



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 2023-2024 St. Andrew Catholic School Families,

I am excited to welcome our new families and our returning families to our St. Andrew Catholic School campus for the 2023-2024 school year.

We will be having our back to school Mass this Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in our St. Andrew Catholic Church and all are welcomed to attend with our St. Andrew Catholic School staff.

From 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m., I will have a brief 2023-2024 parent meeting in our St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium. New families that came to one of my St. Andrew Catholic Parent meeting as well as any veteran families that went to our 2023-2024 re-enrollment have seen/heard this presentation but all are welcome.

From 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. K-8th grade families with the exception of 2B will be able to meet their child's teacher. Pre-K4/VPK and 2B families will be emailed when you will meet your child's teacher. Please note that this is just a time to meet your child's teacher. Parent Back to School nights are on the calendar where you will learn more about the classroom.

There will also be a pre-loved St. Andrew Catholic School uniform sale held in our St. Andrew Catholic School Café from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. The amount of your purchase will be charged to your St. Andrew Catholic School FACTS account.

If you attend the above, you will receive Render unto God (RUG) volunteer hours which count towards the 10 hours needed to re-enroll.

Our STREAM Lab which used to be our media center is still under construction so Mr. Abega our STREAM teacher will be in our St. Andrew Catholic Parish Hall & Gymnasium if you would like to meet him.

The first day of school for K-8th grade is Wednesday, August 9, 2023 and for Pre-K4/VPK is August 10, 2023 per VPK rules. All requested documents must be submitted in order for your child to attend the first day of school.

Please be sure to look at our St. Andrew Catholic School below or on our St. Andrew Catholic School calendar for the times. Our St. Andrew Catholic School calendar can be found at the link under the weekly calendar on the second page of this Spartan Press.

Blessings,
Mrs. Gipson

St. Andrew Catholic School

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Sunday, August 6, 2023-Saturday, August 12, 2023

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Monday, August 7, 2023

Front Office Open from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Front Office Open from 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 9 2023

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

Kindergarten-8th Grade



Please be sure all needed documents have been submitted!

2:30 p.m. dismissal!

Thursday, August 10, 2023

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

Pre-K-4th VPK



Please be sure all needed documents have been submitted!

Friday, August 11, 2023

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

Saturday, August 12, 2023

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.

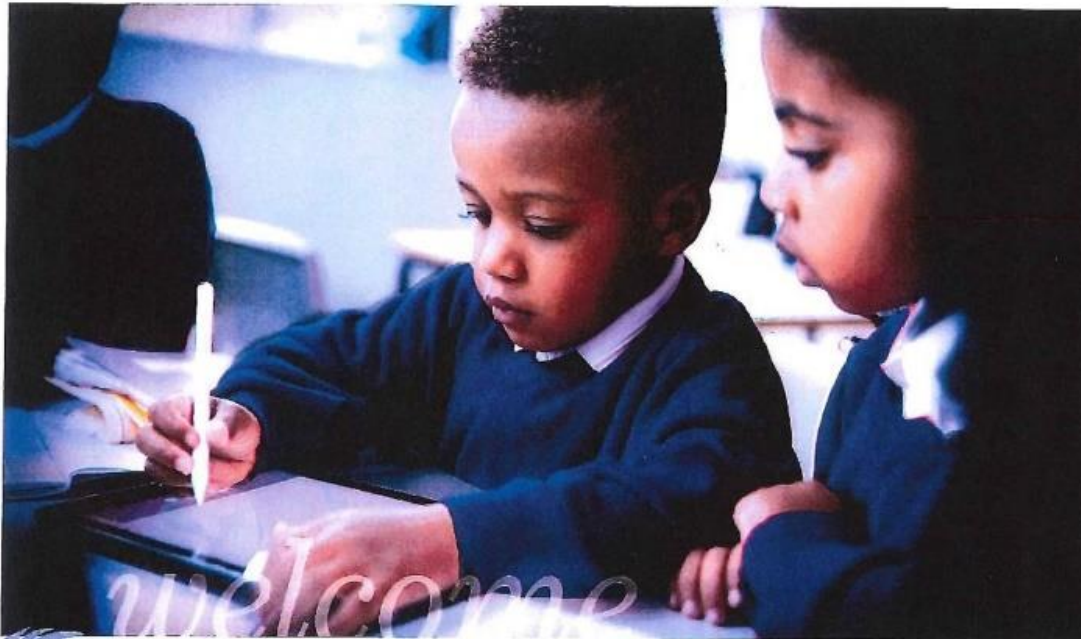
ALUMNI

Do you have any news on an alumni that you would like us to know?
If so, please send it to Mr. Jean-Jacques via email at jjeanjacques@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

Don't wait until the last minute.

Please be sure to purchase your St. Sndrew Catholic School scholars uniforms!



welcome to your new uniform provider:

RISSE BROTHERS ORLANDO

Your Risse Brothers Orlando store is your one stop shop for all of your child's school uniform needs! Stop in anytime for the best customer service, ordering assistance, and the Risse Brother's level of quality you deserve.



BE SURE TO REGISTER / SIGN UP ONLINE AHEAD OF TIME!

YOUR ORLANDO STORE HOURS:

Monday, closed*
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, closed

**Note: Open Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during July and August.*

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The 2023-24 scholarship award amounts are available; however, EMA will continue to reflect the 2022-23 award amounts at this time. Please use the following Scholarship Award Charts to determine your student award amounts. If you feel you need additional assistance, be sure to fill out the FACTS assistance application where you may be eligible for additional assistance if available.



FLORIDA TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

Basic Scholarship Amounts for 2023-24

If a student received scholarship funding in 2018-19 and has renewed and utilized the scholarship annually since, the amount of the award will be the greater of the amount calculated below OR these amounts: K-5th grade – \$6,519; 6-8th grade – \$6,815; 9-12th grade – \$7,111.

Note: The county is the one the student lives in according to their 2023-24 scholarship application.

District	Grades K-3	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12
Alachua	\$7,915	\$7,288	\$7,226
Baker	\$8,487	\$7,842	\$7,779
Bay	\$8,003	\$7,376	\$7,314
Bradford	\$8,575	\$7,930	\$7,867
Brevard	\$7,971	\$7,344	\$7,282
Broward	\$8,070	\$7,428	\$7,365
Calhoun	\$8,805	\$8,160	\$8,097
Charlotte	\$8,355	\$7,728	\$7,666
Citrus	\$7,895	\$7,268	\$7,206
Clay	\$7,925	\$7,298	\$7,236
Collier	\$9,554	\$8,895	\$8,830
Columbia	\$8,141	\$7,496	\$7,433
Dade	\$8,179	\$7,540	\$7,477
De Soto	\$8,454	\$7,809	\$7,746
Dixie	\$8,562	\$7,917	\$7,854
Duval	\$8,001	\$7,369	\$7,307
Escambia	\$7,999	\$7,372	\$7,310
Flagler	\$7,874	\$7,247	\$7,185
Franklin	\$9,352	\$8,707	\$8,644
Gadsden	\$8,403	\$7,758	\$7,695
Gilchrist	\$8,791	\$8,146	\$8,083
Glades	\$9,088	\$8,443	\$8,380
Gulf	\$8,956	\$8,311	\$8,248
Hamilton	\$8,788	\$8,143	\$8,080
Hardee	\$8,196	\$7,551	\$7,488
Hendry	\$7,662	\$7,017	\$6,954
Hernando	\$7,880	\$7,253	\$7,191
Highlands	\$8,131	\$7,486	\$7,423
Hillsborough	\$8,002	\$7,368	\$7,306
Holmes	\$8,745	\$8,100	\$8,037
Indian River	\$8,264	\$7,637	\$7,575
Jackson	\$8,507	\$7,862	\$7,799
Jefferson	\$9,771	\$9,126	\$9,063
Lafayette	\$8,890	\$8,245	\$8,182

District	Grades K-3	Grades 4-8	Grades 9-12
Lake	\$7,877	\$7,250	\$7,188
Lee	\$8,369	\$7,734	\$7,671
Leon	\$7,970	\$7,343	\$7,281
Levy	\$8,611	\$7,966	\$7,903
Liberty	\$8,963	\$8,318	\$8,255
Madison	\$8,447	\$7,802	\$7,739
Manatee	\$8,051	\$7,424	\$7,362
Marion	\$7,897	\$7,270	\$7,208
Martin	\$8,519	\$7,884	\$7,821
Monroe	\$11,223	\$10,567	\$10,502
Nassau	\$8,256	\$7,629	\$7,567
Okaloosa	\$8,060	\$7,433	\$7,371
Okeechobee	\$8,273	\$7,628	\$7,565
Orange	\$8,025	\$7,392	\$7,330
Osceola	\$7,931	\$7,304	\$7,242
Palm Beach	\$8,494	\$7,839	\$7,774
Pasco	\$7,923	\$7,296	\$7,234
Pinellas	\$8,203	\$7,574	\$7,512
Polk	\$7,933	\$7,306	\$7,244
Putnam	\$8,377	\$7,732	\$7,669
St. Johns	\$8,010	\$7,383	\$7,321
St. Lucie	\$8,046	\$7,419	\$7,357
Santa Rosa	\$7,901	\$7,274	\$7,212
Sarasota	\$8,684	\$8,047	\$7,984
Seminole	\$7,972	\$7,345	\$7,283
Sumter	\$8,619	\$7,992	\$7,930
Suwannee	\$8,161	\$7,516	\$7,453
Taylor	\$8,431	\$7,786	\$7,723
Union	\$8,651	\$8,006	\$7,943
Volusia	\$7,834	\$7,207	\$7,145
Wakulla	\$8,177	\$7,532	\$7,469
Walton	\$9,511	\$8,884	\$8,822
Washington	\$8,786	\$8,141	\$8,078



It is very important that your child continues to read during the summer vacation to reinforce previously learned skills. Reading aloud to an adult for at least 20-30 minutes a day is recommended. Students and parents are encouraged to read daily and choose books that are interesting to foster the love for reading.

Attached you will find a list of books or stories for your student's grade level. Books can be purchased online or at your nearest library. It is recommended that your student practice IXL skills on their entering grade level to reinforce reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar mechanics skills. I hope you enjoy your summer! Have a wonderful summer!!

Incoming Kindergartners

- *Paletero Man* by Lucky Diaz
- *Looking for a Jumbie* by Tracey Baptiste
- *The Book with No Pictures* by B.J. Novak
- *The Rice in the Pot Goes Round and Round* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang
- *Duck! Rabbit!* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- *The Bear's Song* by Benjamin Chaud
- *It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed Book* by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- *Please, Baby, Please* by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- *Silly Sally* by Audrey Woods
- *Atticus Caticus* by Sarah Maizes
- *100 Dogs: Playful Pups to Count* by Michael Whaite
- *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise
- *Group Hug* by Jean Reidy
- *Everybody in the Red Brick Building* by Anne Wynter
- *Mina* by Matthew Forsythe

Incoming 1st Graders

- *Who Is That, Cat the Cat?* by Mo Willems
- *We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller
- *Don't Worry, BEE Happy* by Ross Burach
- *Big Cat* by Ethan Long
- *The Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat
- *Trucktown* by Jon Scieszka
- *Emerson Is Mighty Girl!* by Meredith Rusu
- *Kit and Kaboodle Take the Train* by Michelle Portice
- *Unlimited Squirrels in I Lost My Tooth!* by Mo Willems
- *Nick and Nack Fly a Kite* by Brandon Budzi
- *Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!)* by Norm Feuti
- *The Great Bunk Bed Battle* by Tina Kugler

Incoming 2nd Graders

- *Good Dog* by Cam Higgins
- *Too Small Tola* by Atinuke
- *Dory Fantasmagory* by Abby Hanlon
- *Baloney and Friends Going Up!* by Greg Pizzoli
- *Bark Park* by Brandi Dougherty
- *The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane* by Nikki Shannon Smith
- *Planet Omar* by Zanib Mian
- *Go Wild! Sea Turtles* by Jill Esbaum
- *Fox Explores the Night* by Martin Jenkins
- *What Do They Do With All That Poo?* by Jane Kurtz
- *Plants Fight Back* by Lisa J. Amstutz
- *The Rat* by Elise Gravel
- *BUGS!* by James Buckley, Jr.
- *Planets* by Elizabeth Carney

Incoming 3rd Graders

- *Cat Ninja* by Matthew Cody
- *Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club* by Aron Nels Steinke
- *Wallace the Brave* by Will Henry
- *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke
- *Simon and Chester: Super Detectives* by Cale Atkinson
- *Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw* by Todd H. Doodler
- *King of the Birds* by Elise Gravel

Incoming 4th Graders

- *Guts* by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel)
- *The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate
- *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Click* by Kayla Miller (graphic novel)
- *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter (graphic novel)
- *Cress Watercress* by Gregory Maguire

Incoming 5th Graders

- *Green Lantern Legacy* by Minh Le (graphic novel)
- *Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* (series) by Stuart Gibb
- *Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret* (series) by Trudi Trueit
- *Alone* by Megan E Freeman
- *The Endling: The Last* (series) by Katherine Applegate
- *The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid* by Matt Wallace

Incoming 6th graders –

Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani - “Priyanka Das has so many unanswered questions: Why did her mother abandon her home in India years ago? What was it like there? And most importantly, who is her father, and why did her mom leave him behind? But Pri’s mom avoids these questions—the topic of India is permanently closed

Smile (Smile # 1) by Raina Telgemeier - “Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth, and what follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there is still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly. This coming-of-age true story is sure to resonate with anyone who has ever been in middle school, and especially those who have ever had a bit of their own dental drama.”

A Good Kind of Trouble - “Twelve-year-old Shayla is allergic to trouble. All she wants to do is to follow the rules. (Oh, and she would also like to make it through seventh grade with her best friendships intact, learn to run track, and have a cute boy see past her giant forehead.) But in junior high, it is like all the rules have changed. Now she is suddenly questioning who her best friends are and some people at school are saying she’s not black enough. Wait, *what?*”

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky (Tristan Strong, 1) - Sent to Alabama to recover from an accident that killed his best friend, 7th grader Tristan Strong hasn’t felt very strong in a long time. On his first night in Alabama, a creature comes into his bedroom and steals his lost friend’s journal, and Tristan has no choice but to follow. In the chaos that ensues, Tristan punches a tree, inadvertently opening a chasm into the Midpass, a land of burning ships and volatile creatures hunting the people of our world. In Midpass, Tristan finds himself in the center of a battle that has worn down its warriors, Black folk heroes John Henry and Brer Rabbit. To close the opening to Midpass, Tristan and his new allies will have to seek out Anansi the Weaver and find a way to barter with the trickster that will not mean Tristan losing everything else he loves.

“**One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams- Garcia – One Crazy Summer is a children's novel of historical fiction by Rita Williams-Garcia. Set during the **summer** of 1968 in Oakland, California, “**One Crazy Summer**” follows the lives of the Gaither sisters, Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern, as they visit with their mother who abandoned them some seven years before.

Incoming 7th graders

New Kid by Jerry Craft - “Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.

Class Act by Jerry Craft - “A moving and often very funny story about the convergence of an awkward age (13 to 14) with an awkward age (America's racial reckoning)... [Craft] balances his biting sendup of American race relations with poignant family portraits, and the art is most striking in quiet moments.”

The Offenders by Jerry Craft - Bullies beware! A freak accident gives five middle school bullies super powers. But instead of being able to transform into cool super-beings, they take on the characteristics of the kids they bully. Sure their abilities may be at an all-time high, but do they really have what it takes to save their school when their self-esteem is at an all-time low? "The Offenders is the best use of detention since *The Breakfast Club* - funny, exciting, and the most charming thing I've read in ages. Writing something entertaining is tough, but writing something important is even tougher. Jerry and his boys have made it look easy.

Loot by Jude Watson – On a foggy night in Amsterdam, man falls from a rooftop to the wet pavement below. It’s Alfie McQuinn the notorious cat burglar, and he’s dying. As sirens wail in the distance, Alfie manages to get out two last words to his young son, March “Find Jewels”

Sting by Jude Watson - March and Jules are teenage twins, following in their father's footsteps as jewel thieves, but when their latest job goes wrong they end up with one jewel, a sapphire called the Morning Star, one of three cursed jewels--and the only way they can break the curse is to elude the FBI

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Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes - Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real one. Now a ghost, Jerome watches the devastation unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon, Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Moore - It’s Christmas Eve in Harlem, but twelve-year-old Lolly Rachpaul and his mom aren’t celebrating. They’re still reeling from his older brother’s death in a gang-related shooting just a few months earlier. Then Lolly’s mother’s girlfriend brings him a gift that will change everything: two enormous bags filled with Legos. Lolly’s always loved Legos, and he prides himself on following the kit instructions exactly. Now, faced with a pile of building blocks and no instructions, Lolly must find his own way forward.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyn- During World War II, 8-year-old Bruno (Asa Butterfield) and his family leave Berlin to take up residence near the concentration camp where his father (David Thewlis) has just become commandant. Unhappy and lonely, he wanders out behind his house one day and finds Shmuel (Jack Scanlon), a Jewish boy of his age. Though the barbed-wire fence of the camp separates them, the boys begin a forbidden friendship, oblivious to the real nature of their surroundings.

Incoming 8th graders

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neal Hurston - Their Eyes Were Watching God follows the life of Janie Crawford, a girl of mixed black and white heritage, around the turn of the century...which was not an easy time to be of mixed race. As an adolescent, Janie sees a bee pollinating a flower in her backyard pear tree and becomes obsessed with finding true love.

Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson - The recipient of multiple awards and one of our favorite middle school books, this novel is a powerful story about a girl striving for success in a world that too often seems like it's trying to break her

The Skin I'm in by Sharon G. Flake - Maleeka suffers every day from the taunts of the other kids in her class—about her homemade clothes, her good grades, or her dark, black skin. A new teacher starts at their school. Her face is blotched with a startling white patch, but she loves her skin. Can Maleeka learn to do the same?

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandan - Nisha watches her home country of India divide into India and Pakistan in 1947, and suddenly, Muslims and Hindus are being killed crossing the new border. Nisha's family decides they, too, must cross, and she fears for her life during the long journey.

Buddha Boy by: *Kathe Koja* - (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003) *128 pages*. In this young adult novel, Jinsen is bullied because of his dragon T-shirts, shaved head, and his religious lifestyle. Justin becomes his partner in a class project and starts to see Jinsen differently. Standing up for Jinsen complicates Justin's life and his position in the social hierarchy of high school

Clap when you Land – by Elizabeth Acevedo -Camino Rios lives in the Dominican Republic. Yahaira Rio lives in New York City. They don't know about each other, or even know they have a sister, until their beloved Papi unexpectedly dies in an airplane crash, flying from New York to the Dominican Republic to visit Camino. As both grieve, they learn about each other and unravel the web of secrets their family kept from them. Told in dual perspectives, through the beautiful verse of each girl's poetry, the Rios sisters try to figure out how to keep pursuing their dreams even when tragedy strikes.

The Hate you Give by Angie Thomas - Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer.

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas - Concrete Rose is **the prequel to The Hate You Give, following Maverick Carter's life as he becomes a teen father**. He must decide between staying in the gang his father was a part of or changing everything and getting out for his new son.

This is my America by Kim Johnson - The Hate U Give meets Just Mercy in this unflinching yet uplifting first novel that **explores the racist injustices in the American justice system**. Every week, seventeen-year-old Tracy Beaumont writes letters to Innocence X, asking the organization to help her father, an innocent Black man on death row.

The Girl with the Louding Voice - The unforgettable, inspiring story of **a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her "louding voice" and speak up for herself**, The Girl with the Louding Voice is a simultaneously heartbreaking and triumphant tale about the power of fighting for your dreams



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS* - ORLANDO CYS

(all teams play each other once)

FALL SEASON - FIRST SEASON

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BOYS SOCCER

TEAM TRYOUTS

REGISTRATION

TEAMS DECLARED/ROSTERS DUE

WEEK 1 (1 GAME)

WEEK 2 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 3 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 4 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 5 (2 GAMES)

WEEK 6 (2 GAMES)

TOURNAMENT - TOP 8 TEAMS

ALLSTAR GAME

Tournament days Quarter Saturday, Semi Tues, Final Thurs

TUES, THUR (primary)

WED, SAT (makeup)

8/14 to 8/24

8/10 TO 8/25
THUR, 8/24/23
9/4/2023
9/11/2023
9/18/2023
9/25/2023
10/2/2023
10/9/2023
10/14/2023
10/24/2022

GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS - ORLANDO CYS

ALL COED SPORTS

FALL SEASON - FIRST SEASON

SOCCER

REGISTRATION

TEAMS DECLARED/ROSTERS DUE

GAME 1

GAME 2

GAME 3

GAME 4

GAME 5

GAME 6

SUNDAYS

8/7 TO 8/25

MON, 8/28/23
9/17/2023
9/24/2023
10/1/2023
10/8/2023
10/15/2023
10/22/2023



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@standrewcatholicschool.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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ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Latrina Peters-Gipson
Principal

July 21, 2023

Dear St. Andrew School Parents,

Faith Formation including sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will begin on August 20. We are preparing children in Catholic School in third grade or above for First Communion provided they have at least two continuous years in Catholic School, that is, for a child in 3rd grade, they must have been in Catholic School in 1st and 2nd grades. Preparation includes attending faith formation on Sundays for one year and in April and May preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion on Wednesdays (in addition to Sundays). In addition, the child must attend Sunday Mass during the year of preparation. Your child must be baptized in the Catholic Church and a copy of their baptism certificate must accompany the registration form unless they were baptized at St. Andrew Church.

We are also preparing our youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for Confirmation begins in 8th grade, it is a two-year process and the youth must have been in Catholic School or Faith Formation for the last three consecutive years, that is, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade. The first year requires attendance at Sunday faith formation sessions and Sunday Mass. If your child was baptized and received their First Communion and they want to receive their Confirmation, please complete a 2023-24 Faith Formation registration form. A copy of their Baptism and First Reconciliation certificates must accompany their registration form unless they received their First Communion at St. Andrew.

Registration forms will be on our webpage (www.standrew-orlando.org) in English, Spanish, and Creole/French in early August. All parents having children prepare for a sacrament must meet with Kathy Morgan for Confirmation, or with me for First Communion. Once we receive your registration, we will call to schedule a meeting.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 407-293-0730.

Blessings,

Martha Lushman-Zayas

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21 de julio de 2023

Estimados Padres de Estudiantes de Escuela Católica de San Andrés:

Las sesiones de Formación de Fe, incluyendo la preparación sacramental para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación, comenzarán el 20 de agosto. Estamos preparando a los niños de la Escuela Católica de tercer grado en adelante para la Primera Comunión, siempre que tengan al menos dos años continuos en la Escuela Católica, es decir, para un niño en el 3er grado, debe haber estado en la Escuela Católica en el 1er y 2do grado. La preparación incluye asistir a las sesiones de Formación de Fe todos los domingos durante un año y, en adición, asistir a las sesiones de preparación los miércoles en abril y mayo para prepararse para la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión. Además, el niño/a debe asistir a Misa los domingos durante el año de preparación. Su hijo/a debe haber sido bautizado en la Iglesia Católica y deberá proveernos una copia de su certificado de bautismo con el formulario de inscripción (a menos que haya sido bautizado en San Andrés).

También estamos preparando a nuestros jóvenes para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. La preparación para la Confirmación comienza en 8° grado, es un proceso de dos años y el joven debe haber estado en Escuela Católica o Formación de Fe consecutivamente durante los últimos tres años, es decir, 5°, 6° y 7° grado. El primer año requiere asistir a las sesiones de Formación de Fe los domingos y a la Misa. Si su hijo fue bautizado y recibió su Primera Comunión y quiere recibir su Confirmación, complete un formulario de registro de Formación en la Fe 2023-24. Una copia de sus certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión deben acompañar su formulario de registro a menos que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión en San Andrés.

Los formularios de inscripción estarán en nuestra página web (www.standrew-orlando.org) en inglés, español y criollo/francés a principios de agosto. Todos los padres que tienen hijos que se preparan para un sacramento deben reunirse con Kathy Morgan para la Confirmación o conmigo para la Primera Comunión. Una vez que recibamos su formular de inscripción, lo llamaremos para programar una reunión.

Si tiene preguntas, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al 407-293-0730.

Muchas bendiciones,

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21 jiyè 2023

Chè Paran Elèv nan Lekòl St. Andrew,

Fòmasyon lafwa, ki gen ladan preparasyon sakreman pou Premye Kominyon ak Konfimasyon, ap kòmanse 20 out. Nou prepare timoun ki soti nan lekòl Katolik apati twazyèm ane ou pi plis pou Premye Kominyon, depi yo gen omwen de ane kontinyèl nan yon lekòl Katolik, sa vle di pou yon timoun nan 3yèm ane, yo dwe te nan yon lekòl Katolik nan 1ye ak 2yèm ane. Preparasyon an gen ladann patisipe nan Fòmasyon Lafwa chak dimanch pandan yon ane, anplis, tout mèkredi yo nan mwa avril ak me, pou prepare pou Premye Rekonsilyasyon ak Premye Kominyon (anplis dimanch yo). Anplis de sa, timoun nan dwe ale nan mès dimanch pandan ane preparasyon an. Pitit ou a dwe batize nan Legliz Katolik epi ou dwe ba nou yon kopi sètifika batèm li ki dwe akonpaye fòm enskripsyon an, sof si li te batize nan Legliz St Andre.

Nou menm tou, nou prepare jèn nou yo pou yo resevwa Sakreman Konfimasyon an. Preparasyon pou Konfimasyon kòmanse nan 8yèm ane a; li se yon pwosesis dezan, ak jèn nan dwe te nan yon lekòl Katolik oswa nan Fòmasyon Lafwa pou twa dènye ane konsekitif yo, sa vle di nan 5yèm, 6yèm ak 7yèm ane. Premye ane a mande pou prezans ti moun nan nan sesyon Fòmasyon Lafwa tout Dimanch yo ak mès Dimanch. Si pitit ou te batize epi li fè Premye Kominyon epi li vle resevwa Konfimasyon li, tanpri ranpli yon Fòm Enskripsyon Fòmasyon Lafwa 2023-24. Yon kopi sètifika batèm li ak Premye Rekonsilyasyon li dwe akonpaye fòm enskripsyon li, sof si li te resevwa Premye Kominyon li nan St. Andrew.

Nan kòmansman mwa Out, fòm enskripsyon yo pral sou paj wèb nou an (www.standrew-orlando.org) an Angle, Panyòl ak Kreyòl/Fransè. Tout paran ki gen timoun k ap prepare pou yon Sakreman ta dwe rankontre ak Kathy Morgan pou Konfimasyon, oswa avèk mwen pou Premye Kominyon. Yon fwa nou resevwa enskripsyon w la, n ap rele w pou w planifye yon reyinyon.

Si w gen nenpòt kesyon, tanpri pa ezite kontakte m nan 407-293-0730.

Benediksyon,

Martha Lushman-Zayas

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Contact: Hope Community Center/Notre Dame AmeriCorps
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