

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,

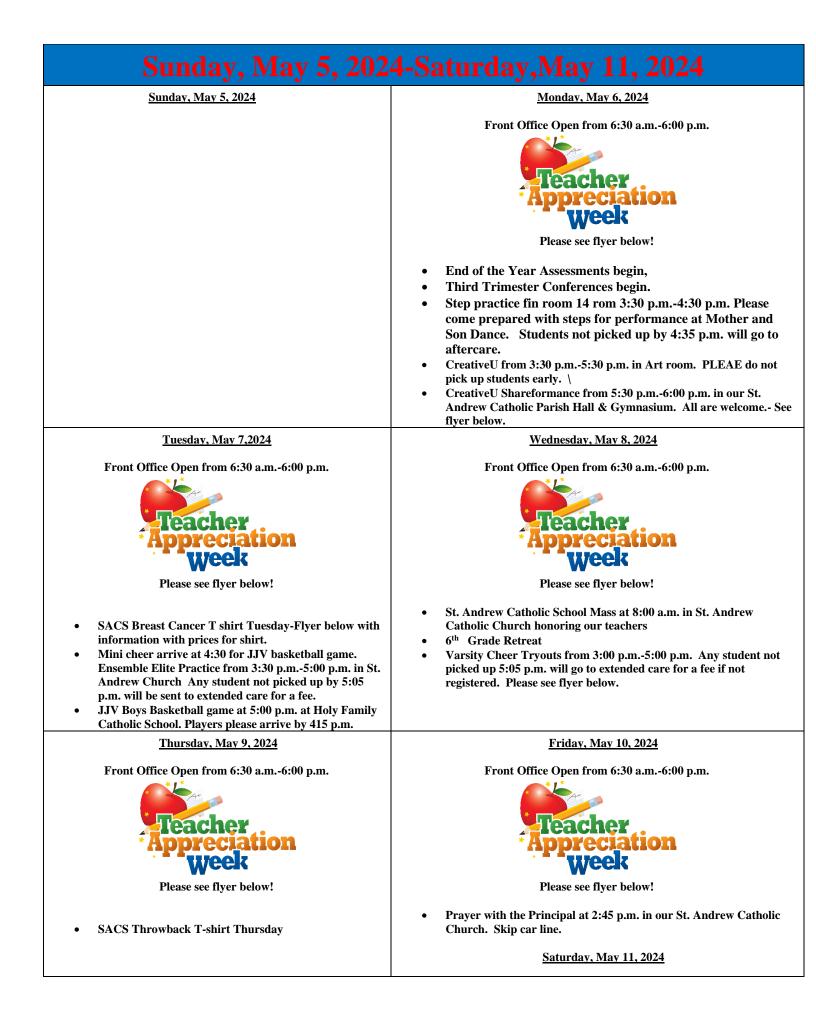
As all should know, I attended an Diocese of Orlando Mission trip a couple of weeks ago and while up there, we learned that 8 seniors living in the Diocese sponsoed mission house need \$140 each for graduation so I have it taken on this immediate need to reasie the money for those 8 seniors to graduate. Last week, we collected \$311.35 with a one person doanntion of \$140 and another school collected \$140 so we have \$652.75 to go.



Blessings, Mrs. Gipson

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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.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 6 - MAY 10 Dear Parents & Students, We will be celebrating our teachers this week and the theme is YOU LIFT US UP! Below is an itinerary of weekly events along with a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our teachers with the appreciation they deserve! May 8- Thurs. ay 9, Fri May 6- Mon. May 7- Tues. May 8- Wed Have your Today is Dress It's time to Let's take a Thanks for student tell Up day! Wear BUTTER UP second and helping us to their teacher your favorite HIT 'EM UP! our teachers! GROW UP! Happy Teacher's teacher's Have your Have your Have your Appreciation Favorite color student write a student high student bring a Week as they shirt with note about Five any teacher flower or plant enter the uniform they see in the how great their in for their classroom. bottoms. teacher is and hallways all teacher to say give it day long! thank you! Teachers will be Teachers will be to them today! treated to a treated to lunch! Teachers will be continental Teachers will be treated with breakfast & given honored at Mass. snacks in the a Starbucks or staff lounge. Dunkin Donut gift card. The ideas above are all optional suggestions to participate in the daily themes/activities.

If you have other ideas or would like to show your appreciation to teachers different ways please feel free! We can't wait for all the fun to begin!

PreK4-1st Grade Newsletter



BEFORE AND NOW Character Education: Patience, Pride Literacy: Oral Language, Self-Concept Letter Knowledge: Alphabet, letters in words Math: Counting and comparing, Measurement Religion : Pentecost

Kindergarten Pathways to Learning

Religion: Saints III **ELA:** Identify story elements, set a purpose for reading, multiple meaning words, soft c and soft g, and sight words **Math:** Graphs **Social Studies:** Jobs People Do **Science:** Weather

First Grade

ELA: Words with ou , Story Structure, Writing a letter , Writing sentences Math: Graphs Religion: Mary, Mother of the Church Social Studies: Life Long Ago Science: Types of Habitats

Important Dates

May 10 Mother and Son Dance

" My sheep know my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. "



2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade News

2nd Grade

<u>ELA:</u> Suffixes, reading biographies, writing informational paragraph <u>Math:</u> Geometry <u>Social Studies:</u> Resources and choices <u>Science:</u> Bodies of Water <u>Religion:</u> Recognize God's laws

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Important Dates

May 10th-Mother & Son Dance

3rd Grade

<u>ELA:</u> Identify what life was like on the prairie for pioneers <u>Math:</u> Measurement concepts <u>Social Studies:</u> Discuss immigrants and ethnic groups in the U.S.A. <u>Science:</u> Discuss life cycles <u>Religion:</u> Discuss how God

shares divine life with us through the sacraments

4th Grade

<u>ELA:</u> review structure of opinion writing <u>Math:</u> Introduction to factors, multiples, and fractions <u>Social studies:</u> learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr <u>Religion:</u> Learning about God's Laws

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Saint Andrew Catholic School 5-8th Grade

Week of May 4-10

Spartan Press

Mathematics





5th: Students will be able to

analyze story structure,

the effect of figurative

7th: Students will be able to

analyze points of view in a

8th: Students will be able to

analyze the key elements of a

structure, characters, dialogue

text and compare and contrast

structure.

book

different genres.

drama, including its

and events. Reading the drama Diary of Anne Frank.

Practice language arts skills

on IXL. Read your chapter



5th Grade: Students will All classes are having fun exploring our world through a compare political ideas of scientific lens! Here's what our the American Revolution. Students will observe the week.

7th Grade: Earth's Resources



Religion

5th grade will look closely at Mary and the history of her Miraculous Medal.

6th grade students are exploring the life and times of Kings David and Solomon. They will take a special look at the Book of Psalms.

7th grade will look closely at the prayer Hail Mary and work on a craft to glorify our Holy Mother.

8th grade is continuing their journey through the Middle Ages and its implications in our religious world today.

May is the month of Mary the Mother of God! We will be doing special projects throughout the month to honor her.



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 know the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems

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



explore literary devices and examine how first-person point of view influences a text. 6th: Students will be able to distinguish between facts and Revolution!

opinions, identify and analyze language and recognize and analyze descriptive text of Ancient India.

> continue Chapter 6, The Legislative Branch.

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



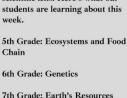




changing role of women and note individuals and groups who played a role in the Chain



7th Grade: Students will



Science





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

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

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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

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 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.



2024

Summer Extended Care Rates

June 3rd-28th 2024

Moring 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

\$50				

- 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

Creative U: Arts for Empowerment Sharing Night!



Please join us for this exciting presentation and celebration!

DATE

Monday, May 6th 5:30 - 6:00 pm

LOCATION

St. Andrew Catholic School Parish Hall & Gymnasium 801 N Hasting St. Orlando, FL 32808

Creative U participants engaged in drama, creative writing, and visual arts throughout the semester in this after school program. Through their participation in the arts, students explored identity, empowerment, social issues, and community. We are thrilled to share some of their powerful work in a short presentation at school.



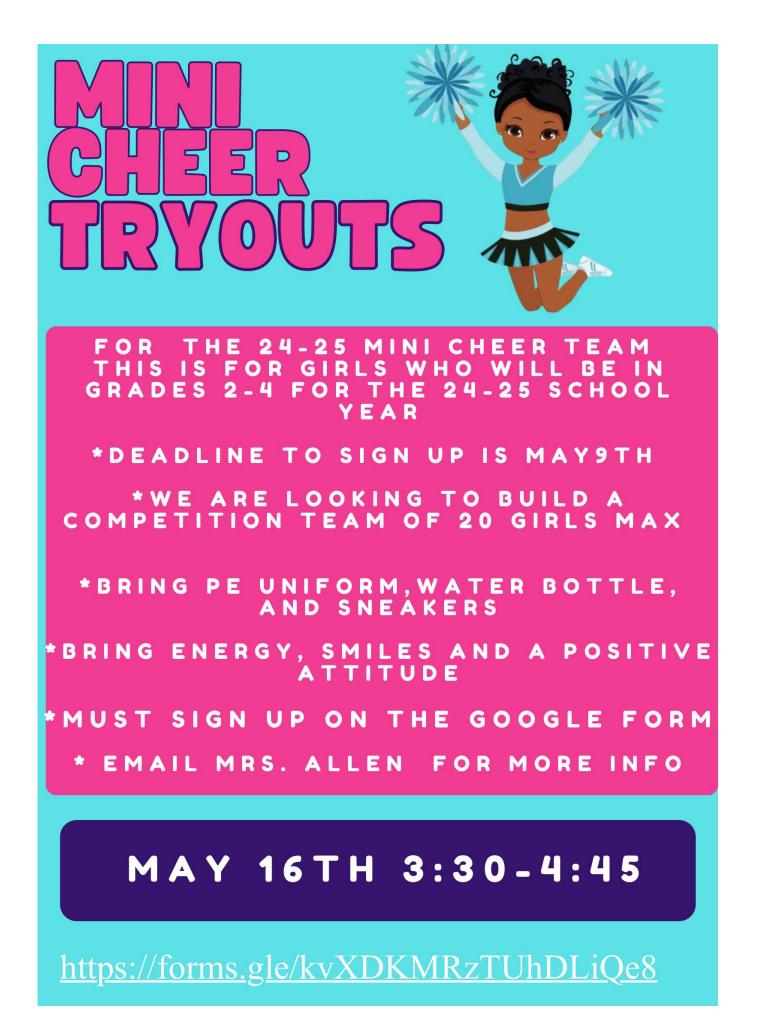
For more info, please contact Jane Jones at jjones@standrewcatholicschool.org.

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

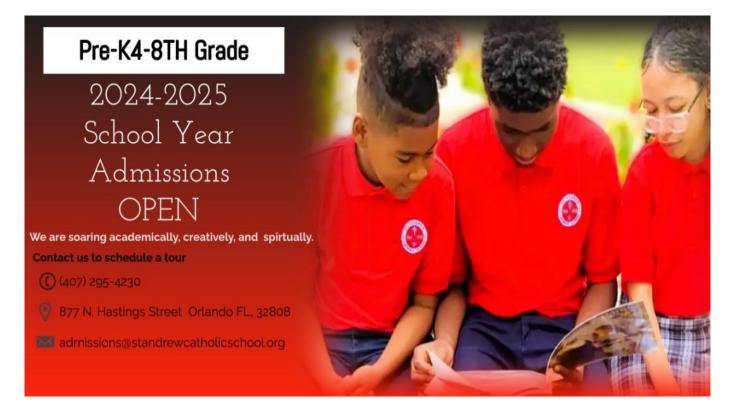
Tips for try outs:



blob:https://outlook.office.com/45395db6-900b-40dc-90f1-08adb26a57a3



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



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

St. Andrew Catholic School

Red Carpet Sports Banquet May 20 2024

From 6-8 PM St. Andrew Catholic School Parish Hall & Gymnasium

877 N. Hastings St. | Orlando, FL.

Players Invited (Players may bring up to 2 guests only)

Please RSVP below:

Sports Banquet Web form









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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



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ARTREACH ORLANDO PRESENTS:



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



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 guiz

Step 2: Fingerprinting

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

Step 1: Safe Environment Video and Quiz

1. Watch the Safe Environment Certification video. The video is about 25 minutes long.

- When the video is complete, read the Diocesan Standards of Conduct and agree to terms. Proceed to quiz.
- 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 <u>www.fieldprintflorida.com</u> 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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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 <u>lgipson@standrewcatholicschool.org</u>. 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 St. Andrew Catholic School and the faculty of

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 <u>lgipson@standrewcatholicschoo.org</u>.

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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/mhwglp5036xjyp/