

St. Andrew Parish School

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Parent Newsletter – August 1, 2016

Dear School Families,

We hope this week's newsletter finds you safe. As August is now here, so too are many meetings, staff professional development & trainings, and getting many things organized for the start of the school year.

Here's what we have been working diligently on and need your help with:

1. Last week, we held an opportunity to “Meet Your New Teacher” night on **Wednesday, 7/24, from 6p-7:30p**. This social, relaxed, casual meeting was a way for our school and parish families to meet and learn about the new staff. We had a great turn out and I want to express my sincere appreciations to the staff who in attendance, Mrs. Schneider and the St. Andrews Parent School Association Members for help organizing and volunteering their time and energies. Most importantly, I would like to extend my deepest appreciations for the wonderful families and the students who came. Thanks you for helping make the new staff feel welcome and extra excited to be here at St. Andrews.
2. Notes from the **Athletic Office** ask us to remind all St. Andrew's student-athletes in grades 5-8 that Volleyball forms are online and the return deadline is **August 5th**. Please read the form carefully to make sure all items are checked off so one can participate. Any questions, please contact Athletic Director: Bob Quartucci at 262-374-1510.
3. From the **Front Office**: Registration forms for the upcoming school year (2016-2017) are now online. If you are having technical difficulties, please feel free to come by the school, perhaps we can solve this issue in our computer lab. Please feel free to call Mrs. Schneider or Mrs. Morales in our School Office to make this an easy transition for you (262-728-6211).
4. **St. Andrew's Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, August 14th** (Please see attached flyer on school website). Please plan on attending, games, fun, cheer, and meat will be provided. Please read flyer for other requests.

5. **St. Andrew's School is undergoing technological construction as well.** We are almost complete and ready to test out our ability to use Google as a means to communicate with staff, parents, and most importantly our students. Google classroom applications are a great benefit to our entire learning community. **Our Google Domain is: @standrewsparishschool.com**. Staff will have email very shortly, and all students will at the beginning of the school year. For those parents who have firsthand knowledge of the applications for students to use Google between home and school can agree it's priceless. No need for thumb-drives, floppy disks, or cd's to go back and forth, Fido the family dog or the Washing Machine didn't eat the thumb-drive, no need to worry about lost work from school. The school will still be connected to the "archmil.org" accounts; thus allowing us the opportunity to forward important messages from the archdiocese. I will eventually export all school family email addresses over to my school address: (rgreen@standrewsparishschool.com) and start to disseminate the weekly letter from it. Please stay tuned for future technology successes.
6. St. Andrew School will be changing it's cleaning /custodial services effective the middle of August. The decision to outsource the cleaning service was in the best economic, long-term needs of the school and Parish. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the Main Office.
7. Brick Tuck-Work (Outside) & Floor Work (cleaning and waxing) had started officially Monday, 7/18 at the School. So please bare with the "construction" look of the school. Any questions, please feel free to contact School Office.
8. Reminders from the Parish Office kindly informs us of some minor parking lot concrete repairs will be taking place the week of August 15th. This repair is located on the northeast part of the parking lot near the garage. Be aware as you come to mass or the school there could be a detour.
9. A note from Mr. Robers who has been diligently working on the new playground. The latest date we have for playground renovation will be the week of August 22. Looking forward to seeing the final product and the smiles on the students faces when they see the playground for the first time.

I have also been given information from Robert Krueger from Dousman Transport (School Bus Co.) that the Dousman Bus Co. is looking for quality School Bus Driver's for the upcoming year. If a qualified Bus Driver form the St. Andrew 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.

The Parent-School Association Committee meeting (formally Home-School Committee) seeks your help with:

1. Getting ready for registration
2. Need for volunteers to participate in many wonderful activities throughout the year
3. Being involved with the many fundraisers that help our students

Any questions, please contact Jen Martin. Jen and other committee members work countless hours to help our students. Thank you all for your selfless acts of kindness and time.

Have a safe week. Many great opportunities and blessings continue to come our way. Thank you for kindness, prayers, and support.

God Bless,
Randy

Community Happenings:

Delavan – Darien Elementary Summer Bookmobile

The Bookmobile will be available every Thursday at a park near you, June 23rd – Aug. 11. This program is available for students K – 5th grade. .

Tuition Contracts

The 2016-2017 Tuition Contract was due on April 27th. If you have not returned the contract Please do so as soon as possible. The Tuition Deposit (\$225.00 per child) will be withdrawn from your account on Monday, August 22nd. Thank you for your commitment to St. Andrew School. Feel free to call the school office at 262-728-6211 if you have any questions regarding tuition.

Summer Meal Programs

Summer Meal Programs offered by Turtle Creek School and Phoenix School. There is also a program called Andy's Breakfast Club, which offers a free breakfast.