

# St. Andrew Parish School

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Parent Newsletter – August 8, 2016

Dear School Families,

We hope this week's newsletter finds you safe. August welcomes us with many blessings: staff professional development & trainings, staff hiring(s), and building enhancements 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 had many staff attend a 2-day, Professional Development conference at Cardinal Stritch and Alverno College learning about Standards Based Evaluation and Assessment. These Best Practice conferences are tremendous tools for the Learning Community as we move forward with aligning our commitment to learning with the St. Andrew's and the Archdiocese's Mission Statement of Student Achievement.
2. Notes from the **Athletic Office** ask us reminded all St. Andrew's student-athletes in grades 5-8 that Volleyball forms are online and the return deadline was **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Some had difficulty downloading and or finding said documents. Mrs. Schneider will be back in our office on Thursday, 8/11. If you are still having difficulty, please forward your concerns or questions to Athletic Director: Bob Quartucci at 262-374-1510.
3. St. Andrews wants to give many thanks to our Athletic Director-Bob Quartucci and his army of volunteers he rounded up for the delivery of our new gymnasium floor that arrived today. "Many hands make a light load" and that was definitely true today. Thanks you to all Dads, Moms, Parish Members, current and past alumni who were integral on making this operation run as smoothly as possible.
4. 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).
5. **St. Andrew's Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** (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.

6. **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](mailto:rgreen@standrewsparishschool.com)) and start to disseminate the weekly letter from it. Please stay tuned for future technology successes. If you know of someone who is having difficulty receiving any messages, please call the School Office at 262-728-6211 and we will address concern immediately.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Reminders from the Parish Office kindly informs us of some minor parking lot concrete repairs will be taking place the week of **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.
10. 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 student's 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 from 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Aug. 11. This program is available for students K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. .

#### Tuition Contracts

The 2016-2017 Tuition Contract was due on April 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

