

Happy Tuesday Everyone!

Just a few reminders:

When there is a snow day then AFTERCARE/STARCAST is CLOSED. If after school activities are cancelled, then so are after school activities - including sports and AFTERCARE/STARCAST. Please have an alternative for child care in the event that this happens. I know that it puts parents in a bind, but I will not put my students or my staff in harms way when it comes to bad weather.

Just another notice about PARKING LOT SAFETY - please be aware that children do walk out into the parking lot. Please be aware of your speed and where you are driving. Additionally, parents picking up CANNOT park directly in front of McNulty or right in front of the AFTERCARE doors. This is a fire hazard and can be police enforced. You can park in the marked parking spaces. Again, the children's safety is one of my main concerns.

From Miss Hughes:

It's still not too late to sign up for ART CLUB! It is open to grades 3-5 and 6-8. Please 'like' the Facebook page for the St. Andrew's art room to keep up with everything that our young artists are learning! It is listed under 'St. Andrew's Country Day School Art Room. Please see attached art club permission form. [Art Club Welcome and permission slip.docx](#)

We'll be needing a few things in the art room:

*A variety of small 3D objects (for example bottle/jar caps, spools of thread, buttons, puzzle pieces, old tiny toys, disposable silverware, etc.); really anything will work as long as it is small and clean.

*Clementine boxes (wooden), *Wire coat hangers, *appropriate old magazines, *16 oz. plastic drinking bottles

Our St. Vincent DePaul Society will be having a Thanksgiving Mass and all our school families are welcome! Please see the attached information: [SVDP thanksgiving.pdf](#)

Our SANTA SECRET SHOP is December 12th. It is only one day. If your child only attends school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, then you are welcome to come with your child to do the secret shop on Monday. It will also be open after school at dismissal on Monday. A schedule for the school will go home next week.

Ken-Ton's Winterfest is coming in January. Please see the attached notice for more information: [SKM_C36816112112180.pdf](#)

Please continue to help us get our name out there! Be sure to invite friends and family to see what we are doing and to like our facebook page. If you have time, please leave a review as well! Let us know how we are doing and about all the great things going on! Check out our school facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/standrewscountrydayschool/> Its time to let everyone know how awesome we are! Spread the good word! Let's get moving up that ladder on social media!

Well...its hard to believe that Thanksgiving is in two days! I hope you get to sit back and truly enjoy those around you and the time you spend with your family and friends. If you know someone who is spending the day alone, make sure you invite them over - Lord knows we always make more food than we need. As I get older, I realize more and more it is the memories and not the materials that mean so much and that we hold so dear. I hope you get to make memories this holiday weekend. Be safe, remember the kids are always watching!

From all of the faculty and staff:

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace,

Mrs. P