

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello, with a new year upon us I hope it finds you all well. Today I made rounds to all the classes and had a discussion with the students. The discussion was in regards to proper uniform/dress code and over all student behavior. As for the uniform all we did was go over what is in the current hand book and used it as a kind reminder to what is acceptable or not. In this discussion was the piece of uniform infractions to serve as a reminder that they are not meeting the standard dress code.

Overall behavior was discussed and focused on the following: hallway expectations, respect for staff, adults, peers, and self and coming prepared for class. Lunch detention was removed, if they should not do their homework the consequence will be reflected in their grades. They were also made aware that poor behavior will result in an after school detention. On another note please keep Mrs. Gabryszak in your prayers as she fell ill over break and is recovering at home for the next few weeks.

- Flynn O'Hare is closing its Williamsville location at the end of this month
- Children need to be signed in and out of the main office when arriving late, leaving early or a sick leave.
- A note is required for early release
- Parking lot safety and etiquette-please, please, please keep the safety of the students your number one priority. There have been a few close calls and this would make for a horrific issue.
- Tour guides are still welcomed for Open House 1/27 12-2 and/or 1/30 5-7 we are currently short on middle school parents.
- Sabres game link <https://fevo.me/standrews>
- Keep an ear open for our commercials regarding open house; they are airing on Kiss 98.5 with some of our very own students who recorded them.

From HSA

- "All are invited to this evening's Home School Association Meeting. We will meet in the Faith Formation Room at 6pm today. Immediately following the meeting, our HSA book club will discuss "Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis.
- If you are not familiar with the location of the Faith Formation room, enter through the Donovan Center doors (by the gym) and you will be guided there. Middle School babysitters will be available to keep an eye on younger children for the HSA meeting."

A huge thank you for all your support during this transition. I look forward to moving St. Andrew's forward.

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With Respect,
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