

Happy Friday Everyone!



We have so much going on! This week was wonderful! I hope that your children enjoyed the activities. Today we ended with the talent show and what a great job everyone did!!! St. Andrew's Got Talent!! Never be afraid to do what you love! Congratulations to them all! A huge congratulation also goes out to our newly inducted National Junior Honor Society Members. We are very proud of all of you! In my email at the beginning of the week I thanked all those who helped with our open house and tours, and inadvertently missed the Hendershot family. They were here helping with tours and various things going on. Thank you for being a part of our successful open house and I am so sorry I missed you!

Re-Registration:

Registration is moving along! We have 3 students shadowing this coming week in the intermediate grades. Remember that the grade that gets 100% re-registration first gets a pizza and ice cream party! We currently have the remaining number of students left to register in the following grades:

K - 12	1st - 8	2nd - 9	3rd - 5	4th - 7
5th - 9	6th - 7	7th - 6		

Registration is now open to the public, so bring your friends, share the good news and help us grow!!

8th Grade Fundraiser:

8th grade is holding a meat raffle to help cover the costs of all the events going on in their 8th grade year, including their trip to Washington, DC. Please join us for a fun, fast paced, and 21 and over evening! Tickets are going fast, so come and join in the fun!!! If you have never been to a meat raffle before, now is your chance! Click the link to order tickets! [Meat Raffle Tickets](#)

Sporting Event News:

The past few weeks, I have had more than a few phone calls about different games and the behavior of adults. Parent and coaches, PLEASE remember that you too are representing our school. Your behavior, the words that leave your mouth, and the way we treat opposing team members is a model for how we want our children to behave. Although it is great that we compete, these games are not the end all and be all of sports. These games are meant to be teaching tools. Please be aware of what you are doing and saying. For me to even receive one phone call, it is unusual. Positive parent conduct is a must. If you find yourself ready to share unkind words, derogatory remarks, etc., please step out. No child should hear it, and St. Andrew's should not be known as that school.

STREAM News:

Students in Grades 4-7, please remember to bake your bread. One loaf is for you and your family to enjoy while the other loaf is to be returned to school on Monday. For ease purposes, loaves can be made in advance & frozen. Loaves returned back to school will be donated to our food pantry. This wonderful program was sponsored through our STREAM program & is a great way to teach students about bread baking & the importance of helping others in our community.

STREAM academy information was sent home with PreK4-8th Graders on Thursday. The permission slip & info can also be found on our school website. Please review the sessions & sign your child up for a new and fun after school STREAM academy. Our teachers have created many new academies. Who doesn't want to learn science by using food, design a uniform for Ken & Barbie, or create Minute to Win It challenges. Classes fill up quickly so registration will be on a first come first served basis. Don't delay, register today.

Congratulations go out to Mrs. Augustine's STREAM students, Arienne & Vincent (Grade 3) and Mr. Johnson's Robotics students, Maxwell Hendershot (Grade 6), Wilson Hendershot (Grade 7) and Emily Lyman (Grade 8). All presented our teams that earned 1st Place in the St. Joe's STREAM Expo. These five students were invited to showcase their projects at the Catholic School Gala at the Convention Center on Thursday. They did an excellent job representing our school to the hundreds of corporate sponsors & spectators in attendance, including Bishop Malone. We are ex"STREAM"ly proud!

PK4 Graduation News:

PK4 graduation has moved to Wednesday, June 13th. Please mark your calendars. Originally it was scheduled for June 15th, however, we feel that the combination of the Kindergarten and PK4 will take away from some of the special pieces of each level's event, so we have changed it.

Yearbook News:

We are looking for yearbook pictures. Your candid pictures are great! To send them directly to the Yearbook Club, please do the following:

Go to <https://community.lifetouch.com> Enter the code KQWJFO Then it asks you to, enter your name, email and password. You can upload pics on the next page.

Candy Sale News:

I am looking for a few good people to run an Easter Candy Sale to benefit the school. As of right now, I do not have anyone that has stepped forward. I would love to have some new families co-chair this fundraiser. If you are interested, I do have some people to help guide you along. Please let me know if you would be interested in running this fundraiser.

Nurse's Office News:

As the flu season has been brutal this year, we are asking for your cooperation in keeping sickness to a minimum. If your child is sick, please keep them home. If your child has had a fever or vomited within 24 hours of attending school, they should not come in. This helps to stop the spread of the cold and flu. A fever with a runny nose, cough, or sore throat is a reason to stay home.

Website News:

Missed a paper? Looking for the last announcement? Have you checked our updated website? Our website is up to date and has the forms that you see here in my emails (oh and my emails are there too!). In trying to be greener, many of the papers that used to come home will be on the website. Keep checking for the information you need to know!

Business Office News:

For parents wishing to itemize Extended Program or Prekindergarten tuition please use the following instructions:

- 1) Log into your FACTS account, click "VIEW DETAILS" in the center of the screen.
- 2) Click the "VIEW PAYMENT SUMMARY" button
- 3) Check to make sure the 2017 year has been selected.
- 4) This Payment Summary will include an itemized list for tax preparations.

Should you need assistance, please email the Business Office at businessoffice@standrewscds.net and a form will be sent home in the backpack.

Weekly Mass:

February 14th is Ash Wednesday and also our Fish Fry. If you have not gotten your tickets, Monday is the LAST day to order! February 16th is also a mass day. It is our character trait award day. The mass is also being offered for Mr. Tom Comer, the late husband of Jean Comer, a huge supporter of Catholic education and the STREAM coordinator for the Diocese. She lost her husband suddenly around Thanksgiving. We are all heartbroken. I actually taught 4 of their 5 children at St. Gregory's. They are a loving and faith filled family. Mrs. Comer may very well be there for this mass, so we are going to put our very best foot forward. Parents are, of course, invited and encouraged to attend, especially to help remember such a champion of Catholic education.

Peace, Mrs. P