



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,

St. Andrew Catholic School

Spring Extravaganza

FEATURING

Our Kindergarten - Fourth Grade Musical Stars, our mini cheerleader and Finale Performance by Surprise guests!

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 6:30 PM
IN THE ST. ANDREW PARISH HALL AND GYMNASIUM

Parents who wish to volunteer email our Music Teacher Ms. Strudwick at cstrudwick@standrewcatholicschool.org

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, April 21, 2024-Saturday, April 27, 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, April 21, 2024</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday, April 22, 2024</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"> Earth Day Scholastic Bookfair Preview Day Step practice fin room 14 rom 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. CreativeU from 3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. in Art room. PLEAE do not pick up students early.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday, April 23,2024</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"> Scholastic Bookfair 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.-4:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Church Any student not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will be sent to extended care for a fee. JJV Boys Basketball game at 7:00 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. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</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"> Scholastic Bookfair St. Andrew Catholic School Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church 4th 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.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, April 25, 2024</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"> Scholastic Bookfair SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, April 26, 2024</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"> Scholastic Bookfair Prayer with the Principal at 2:45 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church K-4h Grade Spring Extravaganza <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, April 27, 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle School Boys Varsity Basketball Game at St. Thomas Aquanis Gym at 11:00 a.m. -All players please arrive at 10:30 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://standrewcatholicsschool.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@standrewcatholicsschool.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

PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter

Pre-K4

Earth Changes

Character Education: Patience, Pride

Literacy: Oral Language, Phonological Awareness

Letter Knowledge: Letter Review

Math: Patterns

Religion: Pentecost

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Saints

ELA: Multiple meaning, compare and contrast, identify central idea, long o and long u and sight words

Math: Measurement weight & height

Social Studies: The Sun

Science: Celebrate America

First Grade

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

Math: Data

Religion: Pentecost

Social Studies: Consumers and Producers

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

- **Friday, April 26th-
Spring Extravaganza**
- **Friday, May 3rd- No
School**

2nd Grade

ELA: /-ing/, /-ed/ words,
central idea, informational
paragraph

Math: Collect and interpret
data

Social Studies: Rights and
Responsibilities

Science: Natural Safeguards

Religion: Recognize God's
love

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

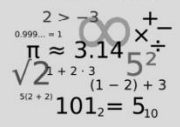
Math: Introduction to factors, multiples, and fractions

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 find equivalent fractions.


6th grade- Students will be able to write and evaluate expressions involving whole number exponents.

7th grade- Students will be able to use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles in a multi-step problem to write and solve simple equations for an unknown angle in a figure.

8th grade- Students will be able to understand that solutions to system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously

***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 decode words with final schwa and /l/ sounds, use transitions in their writing.

6th: Students will be able to understand how text and graphic features support meaning and recognize the effects of word choice and sentence structure, decode words with final /iz/, /iv/, and /ij/ sounds and use regular and irregular verbs in their writing.

7th: Students will be able to identify elements of science fiction and analyze a story to determine its theme.

8th: Students will be able to analyze the key elements of a drama, including its structure, characters, dialogue and events.

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 will begin Chapter 6, The Legislative Branch. **Students have a project due Thursday, April 25, 2024, by 7:50 a.m.**

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 took the ACRE test which assesses their religious knowledge. This national test is taken by all Catholic school students in grades 5, 8, and 11. Our students worked hard preparing and I am sure they will make us all proud! I can't wait to see their results.

6th grade students finished their study of Judges and their amazing stories in the Old Testament. Next up is the Kings of Israel!

7th grade explored the 7th and 10th commandments and spent a lot of time reflecting on what it means to be fair in just in our personal world and greater communities today.



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



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

SUPPORT SACS BOYS BASKETBALL

ALL GAMES IN THE ST. ANDREW GYM

**LAST TWO CHANCES TO SUPPORT OUR BOYS
AT HOME!!!!**

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH 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.

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>



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Adult 2XL- 1



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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
OR EMAIL SARAH AT 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 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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Convenient

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QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

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State-Level Officials

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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.
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.

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