



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,



Here are a few friendly reminders:

- When dropping off from 7:00 a.m.-7:15 a.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church loop, it is one lane for the safety of our students who sometimes get out on the driver's side as well as our staff that may be assisting a student getting out on the driver's side.
- Also, 7:00 a.m.-7:15 a.m. are for St. Andrew Catholic School students to be dropped off for breakfast only. If your child is not eating breakfast, they should be dropped off during the regular morning drop off at 7:30 a.m.
- Once the cones are out at 7:15 a.m., please do not drop your child off in the front, they must be dropped off at regular car line.
- PLEASE do not come in car line if you do not have a car line sign and please be sure to be in the correct lane which is stated on your car line sign.
- PLEASE be sure to come in the St. Andrew Catholic School office with a government issued ID if you are picking up a St. Andrew Catholic School student.

We will be selling World Finest Chocolate during lunch this week so please send your child with a \$1.00 to purchase World Finest Chocolate during lunch if you would like.

**We will not have after school care extended care Wednesday, December 13, 2023.
All students must be picked up in the car line at 2:30 p.m.**

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, November 26, 2023-Saturday, December 2, 2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, November 26, 2023</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday, November 27, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CreativeU for 5th-8th Grade registered students from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in art room. Any student not picked up by 5:50 p.m. will go to aftercare.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday, November 28, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACS Breast Cancer T-shirt Tuesday 8th Grade ONLY Ensemble Elite Choir Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church. Students not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will go to aftercare. Basketball practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for all registered 4th & 5th grade basketball players. Track practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. for all registered middle school students on St. Andrew Catholic School field. Students not picked up by 5:35 p.m. will go to aftercare. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday, November 29, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Andrew Catholic School Honor Roll Mass at 8:00 a.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church Cheer practice from 2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Students not picked up by 4:50 p.m. will go to aftercare. Please remember to bring practice clothes and athletic shoes.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, November 30, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday St. Andrew Schoolwide Feast Day Retreat St. Andrew Feast Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.-All families are invited to attend. Basketball practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. for all registered 1st and 2nd grade basketball players. Ensemble Elite Choir Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. Students not picked up by 5:30 p.m. will go to aftercare. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, December 1, 2023</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer with the Principal at 2:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church Track practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. for all registered middle school students on St. Andrew Catholic School field. Students not picked up by 5:35 p.m. will go to aftercare, Handbell practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic School music room. Students not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will go to aftercare. 4th Grade Coed Basketball Game at St. John Vianey Catholic School at 6:00 p.m. All players please arrive by 5:30 p.m. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, December 2, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Grade Coed Basketball Gam at St. Mary Magdalen Gym at 10:00 a.m. All okavers please arrive by 9:30 a.m.

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 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.

SPECTACULAR SPECIALS



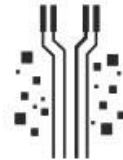
Mrs. Bharath



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

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Adult Large- 2
Adult XL- 2
Adult 2XL- 1



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<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 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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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

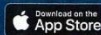
Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

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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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.
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.

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



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