Mercy Card / Insurance card with you).
6. If one has other insurance, One would pay \$30.00 for Flu Shot, and then get reimbursed from their insurance carrier.
7. If one doesn't want to charge insurance, simply pay \$30.00.
8. If one needs to pay, simply pay with cash and/or write a check to:

Timeline

1. All St. Andrew PLC (Professional Learning Community) are welcome to attend.
2. **We have to have a FINAL HEAD COUNT for those WHO WILL ATTEND NO LATER THAN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 BY 3P.**

Message from His Most Reverend, Archbishop ListECKi

October 11, 2016

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Friday on October 7 at St. Veronica Parish, Milwaukee, approximately 700 faithful of the archdiocese and I celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Many attribute the success of the naval Battle of Lepanto to the praying of the rosary by the faithful for the victory of their outnumbered fleet. Pope Pius V, acknowledging the power of prayer, would dedicate a feast in honor of "Our Lady of Victory," and it would be St. John XXIII who would change the title to, "Our Lady of the Rosary."

There was an entrustment service at our celebration. We placed ourselves into the hands of the Blessed Mother, praying that she would protect life from the moment of conception to natural death, strengthen marriage and family life and grant us protection from the increasing violence plaguing our communities.

Over the next month, all of the dioceses in Wisconsin (Green Bay, Madison, La Crosse and Superior) will entrust themselves to the care of the Blessed Mother. For many of us, these are troubling times. There is little doubt that many turn to mother for consolation.

Jesus entrusted His mother to St. John, the beloved Apostle. He was not only providing care for His mom, but Jesus was also entrusting His mother to us. He knew that we, the children of the Church, would need the example and support of the Blessed Mother. It was Mary who declared her unconditional obedience to the request of God to be the mother of the Savior. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Mary is a model for us in our relationship with Jesus. Same as when she told the servants at the Wedding Feast of Cana, "Do whatever He tells you," we, too, must follow. After we finished offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Jesus in our hearts, we called out to His mother.

Of course, the prayer which pulls us into the mysteries of her Son is the rosary. The pledge to pray the rosary daily gives us the courage to fight the battles that the world and the devil place before us. We do so with a confidence that

Mary, through her Son, will bring a sense of peace to our troubled times.

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The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate (Dick and Terri Boldin) has been promoting devotion to our Lady through the rosary for over a decade. They have distributed over a million bumper stickers which declare, "Help America Pray the Rosary." As we entrust our archdiocese and the dioceses of Wisconsin to the Mother of Our Lord and our mother, we pray the rosary to help ourselves, help our Church and help America to LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Transformed by the Spirit,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI
Archbishop of Milwaukee"

AND

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Featured Speaker : **Margaret A. Farrow, Wisconsin's 42nd Lieutenant Governor**

Hyatt Regency Milwaukee
Cocktail Reception 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

For table and ticket sales, download the sponsorship form [here](#).
Contact mendenhallj@archmil.org or 414-769-3451 with question

Quotes from Dr. Cepelka, Superintendent of Arch Schools-Milwaukee

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<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/2016-respect-life-statement.cfm>

Principal's Message

1. If you want something posted on the weekly letter or school website, please contact me via email: rgreen@standrewsparishschool.com "No Later Than" the Thursday of each week. It would be greatly appreciated and perhaps make the letter more coherent at times; thanks for your patience.
2. **If there is something you have a question about regarding your student's progress or anything to do with their class, please, please, please contact that teacher directly. I would email them and ask them what would be a great time to communicate voice to voice (phone) or person to person so things do not get lost in translation in the written form. Thank you.**
3. With so much going on, it is possible I may have missed information that needs to be sent. As I find it, I will disseminate it as quickly as possible.
4. As seasons change, so do the ups and downs with colds, allergies, sneezes and alike. Please take care of yourself, enjoy the beauty that is fall, and as always take care and God Bless.

Very Respectfully with God's Love,

Randy

