

Happy Black and Gold Eve Everyone!

Our week has been long, but we are excited for the weeks ahead. Our boiler is all cleaned out and behaving itself and we are toasty in the rooms. We finally have found a wonderful clothing vendor who is working tirelessly for us, so the uniforms that you ordered through the school, including fleeces, pk4 uniform t-shirts, sweatshirts, gym shorts and pants, will hopefully be here in a couple weeks, hot off the presses! I apologize for the long delay - be I needed to make sure that we had the right person and the same price! Tomorrow is our Black and Gold Gala - and it is SOLD OUT!! Thank you to all!! I am very excited for the event!

A few reminders:

We have a new event for our littlest students - STORY TIME AT ST. ANDREW'S

It is geared towards children ages 3-5 years old. But spacing is limited, so make sure you get in on the fun early!! See the attached flyer for details

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING: Next week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, we will have our Scholastic Book Fair. Flyers were sent home today, and next week we will send home information on the eWallet - a way for parents to give a child money without the student having to carry it around. We used it last year with Mrs. Misso and it was great. It will be held in Mrs. Sykes old room (117) at the end of the hallway near McNulty. We will run it during the day and also at dismissal. Volunteers are still needed to help, so if you would like, please let me know!

TRUNK OR TREAT on HALLOWEEN:

Halloween night can be very busy - and St. Andrew's is hoping to make it a little easier on our families by hosting Trunk or Treat from 4:30 pm - 6 pm. Hot dogs and water will be available for purchase if you would like to enjoy dinner right at St. Andrew's. In addition, decorated cars will be handing out candy (and some special treats for those with allergies) in the parking lot.

We are hoping you will join us - and also consider participating as a decorated "trunk!" "Trunks" can be decorated in any way you would like (Pinterest has some awesome ideas) and we ask that you provide enough "treats" for 100 visitors. If you are interested in hosting a "trunk" please contact Sue Daniels at [skdaniels75@yahoo.com](mailto:skdaniels75@yahoo.com).

CRAFT FAIR HELP NEEDED: Our Fall Craft Fair is coming up quickly! Mrs. Foglia needs help the day of the craft fair (Sunday Nov 11th) and it can be done in 2-3-hour shifts, if needed. She can also use help setting up on Saturday from 1-2:30 and after the show from 3-4:30. This is a great way for older students to also earn service hours! You may contact her directly at [aqig7@verizon.net](mailto:aqig7@verizon.net)

Prep Courses Available - If your child is in 8th grade and looking to enter a Catholic high school, an exam prep course may be just the thing! Attached are two examples of prep courses that are offered, but you can contact the high school of your child's choice to see if they are offering one. Typically, students take the exam prep course at the school they wish to attend. Take a look, but don't hesitate to reach out to the school of your choice.

New Teacher - As many of you may know, we lost Miss DiStefano very abruptly last week. She was hired by a public school. As we searched for her replacement, we prayed for the right person to come along. We are excited to say that we have hired Mrs. O'Leary to be the new Kindergarten teacher for Miss DiStefano's class. The children have been great with Mrs. Kubala and Mrs. Biggie as substitutes. There is a huge thank you that must be given to Mrs. Panapinto for being a consistent rock for the students. The whole kindergarten team of Mrs. Puma and Mrs. Panapinto have been incredibly flexible, and the kids have been wonderful in both classes because of it. Please help me to welcome Mrs. O'Leary when she begins on the 29th of October.

Have a wonderful weekend and I hope to see you at Black and Gold!!

Peace,  
Mrs. P

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Story Time at St. Andrew's Nov. 3rd