



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 School Families,

St. Andrew Catholic School's

# Black Friday Re-Enrollment

November 24, 2023 only!

**\$150**  
*per-child*

This offer is only for families who have completed the full 10 hours of volunteer hours.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Gipson

**St. Andrew Catholic School**

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# Sunday, November 19, 2023-Saturday, November 25, 2023

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023

Front Office Open from 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Front Office Closed



Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Front Office Closed



Thursday, November 23, 2023

Front Office Closed



Friday, November 24, 2023

Front Office Closed



Saturday, November 25, 2023

## 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 <https://standrewcatholicschool.org/calendar/>.

**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 [ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org) 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](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

# PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter

## Pre-K4 Focus of the Week

Healthy Choices

**CHARACTERS EDUCATION:** Fairness, Confidence,

**LITERACY:** Oral language, Vocabulary

**LETTER KNOWLEDGE:** Pp, Ll, Rr

**MATH:** Measurement, Time

**RELIGION:** Guardian Angel & Our Father Pray

## Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

**Religion:** Sharing God's Love

**ELA:** Identify topic, central idea and key details, initial sounds, consonants /k/ and /g/, sight words and sentences

**Math:** Addition Sentences for Ten

**Social Studies:** Living and Nonliving Things

**Science:** Veterans Day

*"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13"*

## First Grade

**ELA:** Suffixes-er and -est, sight words, and making inferences

**Math:** Related Facts

**Religion:** Being Grateful and Thankful

**Social Studies:** Thanksgiving

**Science:** Space

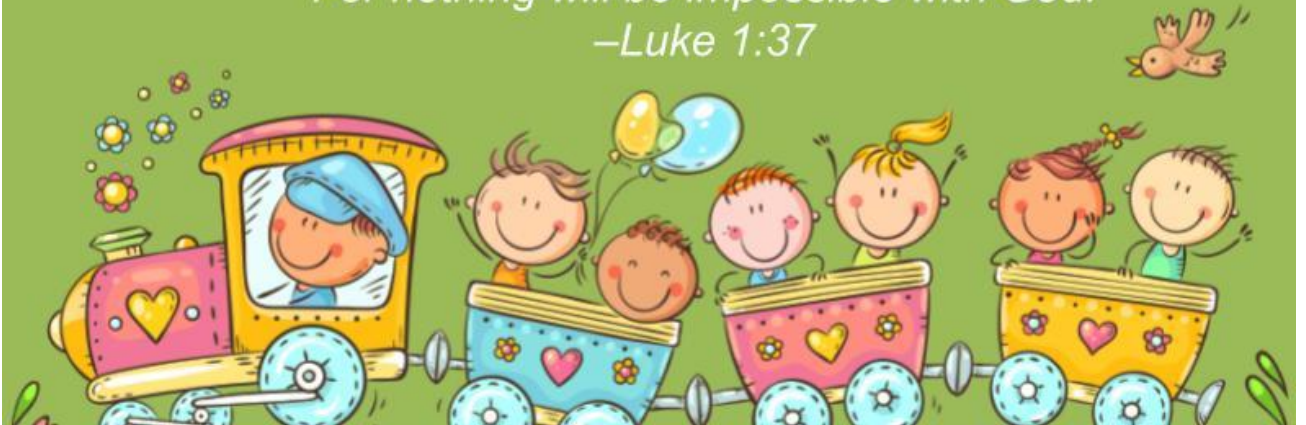
## Important Dates

**Thanksgiving Break**

**Nov.20th-24th: No School**

*"For nothing will be impossible with God."*

*-Luke 1:37*



# 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

## Important Dates

- **Thanksgiving Break...no school Monday, November 20th- Friday, November 24th**

## 2nd Grade

We reviewed different concepts this week.

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

## 3rd Grade

ELA: Identify traits of inventors

Math: Beginning multiplication concepts

Social Studies: Discuss the purpose of a government

Science: Discuss the roles of engineers

Religion: Discover how God forgives us when we're sorry

## 4th Grade

ELA: Working on understanding themes, conflict, plot, setting, and characters in a story

Math: Introduction to Division

Social Studies: Learning about the importance St. Augustine and about the day of the dead holiday

Religion: Learning about All Saints day



# Spartan Press

| <p>Mathematics</p>  | <p>English Language Arts</p>   | <p>Social Studies</p>   | <p>Science</p>  | <p>Religion</p> |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------|
| <p>Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!!!!!!</p> <p>Take some time to practice IXL during the break!</p> <p>***All logins and passwords have been given to students. Please allow them 30 minutes a day to review skills on IXL.***</p> | <p>Have a blessed Thanksgiving!</p> <p>Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.</p> | <p>Have a Great Thanksgiving Break!!</p> <p>See you back on Monday November 27, 2023!</p> | <p>I wish everyone a beautiful Thanksgiving, enjoy every second with your family. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless everyone.</p> <p>I'll see you on November 27.</p> <p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING 😊</p> |                 |



# SPECTACULAR SPECIALS



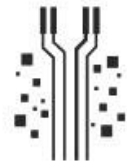
Mrs. Bharath



Mrs. Strudwick



Mr. Marcello



Mr. Abega

| Art   | Music  | Physical Education   | S.T.R.E.A.M  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <p>During November, Upper Elementary will be finishing their posters inspired by the work of Favianna Rodriguez. Both Upper and Lower Elementary will also be looking at Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles for a Graphic Design project. Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students will continue working on seasonal arts and crafts while Middle school will be finishing their handmade sketchbooks.</p> | <p>Hello, Bonjour y Buenos Dias parents. This month in Music class we will be studying instruments- ok and kinder will be learning to identify percussion instruments; 1st- 3rd name and identify instrument families, 4- 5 identify instruments visually and middle school to identify visually and aurally. All students rehearse songs for mass in every class and will be rehearsing for the Christmas prayer service.</p> | <p>In the month of November our PE classes will be covering Fall games as well as Football. Everything from how to throw, catch, kick, punt, and snap a ball. Students will use these skills to play in a game. In health we will be discussing the history, rules, positions, of American football. In addition we'll also be discussing nutrition.</p> | <p>Our STREAM Middle School will Start Real-time Programming with PYTHON; Python is the text-based programming language used by millions of professional programmers around the World. places like Google, IBM, Facebook, YouTube and even NASA quickly discovered that Python was the answer for the 21st-century Data Applications platform. K-1 Will understand how the Solar System works. 2-4 Will use Tinkercad tools to create Rocket Simulator codes using Codeblocks.</p> |



# Breast Cancer Shirt

Available sizes remaining

Youth Small- 3

Youth Large- 4

Adult Small- 2

Adult Large- 2

Adult XL- 2

Adult 2XL- 1



FRONT



BACK

## All Shirts are \$10

Please email [sdescopain@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:sdescopain@standrewcatholicschool.org) or [rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org)

## They can be worn on Tuesdays

No returns, refunds or exchanges once order placed.

Made with PosterMyWall.com



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

**ENJOY 10% OFF**  
**your order!**

**CODE: F202310OFF**

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:  
<https://playlikeachampion.wufoo.com/forms/mhwg1p5036xjyp/>

Upcoming workshop dates:

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. EDT

If you took the class last year, you do not have to retake this year!



Get fingerprinted NOW so you can volunteer during the 2023-2024 school year if you aren't already!!



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

### Step 1: Safe Environment Video and Quiz

1. Watch the Safe Environment Certification video. The video is about 25 minutes long.
2. When the video is complete, read the Diocesan Standards of Conduct and agree to terms. Proceed to quiz.
3. 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

Visit [www.fieldprintflorida.com](http://www.fieldprintflorida.com) to register for your fingerprinting appointment. You will need an email address for this part of the process. **If you do not have an email address, please contact the Safe Environment Coordinator in your diocesan entity (parish/school office) for assistance.**

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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# Need help for yourself or a friend?

Text  
**Spartans**  
to  
**1-844-311-7177**

**Text-4-Help**  
**24/7 365**  
**Safe. Anonymous.**  
**Always Available.**



## FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

### QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

#### Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

#### Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

#### Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

### QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



#### Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

#### Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

#### State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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SCAN ME



# FORTIFYFL

APLIKASYON POU RAPÒTE AKTIVITE SISPÈK



Fortify FL se yon zouti pou rapòte aktivite sispèk  
ki pèmèt ou transmèt enfòmasyon soulechan  
bay ajans fòsdelòd apwopriye yo ak responsab  
lekòl yo.

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SCAN ME



# FORTIFYFL

APLICACIÓN DE INFORMES DE ACTIVIDAD SOSPECHOSA



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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SCAN ME



**St. Andrew Catholic School is now hiring for the 2023-2024 school year.**  
**If you would like to join our team, please forward your resume to [lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org).**  
**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 standing with the association to cast a vote.

**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
- 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 [lgipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org](mailto:lgipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org).

**Proof of attendance in one of the below will allow you to receive 1 hour of volunteer hours towards your Render Unto God volunteers hours needed to reenroll for the 2024-2025 school year. All families need 10 hours to re-enroll.**



## OCPS NON-PUBLIC SERVICES

*2023-2024 online parent workshops*

### **Behavior Management**

September 14, 2023 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/BM091423>

### **Strategies for Improving Nightly Homework Routines**

November 09, 2023 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/Strats110923>

### **Supporting Students During Testing**

January 25, 2024 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/Testing012524>

### **Transitioning from High School to Post High School**

April 11, 2024 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Workshop Link - <https://tinyurl.com/PostHS21124>

**REGISTER NOW**



<https://tinyurl.com/2324NP-Parents>



The below is information only, St. Andrew Catholic School has no information.

# IF YOU ARE BEHIND ON RENT OR AT-RISK OF EVICTION FROM YOUR HOME...

**Orange County  
Emergency Rental Assistance Program**  
may be able to pay

# UP TO \$20,000 IN PAST DUE RENT!

## You may be eligible if you...

- Are an Orange County resident\*, and
- Your household income is below the 80% area median income level, and
- You had a recent financial hardship or COVID hardship AND are at least one-month behind on rent OR
- Your rent increased by 10% or more from the prior lease to the new lease, and
- You can provide documentation to verify your eligibility.

*\*Program is NOT available to Orange County residents that live within the Orlando city limits.*

**MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE LIMITATIONS APPLY: i.e. \$20,000 between ERA1 and ERA2 programs, 18 month limit between all federal emergency rental programs, etc.**

For all eligibility requirements and to apply, visit [www.ocfl.net](http://www.ocfl.net) and click on  
Emergency Rental Assistance COVID-19 under Resources



Orange County  
**EMERGENCY RENTAL  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

