



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,

ELEMENTARY SNACK ATTACK

CHIPS	\$1	Monday, May 13th during elementary lunch shifts
COOKIES	\$1	
SODA	\$1	
WATER	\$1	
CAPRI SUNS	\$1	LIMIT 1 DRINK AND 1 SNACK PER PERSON

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Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, May 12, 2024-Saturday, May 18, 2024

Sunday, May 12, 2024

HAPPY 
Mother's
Day

Monday, May 13, 2024

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

- End of the Year Assessments continues.
- Third Trimester Conferences continues.
- Spartan Steppers tryouts for incoming 5th-8th graders (current 4th-7th grade students) from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Parish Hall & Gymnasium. Please pick up students from St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium with car line sign. Any student not picked up by 4:35 p.m. will be sent to extended care where a fee will be charged if not registered.

Tuesday, May 14, 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.
- Pep Rally at 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium-All families are welcome to attend.
- Ensemble Elite Rehearsal from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church. Please pick from Neidert Hall with car line sign. Any child not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care where a fee will be charged if not registered.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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

- St. Andrew Catholic School May Crowning Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Church honoring Mary our mother as well as all mothers are invited. We are asking each student to bring one flower.

Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

- SACS Throwback T-shirt Thursday
- 8th Grade Retreat
- Mini cheer tryouts for those registered on Thursday from 3:30-4:45 p.m.
- 4A Spring Extravaganza rehearsal from 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium. Please pick up from St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium with car line sign. Any student not picked up by 5:05 p.m. will be sent to extended care where a fee will be charged if not registered.

Friday, May 10, 2024

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

- 8th Grade Class Trip
- Prayer with the Principal at 2:45 p.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church. Skip car line.

Saturday, May 11, 2024



- 8th Grade Celebration

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.

PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter

Pre-K4

BEFORE AND NOW

Character Education: Patience, Pride
Literacy: Phonological Awareness, Oral Language
Letter Knowledge: Alphabet, letters in words
Math: Counting and comparing, Measurement
Religion: Mary Mother of the church

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Saints
ELA: Identify central idea, set a purpose, short vowels, sight words and sentences
Math: Graphs
Social Studies: Consumers and Protectors
Science: Weather

First Grade

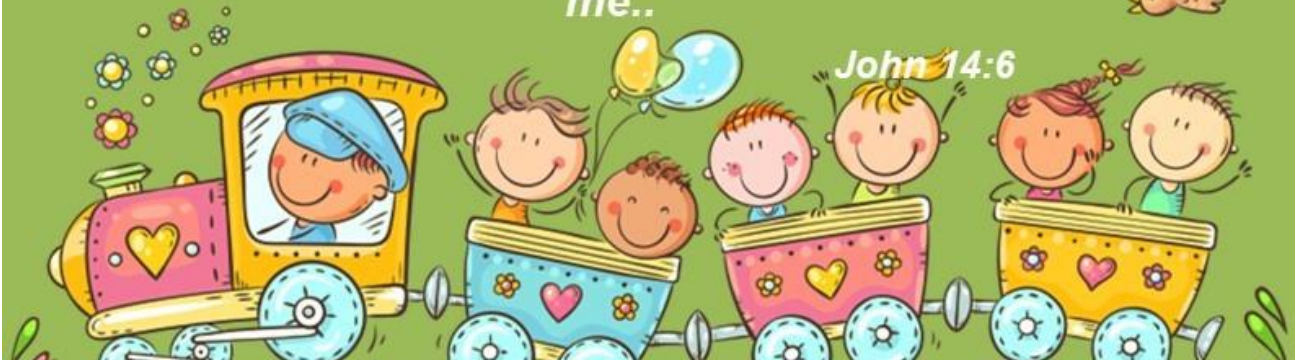
ELA: Compound words, High frequency words, Opinion writing, Descriptive writing
Math: 3D shapes, Math Facts
Religion: Ascension, Pentecost, Mary, Mother of the Church
Social Studies: Spend or Save
Science: Types of Habitats

Important Dates

May 15 May Crowning
May 27 Memorial Day
May 28 Field Trip

“ Jesus said , “I am the way and the truth* and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.. “

John 14:6



2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

Important Dates

- **May 27th-Memorial Day- NO SCHOOL**
- **May 28th- 3rd Trimester Field Trips**
- **May 29th- Last Day of School**

2nd Grade

ELA: Prefixes, reading opinions, writing opinion paragraph

Math: Geometry

Social Studies: Goods and Services

Science: Water Cycle

Religion: Recognize God's laws

3rd Grade

ELA: Identify what life was like on the prairie for pioneers

Math: Measurement concepts

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

Science: Discuss life cycles

Religion: Discuss how God shares divine life with us through the sacraments

4th Grade

ELA: review structure of opinion writing

Math: Introduction to factors, multiples, and fractions

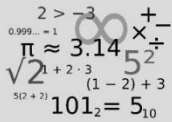
Social studies: learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

Religion: Learning about God's Laws

Spartan Press



Mathematics



5th grade-
Students will be able to multiply and divide fractions.

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

7th grade-
Students will be able to calculate the area of a circle.

8th grade-
Students will be able to find the system of equations by substitution.

***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 analyze story structure, explore literary devices and examine how first-person point of view influences a text.

6th: Students will be able to distinguish between facts and opinions, identify and analyze the effect of figurative language and recognize and analyze descriptive text structure.

7th: Students will be able to analyze points of view in a text and compare and contrast different genres.

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

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



Social Studies



5th Grade: Students will define a constitution and know its parts. Students will understand the rights and responsibilities of a citizen and explain the checks and balances system of the U.S.

6th Grade: Students will start chapter 6 Civilizations of Ancient India.

7th Grade: Students have begun Chapter 7, The Executive Branch.

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: Ecosystems and Food Chain

6th Grade: Genetics

7th Grade: Earth's Resources

8th Grade: Water Cycle



Religion



On Wednesday, May 15 at 8:00am at our school Mass, we will be honoring Mary the Mother of God as well as all mothers. We hope and pray that you, especially our 5th-8th grade mothers, will be able to attend this special Mass!



Ignore the deadline on the flyer, you can still enroll!



Enroll Your Child TODAY!

St. Andrew Catholic School in conjunction with Catapult Learning, is proud to offer the SUMMER JOURNEYS camp, a FREE, fun, and engaging summer school program for Title I Students.

To Register Your Child: Use the QR Code or Link Above.

***Note:** Summer Camp is only open to Title I students who are currently in grades K-7.

Registration Closes on Friday, May 3rd

SUMMER JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS



Literacy: Improves students' skills across the Big 5—phonics, phonological awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary



Math: Helps struggling learners build confidence and improve their math skills



STEM: Engages students in fun, project-based learning to expand critical thinking skills



Life Skills: Fosters growth-mindset and helps students communicate effectively

SUMMER JOURNEY PROGRAM

GRADES: K-7

DATES: June 3rd - June 27th
Monday-Thursday

TIMES: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Andrew Catholic School

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school.

Please use the QR Code or link below to register:



<https://forms.office.com/r/NiLakA7SC1>

Ignore the deadline on the flyer, you can still enroll!



2024

Summer Extended Care Rates

June 3rd-28th 2024

Morning care: 7am-8am

Extended Care: 11:30am-5:30pm

\$25 Registration Fee.

Monday-Thursday:

Tuition	Morning Care	Extended Care	Morning & Extended Care
Registered Weekly Rate	\$15	\$75	\$90
Daily Drop in Rate	\$10	\$35	\$45

Friday

7am-5:30pm	\$50
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- All fees will be charged to your FACTS account.
- Students Must be registered no later than May 3rd, 2024.
- Student Registration and weekly rate will be charged on Mondays beginning June 3rd, 2024.
- A \$4 per minute per child fee will be charged for any student picked up after 5:30.

Link below to register for the above:

[Summer's Journey Google form](#)

MINI CHEER TRYOUTS



FOR THE 24-25 MINI CHEER TEAM
THIS IS FOR GIRLS WHO WILL BE IN
GRADES 2-4 FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL
YEAR

* DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY 9TH

* WE ARE LOOKING TO BUILD A
COMPETITION TEAM OF 20 GIRLS MAX

* BRING PE UNIFORM, WATER BOTTLE,
AND SNEAKERS

* BRING ENERGY, SMILES AND A POSITIVE
ATTITUDE

* MUST SIGN UP ON THE GOOGLE FORM

* EMAIL MRS. ALLEN FOR MORE INFO

MAY 16TH 3:30-4:45

<https://forms.gle/kvXDKMRzTUhDLiQe8>

"IT'S TIME" ! On May 9th from 3:30-5pm We will be hosting our 6th-8th Grade Varsity cheer tryouts. Please come prepared with appropriate SACS athletic attire, water bottles, and SMILES. Spots are limited to 26 members.

Tips for try outs:

1. Make eye contact with All Coaches.
2. Be Confident (It shows)
3. HINT: Be the loudest one in your group.

Please Remember we are here to have fun!

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23rd

OF MAY FROM 3:00-5

Must have no lower than a "C"
in all classes



CHEERLEADING
Varsity Tryouts !

Contact
ejohnson@standrewcatholicschool.org
for any questions.



St. Andrew Catholic School

Spring Extravaganza

FEATURING

Our Kindergarten - Fourth Grade Musical Stars

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH AT 7 PM
IN THE ST. ANDREW PARISH
HALL AND GYMNASIUM



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

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



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@standrewcatholicsschool.org or rhayes@standrewcatholicsschool.org

They can be worn on Tuesdays

No returns, refunds or exchanges once order placed.



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BMC

Performing Arts Theatre Camps

The BMC Theatre Department is excited to be offering the following developmental camps for Summer 2024.

WEEK ONE: JULY 8-11

9a-12p Ace Your Audition! Acting/
Musical Theatre Audition Prep Camp
1p-4p Behind the Scenes -
Technical Theatre and Stagecraft Camp

WEEK TWO: JULY 15-18

9a-12p Triple Threat - Musical Theatre Camp
1p-4p Ace Your Audition! Acting/
Musical Theatre Audition Prep Camp

Registration spots are limited so register early.
Registration will close at 8 am the Monday of each camp.
No Walk-Ups are permitted.

Each Camp is \$175.00:
including BMC Theatre Camp T-shirt

JULY 29 - 8/2: Rising BMC 9th thru 12th Graders
9a-4p BMC High School Student Thespian Boot Camp

Tuition: \$350.00:
Includes BMC Theatre Camp T-Shirt

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER



ARTREACH ORLANDO PRESENTS:

artists IN 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
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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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

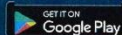
Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

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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Fortify FL se yon zouti pou rapòte aktivite sispèk
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bay ajans fòsdelòd apwopriye yo ak responsab
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SCAN ME



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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.
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.