



Happy Friday Everyone!

One week to go until break – but we have a very busy week ahead indeed!

Do not forget that tomorrow is our Father Daughter Dance! I cannot wait to see

pictures. The girls love this and they love spending time with their dads, stepdads, grandpas, uncles, or other special gentlemen in their lives! Some of my fondest memories with my father and uncle are at our Girl Scout Father/Daughter square dances!

Fish N' Chips for Field Trips final call has been extended to Monday! Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday - grab dinner and go! Can be purchased through FACTS!!

STREAM News - Thank you to all who signed up. All that registered are in and registration is now closed. Our first classes will begin when we return from break!

Progress Reports have now been sent home. Please review these reports with your child. Remember these are just progress and are not the formal report card. These do not go in a child's records. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss progress thus far. There was a glitch in the progress reports for Spanish in grades K-2. We are working on fixing it. If you would like a new copy of the progress report once fixed, please let your teacher know and we will print a new one. You can also view reports online via the parent portal.

Congratulations go out to one of our 8th graders - With all the craziness that was Catholic School's Week, and myself feeling under the weather, I unfortunately forgot to mention a very big accomplishment. Brigid Benson won our school's National Geographic Bee! Brigid will now await final results to see if she has earned a spot to compete at the state level and then ultimately have the chance to represent our state and school at the national level. Great job Brigid!! We will be praying for you!

Lent has not yet begun but it's time to think CHOCOLATE! We are once again working with **Niagara Chocolate on our Easter Candy Sale**. All students will be given order forms and the sale will begin on Friday, February 9. Orders will be due no later than February 26. This is the day we return from Winter break, so if you think that may be an extra hectic morning for your family, you are welcome to return your order form before break. Payment is due when you submit your order and checks must be made out to "St. Andrew's Country Day School." 50% of the sales will support our student and school programs! Thanks in advance for your participation in this delicious sale! If you have questions or would like to help, feel free to contact Sue Daniels at skdaniels75@yahoo.com.

5K News: St. Andrew's has a healthy & vibrant community! With that in mind, we are looking forward to maximizing the participation of our school families and parish in this year's 5k run, scheduled for May 19. To help us all prepare for the race, we are forming a group that will "commit to be fit" in the weeks leading up to the 5k. Following a 12 week "Couch to 5k" program, we will support each other in achieving our goals. The group will meet on Saturdays after 8:30 Mass, outside the Lowell doors of the Church. Our first training date will be Saturday, February 24 - rain or shine! All are welcome-walkers & runners! We will follow a "couch to 5k training plan" and offer flexibility & modifications based on fitness levels and goals. This will not be a professionally monitored training program and it is always recommend that you consult your physician or other health practitioner prior to adopting any training program.

Yearbook News: Yearbook orders are due March 1st! Do not forget! You will want one to look back on all the fun memories you have! PK3-8th grade is included in the yearbook!

Valentine's Day Lollipop Sale: \$1 each and can be purchased through FACTS (slip sent home today) or in person during lunch and dismissal on Monday and Tuesday next week! It is a great way for kids to give and get treats! Money raised helped our music and drama departments!

FORMED News: If you have not registered for Formed, now may be the time. It is a great way to stay connected through our faith. It is kind of like Netflix for the church. Many videos, informative readings, etc. and a kid's corner! Check out this flyer for something new! [FORMED Kids Korner](#)

We had 4 shadows this week and they were all impressed with our staff, students, and school! They will be registering for next year! Keep spreading the good word of our school!!!

Have a great weekend!

Peace,

Mrs. P