



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 Community,

**SUPPORT SACS STUDENTS  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL  
FESTIVAL**



**APRIL 13, 2024  
ST. ANDREW GYM/PARISH  
CENTER**

**ENSEMBLE ELITE-1:30 PM  
SCHOOL SINGERS- 1:45 PM  
SPARTAN STEPPERS-2:10 PM  
MINI CHEER-3:00 PM  
SCHOOL SINGERS- 3:10 PM  
VARSITY CHEER- 3:45 PM  
INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE ELITE- 4:05 PM**

Food and drink from around the world  
available for purchase



**Let's explore countries and cultures!**

Blessings,  
Mrs. Gipson

**St. Andrew Catholic School**

877 N. Hastings Street, Orlando, FL 32808 |  
(407) 295-4230  
standrewcatholicschool.org

# Sunday, April 14, 2024-Saturday, April 20, 2024

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

- St. Andrew Catholic Community International Festival Mass at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church

## Monday, April 15, 2024

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- ACRE Testing for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Begin
- Step practice from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.-
- CreativeU from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in Art room. PLEASE do not pick up students early.

## Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- SACS Breast Cancer T shirt Tuesday-Flyer below with information with prices for shirt.
- Mini cheer arrive at 4:30 for JJV basketball game. Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Church Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee.
- JJV Boys Basketball game at 5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-Players please arrive by 4:15 p.m.
- Varsity Basketball game at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-Players please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

## Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- St. Andrew Catholic School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Retreat
- Cheer practice from 2:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall \* Gymnasium. Please be prepared with full practice attire & cheer shoes. Any student not picked up by 4:50 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a charge.

## Thursday, April 18, 2024

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday
- Ensemble Elite Practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room. Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee.
- Mini cheer arrive at 4:30 for JJV basketball game
- JJV Boys Basketball game at 5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-Players please be there by 4:15 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Basketball game at 6:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-Players please arrive by 5:15 p.m.

## Friday, April 19, 2024

Front Office Open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

- School International Festival Kick Off Dress-Students dress in native country attire ONLY!
- Prayer with the Principal at 2:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church
- Instrumental Ensemble Elite practice from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium music room

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

### 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)

Friendly reminder that current families must have their 10 hours of Render Unto God (RUG) volunteer hours.

## Pre-K4-8TH Grade

# 2024-2025 School Year Admissions OPEN

We are soaring academically, creatively, and spiritually.

Contact us to schedule a tour

📞 (407) 295-4230

📍 877 N. Hastings Street Orlando FL, 32808

✉️ [admissions@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:admissions@standrewcatholicschool.org)



If your family will not be returning for the 2024-2025 school year, please email Mrs. Johnson at [ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org) so she can withdraw you from the system for the 2024-2025.



# PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter

## Pre-K4

### CHANGES IN AND AROUND ME

**Character Education:** Patience, Pride

**Literacy:** Oral Language, Phonological Awareness

**Letter Knowledge:** Letter Review

**Math:** Patterns

**Religion :** Easter

## Kindergarten

### Pathways to Learning

**Religion:** Special Seasons and Days

**ELA:** Make and check predications, identify central idea, long a and long l, steps in sequence and sight words

**Math:** Problem Solve 2 & 3 Dimensional Shapes

**Social Studies:** American Monuments

**Science:** Patterns

## First Grade

**ELA:** "oo" words, Vocabulary, Sight Words, Retelling

**Math:** Data

**Religion:** Pentecost

**Social Studies:** Goods and Services

**Science:** Scientific Method

## Important Dates

**April 26: Spring Extravaganza**

“ Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever keeps my word will never see death. “

- John 8:51



# 2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

## Important Dates

- **April 26th- Spring Extravaganza**

## 2nd Grade

ELA: /-ing/, /-ed/ words, inferences, informational paragraph

Math: Measuring objects

Social Studies:

Government

Science: Earth's surface slow changes

Religion: Act of contrition

## 3rd Grade

ELA: Identify ways in which members of a community help each other

Math: Fraction concepts

Social Studies: Discuss immigrants and ethnic groups in the U.S.A.

Science: Discuss life cycles

Religion: Discuss Jesus' ascension to heaven

## 4th Grade

ELA: review structure of opinion writing

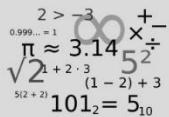
Math: Introduction to factors, multiples, and fractions

Social studies: learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

Religion: Learning about God's Laws

# Spartan Press

**Mathematics**



5th grade- Students will be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals.

6th grade- Students will be able to solve for percents, decimals and fractions.

7th grade- Students will be able to use scale drawings in real world situations.

8th grade- Students will be able to solve multi-step equations.

\*\*\*All logins and passwords have been given to students for IXL and Ray Dass. Please allow your child time to work on them every day.

30 minutes on IXL  
30 minutes on Ray Dass



**English Language Arts**



5th: Students will be able to compare and contrast actions of historical figures in a text and analyze how text and graphic features can work together. **Test on lesson 14 on Tuesday April 16, 2024.**

6th: Students will be able to understand how text and graphic features support meaning and recognize the effects of word choice and sentence structure. **Segment 5 for A Wrinkle in Time is due Friday April 19, 2024. Test on lesson 14 on Tuesday April 16, 2024.**

7th: Students will be able to identify features of an author's style and make inferences using textual details and prior knowledge. **The Giver project is due on Friday April 19, 2024.**

8th: Students will be able to determine central ideas and details while analyzing relationships between ideas. **Test on Thursday April 18, 2024.**

Practice language arts skills on IXL. Read your chapter book.



**Social Studies**



5th Grade: Students are learning about the different colonies and their way of life.

6th Grade: Students are learning about Ancient Egypt and Nubia. They will learn how geography shaped its civilization. **Students have a project due April 29, 2024!**

7th Grade: Students are now on Chapter 5 Enduring the Bill of Rights. They will learn how slavery was abolished, and how African Americans gained the right to vote.

8th Grade: Students will learn about the events that drove the colonists to seek independence from Great Britain.

**Science**



All classes are having fun exploring our world through a scientific lens! Here's what our students are learning about this week.

5th Grade: Atmosphere

6th Grade: Sound and Light Waves

7th Grade: The Skin

8th Grade: Space and Planets



**Religion**



5th and 8th Grade students are preparing for the ACRE test which is a religious academic assessment tool that all Catholic schools administer to 5th, 8th, and 11th graders. The students have been having fun reviewing what they know! The test is on Thursday. Please encourage your student to DO THEIR VERY BEST!

6th grade students will soon be learning about the Judges and their amazing stories in the Old Testament.

7th grade explored the history of Easter symbols, in particular the Easter eggs. They discovered its symbolism to the Resurrection then created a beautiful artistic egg!



# **SUPPORT SACS BOYS BASKETBALL**

**ALL GAMES IN THE ST. ANDREW GYM**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH JJV @ 5, VARSITY @ 6**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH JJV @5, VARSITY @ 6**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23TH VARSITY @ 6, JJV @ 7**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH JJV @5, VARSITY @ 6**



**FREE ADMISSION  
CHEERLEADERS WILL BE  
SELLING CONCESSIONS**



# MOTHER-SON SNEAKER Ball

May 10th, 2024 | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

SACS Parish Hall and Gymnasium  
877 N. Hastings Street Orlando FL, 32808

**This event is only for SACS students**

DRESS CODE: Dress to impress!  
Sneakers & Formal Attire. No Jeans

**\$15.00 charge to your FACTS account**

**The cut off date will be 4/26/2024**

**boutonnieres will be on sell for \$5**

For any questions please contact:



ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org  
rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org

<https://forms.gle/Amjn1TTkLJvKv5Zj7>

Please click on the link to sign up for the Mother-Son Sneaker ball. The cost for tickets is \$15, no Cash will be accepted. Deadline to register for the dance is on April 26, 2024 @11:59 p.m.

**No exceptions.**



6B students are collecting items to donate to Harbor House of Central Florida for domestic victims for their service projects. **We will be collecting items now until Apr 30, 2024.** Please send all items to room 14. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Hayes [rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org](mailto:rhayes@standrewcatholicschool.org).

Items Needed

<u>Personal Care</u>	<u>Baby Needs</u>	<u>Cleaning Needs</u>	<u>Kennel Needs</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Body wash Bar soap Maxi pads/tampons Liquid hand soap Toothpaste Toothbrushes (child size) Underwear (new, all sizes women boys and girls) Socks (new, all sizes women, boys and girls) Sports bra (new, all sizes) Body lotion Deodorant Hair products	Baby wipes Diapers (size 5, 6 only) Baby wash	Lysol wipes Hand and dish soap	Car litter Cat wet food	Pillows and pillow cases (new) Towels (new) Hand towels (new) Wash cloths (new) Silverware (new or gently used) Dish sets (new or gently used) Pots and pans (new or gently used) Ziploc bags (all sizes)

# CHEER TRYOUTS



FOR THE 24-25 MINI CHEER AND  
VARSITY CHEER TEAMS  
THIS IS FOR GIRLS WHO WILL BE IN  
GRADES 2-8 NEXT YEAR

\*BRING PE UNIFORM, WATER BOTTLE,  
AND SNEAKERS

\*BRING ENERGY, SMILES AND A  
POSITIVE ATTITUDE

\*MUST SIGN UP ON THE GOOGLE FORM  
\* EMAIL MRS. ALLEN OR MRS.  
JOHNSON FOR MORE INFO

KALLEN@STANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL.ORG OR  
EJOHNSON@STANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL.ORG

**MAY 16TH 3:30-4:45**

<https://forms.gle/kvXDKMRzTUhDLiQe8>

Below is a link for any students who are interested in attending a professional women's volleyball game for Orlando's new pro team the Valkyries. CYS sent me this information for anyone wanting to attend. Paid admission starts at \$22.50, and the game is at UCF on Sunday 4/21 @ 2:00 pm.

[Catholic Youth Sports Discounted Offer \(fevo-enterprise.com\)](http://fevo-enterprise.com)



## [Catholic Youth Sports Discounted Offer](http://fevo-enterprise.com)

4/21/24 @ 2:00 PM - Catholic Youth Sports Discounted Offer

[fevo-enterprise.com](http://fevo-enterprise.com)



## Breast Cancer Shirt

Available sizes remaining

- Youth Large- 1
- Adult Small- 2
- Adult Large- 1
- 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

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# IN **artists** WONDERCAMP

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**



## ARTISTS IN WONDERCAMP 2024

Artists in Wondercamp is a summer art program designed to introduce elementary, middle, and high school students to contemporary art through inquiry-based learning, open-ended discussions, hands-on studio art experiences, and interactions with professional artists. Each week students explore meaningful ideas and processes that help them investigate the world around them through the elements of art while, most importantly, having lots of fun. Different themes and media are explored with an emphasis on the process over the final product to allow creativity to flow freely. We'll begin each day with mindful body movement. Art is a messy business, so please dress appropriately!

### Rising 2nd - 4th graders:

- June 17-21 and June 24-28

### Rising 5th - 8th graders:

- July 8-12 and July 15-19

### Rising 9th-11th graders:

- July 22-26

- Registration is \$225/Week
- Scholarships available!
- Earlybird Registration is \$200 before May 1st
- For rising 2nd - 11th graders
- 1000 Arlington Street  
Orlando, FL 32805

*Early Drop-off/Late Pick-up is Available*

**FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [WWW.ARTREACHORLANDO.ORG/WONDERCAMP](http://WWW.ARTREACHORLANDO.ORG/WONDERCAMP)  
OR EMAIL SARAH AT [SZIMMER@ARTREACHORLANDO.ORG](mailto:SZIMMER@ARTREACHORLANDO.ORG)**

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.

# 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.

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#### 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

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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 2024-2025 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).

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