

# 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 24, 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 these past several weeks. 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.

If you haven’t already, please plan accordingly to join our **“St. Andrew’s Flu-Shot Clinic”** that will be held tomorrow, **Tuesday, 10/25 from (7:30a-8:30a) in Teacher’s Lounge.** This clinic is done through Mercy Occupational Health. If you have Mercy Care, just show your Mercy Card, if you are paying by check, please make check out: St. Andrews for \$30.00. You will be given a receipt of the shot and most likely can reimbursed by your own insurance carrier as well.

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.

As seasons change, so do the ups and downs with colds, allergies, sneezes and alike. Please take care of yourself. Remind our little ones to wash their hands when extra sneezes may come their way. Trying to keep down the amount of sniffles as best we can starts with gentle reminders from Parents, Teachers, and Siblings. Enjoy the beauty that is fall.

Just a gentle reminder, there will be no school this coming Friday, 10/28 as the Staff will be in Burlington at our Religious Educational Training Sessions for the Archdiocese: Sustaining the Mission.

**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:

[4/p42062.pdf](#)

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

[p42051.pdf](#)

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting Against MRSA:

[/index.html](#)

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

**From the St. Andrew Student Council and Miss Compall:**

Dear St. Andrews Families,

Red Ribbon Week is October 24-28! Red Ribbon Week is about staying drug and alcohol free! We celebrate staying drug free by having fun themes and dress up days!

Monday 10/24- Red Day (wear all red)

Tuesday 10/25- Disney Day (dress up as your favorite character)

Wednesday 10/26- Wacky Wednesday

Thursday 10/27- Comfy Day- PJ Day

Friday-NO SCHOOL



Please be sure to wear something school appropriate! We look forward to seeing you in your fun outfits!

Sincerely,  
your student council presidents Moira and Luke L.

**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. 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. 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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:treasurehut@charter.net). Happy Selling everyone!!*

2. **St. Andrew Annual Fund:**

[Cargill Cell: 262-749-0585](tel:262-749-0585) | [Fax: 952-249-4192](tel:952-249-4192)

*Please view the Youtube Link below:*

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

### **Parent-School-Association (PSA) Happenings**

1. Parent School Association will be having a meeting tonight, 10/24 at 6p in the Teacher's Lounge. All are welcome to attend.

#### **2. 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
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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.

3. **St. Nick's Breakfast Info:**

### 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](mailto: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:

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## ¡Celebremos El Día de los Muertos!



WHAT: We will be watching the animated movie, "The Book of Life"

WHEN: Saturday night, October 29th. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the movie will begin promptly at 6:30. **All children must be picked up no later than 8:15.**

WHERE: In the St. Andrew's gymnasium - bring your own chairs, blankets, pillows etc. we will be sitting on the floor.

WHO: Everyone is welcome as long as they can behave! Parents may attend the movie with their children or drop them off and enjoy a date night. If you do not plan to stay for the film, please provide a phone number where you can be reached in case of an emergency. You will need to come into the gymnasium to pick your child up at the end of the night. Please let Mrs. Freitag know when you are dropping your child off and picking them up.

WHAT ELSE: You may bring your own snacks, but you are required to clean up after yourself before leaving for the night.

WHY: We have been studying the Mexican holiday of "El Día de los Muertos" and the movie "The Book of Life" is a wonderful film based on this holiday and its traditions.



## From The Coaches Locker Room

### 1. From Coach Ruben: DDYB Basketball Camp Opportunities



### 2. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. Volleyball Spartans:

Congrats to our very talented Volleyball Spartans for their tremendous season!! Always remember TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More). You will take these skills to the next level of your lives...Remember the legacy you leave behind and nurture it while you are here. Thank you Coaches Damrow and McKean for all of your hard work as well.

## 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

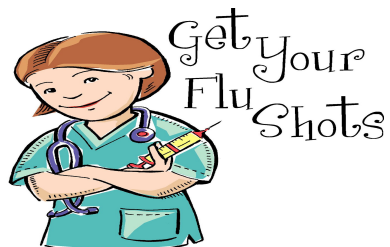
**New player clinics**  
**October 16th / 22nd / 30th**  
 Time: Noon-2pm  
 Please e-mail us with which clinics you plan on attending and visit the webpage for the clinic waiver.

**elkhornlacrosse.com**    Email: [elkhornlacrosse@gmail.com](mailto:elkhornlacrosse@gmail.com)

## 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 this 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](mailto:robertk@dtcbus.com).
2. From the Aram 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 7:30-8:30a
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:  
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### Timeline

All St. Andrew PLC (Professional Learning Community) are welcome to attend.

**Message from His Most Reverend, Archbishop Listecki**

October 18,2016

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## A Special Note From Dr. Cepelka - Superintendent of Arch Schools

### Catholic Schools in the Year of Mercy: Visit the Sick

This Corporal Work of Mercy has taken on new meaning for many of us, as our friend and colleague Jane Budney, Director of Human Resources for Parishes and Schools, is gravely ill. We have visited Jane in the hospital and in hospice, sent cards and CaringBridge messages, and prayed for her comfort and peace. Each day since the diagnosis of her illness in mid-August, we've recognized and tried to express our gratitude for what she has meant to us, and we've felt the anguish of wishing we could do more.

Everyone knows, in some capacity or other, the paradoxical feelings of powerlessness and hope that come from walking beside the ill and the dying. We recognize our human limitations in the face of suffering, yet we trust, often with great difficulty, in the mysterious and love of God.

This month the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's focus for the Jubilee Year of Mercy is the Corporal Work of Mercy, "**Visit the Sick.**"

Please watch this moving video in which Father Ken Omernick, Archdiocesan "Missionary of Mercy," describes his seminary experience as a "two-day hospital patient," part of a Clinical Pastoral Education program to sensitize participants to the needs of the sick and suffering:

### Principally Speaking

Thank you all for everyday blessings. Remember as we come together in Christ for the betterment of our kids, please be reminded that we are the role models for which they look to. "What would Jesus Do?" is a great open ended question when trying to make that connection with our children. It's always a great barometer / mirror we can use to check ourselves. Thank you all who give so much of your time, energy, and love for St. Andrew Professional Learning Community (Family, Parish, and School).

Have a great week..

Very Respectfully,

Randy

