

St. Andrew Parish School

A School + A Church + A Community

FAMILY NOTE

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Teach, Reflect and Live the Gospel.

September 20, 2011

Dear St. Andrew Families,

Tomorrow we celebrate the International Day of Peace and as a school that teaches, reflects, and lives the gospel we will be celebrating this day in a very special way with our "Pinwheels for Peace" celebration. We will begin with school mass at 8:30 led by Father Oriol and then will go outside to place our pinwheels with our wishes for peace into the ground allowing the wind to blow our wishes around the world. The St. Andrew Parish community also created pinwheels that we will plant alongside ours in the spirit of working as a school, a church, and a community to spread peace to all around us. I hope that some of you can join us tomorrow for this very special event. If you cannot make the mass or pinwheel ceremony try to make a point to drive by the front of school to see the colorful pinwheels, it really is quite a beautiful thing to see!

It is so hard to believe that September is almost over and October is upon us. The month of October brings with it an event that we all look forward to, our St. Andrew Parish School Walkathon! All Walkathon materials are included in this week's family envelope. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 21st. We had an absolutely beautiful day last year and raised over \$5,000.00!!! We would love to exceed that amount this year. Part of last year's money raised went to purchase a brand new projector screen for the gym. We also used monies raised to create an absolutely amazing "Smart Room". The room was painted, drapes and blinds were put up and tables and chairs were purchased so that classed can go in and enjoy the smart board lessons that the classes are enjoying. The staff and students will discuss items that we will look to purchase with this year's monies and will let you know what kinds of ideas we come up with. We are looking forward to a wonderful event!!! ☺

There are many other important items in this week's family note and envelope. Please be sure to carefully look through everything.

I hope you all have a "Peaceful" week!

Julie Kadrich

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Week of Sept. 19: Jen Stone

Week of Sept. 26: Tina Janssen

Any questions please contact the school office. Thank you

Calendar Details:

~Wednesday, Sept. 21 – “International Day of Peace” – 8:30 Mass hosted by 6th grade followed by “Pinwheels For Peace” Celebration in front of school.

~Thursday, Sept. 22 – **Picture Day!!** ☺

~Saturday, Sept. 24 – 10:00-1:00 – Safeguarding All God’s Children training session in the cafeteria.

~Thursday, Sept. 29 – Saturday, Oct 1 - St. A’s and DCS volleyball tournament. Go Spartans! ☺

Up and Coming:

~Tuesday, Oct. 4 – First Quarter Progress Reports go home

~Tuesday, Oct. 11 – All School Rosary

~Friday, Oct. 14 – Early Release Day. Students are dismissed at 12:00 – No lunch served at school that day.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Picture Day

Thursday is picture day! Smile pretty! ☺.

Safeguarding All God’s Children Training Session

Just a reminder to all new families that in order to volunteer here at school for field trips, etc. you need to take this training. There is a training scheduled here at St. Andrew’s scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 24th at 10:00.

Art Club

Art club begins its 14th year!! Meetings will be held once a month on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 for each of the age groups. If you are interested in joining Art Club please send back the enclosed permission slip. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Marsicano at marsicanon@archmil.org

Reading Counts Update

The following totals are for number of books read and passed since the beginning of the school year by grade level:

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1 st grade: | 47 |
| 2 nd grade: | 119 |
| 3 rd grade: | 12 |
| 4 th grade: | 1 |
| 5 th grade: | 38 |

The following students have met their 25% individual goal:

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|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Cole Hanson | Logan Mortlock | Logan Hermann |
| Joe Brusa | Jacob Szczap | Caroline Flesch |
| Kyle Wolfer | Gianna Zampino | Diana Moses |

The following students have met their 50% individual goal:

Sidney Koschkee
Augustus Foster
Michael O'Grady

Becca Schwigel
Adrianna Godina

Madison Weitz
Cade Showalter

Congratulations!!

Box Top News

The children are making their way around Box Top Land. This week, they passed Licorice Lane (everyone received licorice) and Dice Land Drive. The entire school gathered together to play the Dice Game in the gym. We start the week with sweet treats from Sweet Treat Street! We have raised \$174.00 so far this year. We are working to reach our first school goal of \$500 by making our way around Box Top Land. Watch the students' progress on the game board in the K-1 hallway.

Box Top money will be used for items that will enhance our school for the students. Thank you for your efforts and please continue to save those Box Tops! Spread the word and ask friends and family to help save them as well. Please visit the Box Top website for more ways to help our school and watch our progress!

Visit www.boxtops4education.com

Buildings and Grounds Committee

The Buildings and Grounds Meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening at 6:00 has been cancelled. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00 at the rectory. We are in need of new members to this very important committee. If you are interested in helping out please join us on the 19th! If you have any questions about the committee please give chairperson Sean McKean a call at 262-949-4216.

Technology Committee

Over the course of the last couple of years we have made some amazing improvements to our technology department. In order to help us continue to upgrade our equipment and to offer our students the best technology education possible we rely on the work of our St. Andrew Parish School Technology Committee to help plan for our future in providing a 21st century education to our students. You do not have to be tech savvy to join the committee. We meet once a month or so and the time and day can be arranged to meet the schedule needs of the members. Please consider joining our tech team. Look for our upcoming meeting date in next week's family note.

Reminders:

Family Envelope

Please remember to send back your large brown family envelope every week on Wednesday. This is our only way of sending important school news and papers home to you.

IN THIS WEEKS FAMILY ENVELOPE

FAMILY NOTE

MARKET DAY ORDER FORM

WALK-A-THON INFORMATION

PICTURE DAY FLYER

ART CLUB PERMISSION SLIP

St. Andrew Parish School

"Lives the Gospel"

by walking to support their school

- Walkathon is Friday, Oct. 21, 2011,
from 12:00-2:15
- At Delavan-Darien High School Track
- Permission slip, volunteer sheet, and music
and/or lap purchase due Wed. Oct. 5th
- Gather family pledges, Sept. 27th – Oct. 16th
*Our school goal is \$5000 or aprox. \$60
per family
- Pledge sheet due Mon., Oct 17th
- We Walk Fri., Oct. 21st
- Pledge money due Mon.-Fri., Oct. 31st -
Nov. 4th *Your child(ren) will receive a
prize for returning their pledge money!

Walkathon
PLEDGE FORM - due Monday, October 17.

→ Pledge form returned to you via family envelope on Tuesday, October 25 to collect pledges.

→ Pledge Form and money due during the week of October 31 - November 4.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Laps Completed _____

TOTAL PLEDGED PER LAP = _____

X TOTAL LAPS WALKED = _____ (max. 30 laps)
(to be filled in on Oct. 21)

+ ONE TIME DONATIONS = _____
(to be filled in on Oct. 21)

= TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = _____
(to be filled in on Oct. 21)

- ☺ **Begin soliciting pledges.** Ask your family and friends, DO NOT go to strangers' doors
- ☺ **One-time donations are okay!**
- ☺ **Checks may be made out to St. Andrew School.** Please hold these checks until the turn in dates unless the donor requests differently.
- ☺ **You may get another copy of this form, if needed, just staple it to the first!** The more pledges, the better!
- ☺ **Turn this pledge form in to the school office by Monday, October 17th.** We will record your total laps walked and return this form to you on October 25th in the family envelope. You will then contact each of the donors to collect the pledges.
- ☺ **Turn in this pledge sheet and all collected funds during the week of October 31 - November 4** to receive your prize.
- ☺ **THANK YOUR DONORS!!!**

Walkathon

Music or Lap Form – due Wednesday, Oct.5

Have a fun way to walk a lap for the walkathon or a song you would like to walk to?

Here's how:

- List your lap idea below (i.e. take large steps or walk with a buddy, etc.) and return request form below with \$1.00/idea
- Choose the song(s) you would like to hear. Make sure the lyrics are appropriate for children in grades K through 8 and teachers!
- Find that song on one of your CD's and submit your CD, labeled with your name, and \$1.00 with the form (below) to the school office before Wed., October 5th.
- CD's will be returned to you.
- FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. We only have time to hear 20 songs – so we will take the First 20 appropriate requests!
- Music and lap request ideas are subject to approval

-----Return this part with your CD/Lap Request-----

Student Name _____

Song requested _____

Musician / Band _____

Name of CD _____

Track Number of song _____

Lap request idea _____

NOTE: \$1.00 per song or lap request must be included.

If in doubt about lyrics, either include the lyrics or choose a different song! Thank you!

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

St. Andrew Parish School
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Your St. Andrew Parish School Student is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity that involves transportation away from the school building. Your permission is required for your student to participate. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from St. Andrew Parish School. The activity is described below:

Name of Event: Walkathon
Destination: Delavan-Darien High School (DDHS) Track
Designated Supervisor for this activity: Classroom Teachers

Additional chaperones are needed, PLEASE SEE VOLUNTEER FORM

Date of activity: Friday, October 21, 2011
Time of Departure from school: Grade 3-8 walk over at 11:15; K-2 bussed over at 11:45
Time of Return to school: 2:30
Method of Transportation: K-2 Bus and Grades 3-8 walk to track; Grades K-8 will be bussed back
Student Cost: None

(Field Trip Scholarships are available. Please indicate your interest below.)

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete ALL of the information below, sign and return the following statement of consent. As parent / legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by your child.

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW BY Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011

Field Trip to: Walkathon at DDHS Track

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING EVEN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CHAPERONING!

During this activity, I can be reached at the following location:

Location: _____ Phone: _____

If I cannot be reached, please contact the following individual to act on my behalf:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relation to child: _____

Check this box if you are interested in chaperoning/driving for this activity. Please note that younger siblings are not allowed to attend field trips with chaperones. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age, and MUST have completed a *SAFEGUARDING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN* training session. You will be contacted by the teacher before the event regarding chaperoning of this trip.

Have you attended the *SAFEGUARDING* training? _____ Date of training _____

If you are willing to drive:

(1) Do you have a current vehicle information form filed with the school office? _____

(2) How many seats with seatbelts and out of the way of airbags do you have? _____

Check this box if you need field trip scholarship assistance with the fee involved in this trip.

I hereby consent to participation by my child (print name) _____ in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event including the method of transportation.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Art Club

Art club begins its 14th year. Meetings will be held once a month for each of the age groups. In order for Art club to meet we need to have volunteer aides for the grade 1&2, and grade 3&4 sections. These sections have a large number of students. For the safety of your children, I need to be guaranteed that there will be at least several adults present at each meeting. As this is an after school activity, we are often the only adults on the lower floor. Children need to be supervised not only with art activities, but also with trips to the restroom, and dismissal. If you can help please let me know as soon as possible so I can schedule meetings for these sections.

Art club meets on Tuesdays after school, and dismisses at 4:30 p.m. Due to conflicts, some meetings may be on a Monday or Wednesday. There * is a \$10.00 fee to cover the cost of materials and activities for the year.

We hope to have a wonderful year. A permission slip is on the reverse side. If you are interested in signing up please return the form as soon as possible so meetings can be scheduled. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Email: bynichol@yahoo.com

Home: 728-5444

Nikki Marsicano



* Please make checks payable to Nikki Marsicano - Thank You.