

St. Andrew Parish School

A School + A Church + A Community

FAMILY NOTE

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Teach, Reflect and Live the Gospel.

October 11, 2011

Dear St. Andrew Families,

I hope you are all enjoying the wonderful stretch of weather we have been having. It truly has been a beautiful fall so far and it does help us to keep our minds off of the inevitable cold and snowy months ahead.

I want to thank the children who participated in Sunday's children's mass. As always they did a FABULOUS job! Thank you to Ms. Peyer and Mrs. Arenz for preparing the children for the mass and thank you to Mrs. Zampino for preparing our wonderful choir. There were many families there to celebrate together which is always great to see. Our next children's mass is Sunday, November 13th at 9:30. Mark your calendars so that we can have even more students participate.

This Friday, October 14th is an early release day for our students. They will be dismissed at 12:00. There is no lunch served here at school on that day. While the children are enjoying an afternoon off the teachers will be busy here at school working with Father Jim and Father Oriol. We will be learning about the new Roman Missal and the changes coming up in the mass. We are looking forward to this time to learn about the changes and how to teach about these changes to the children and are grateful to Fr. Jim and Fr. Oriol for taking the time to spend the afternoon with us.

I hope you all are able to take the time to enjoy the blessings of the fall season. Have a great week!

Julie Kadrich

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Week of Oct. 10: Michele Difiore

Week of Oct. 17: Carie Ruhl

Week of Oct. 24 Mandy DeGrave

Week of Oct. 31 Susan O'Grady

Any questions please contact the school office. Thank you

Calendar Details:

~Tuesday, Oct. 11 – 2:00 - All School Rosary – Please join us if you can.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Art Club grades 3 & 4

~Wednesday, Oct. 12 – Kindergarten Trip to the Fire Station

HOMEWORK CLUB

Athletic Committee Meeting 7pm

~Thursday, Oct. 13 – **MARKET DAY Pick-up - 4:00-5:00**

~Friday, Oct. 14 – Mass 8:30am hosted by 3rd Grade

Early Release Day Students are dismissed at 12:00 – No lunch served at school that day.

~Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Picture re-takes and Volleyball pictures

Vision and Hearing screening

HOMEWORK CLUB

~Wednesday, Oct. 19 – HOMEWORK CLUB

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 6:00

Buildings and Grounds Meeting – 6:00

Up and Coming:

~Friday, Oct. 21 – Walkathon!

~Monday, Oct. 24 – Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip to Hinchley Dairy Farm

~Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Raindate for the Walkathon

2:00 – Mary Kilar here to talk to the students

Homework Club

~Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Homework Club

~Thursday & Friday, Oct. 27 & 28 – NO SCHOOL

~Monday, Oct. 31 – SPOOK HOUSE

Classroom Halloween Parties

SCHOOL NEWS

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We are in need of some willing people to help out with Market Day pickup this Thursday. If you can help please be at the school at 2:30 and you should be done between 4:00 and 4:30. Thanks in advance for helping out.

BOX TOP NEWS

Wow! We have raised \$397.00 so far this year. We are working to reach our first school goal of \$500 by Oct. 26. Watch the students' progress on the game board in the K-1 hallway. We are very close. Please turn in your Box Tops before October 26 so they can be submitted by the end of October to meet the first deadline.

Keep collecting and turning in those Box Tops. The money we earn is used for the students! Thank you!

Please visit www.boxtops4education.com for special offers and other ways to help raise money for our school.

READING COUNTS UPDATES

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

1st grade: 218

2nd grade: 286

3rd grade: 109

4th grade: 29

5th grade: 106

Kindergarten in pre-season: 31

Total books read and passed by grades K-5: **778 books**

The following students have met their **25% individual goal:**

Moira Fahey	Mark Ornelas	Victoria Dewey
Kyle Janssen		

The following students have met their **50% individual goal:**

Anna Quartucci	Jon Martin	Cole Seuser
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The following students have met their **75% individual goal:**

Luke Loback	Logan Hermann	John Moses
Delanie Thone	Kyle Wolfer	Emmett Clair
Tyler McKean	Nadia Nateghi	Gabe Rodriguez
Camila Salinas-Garibay	Griffin Struck	

The following students have met their **100% individual goal:**

Caroline Flesch	Gianna Zampino	Ella Lawton
Quinn O'Grady	Jacob Szczap	Adrianna Godina
Grace Brown	Hannah Hernandez	Diana Moses
Ella Duckworth		

Congratulations!!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Another standing ovation goes out to our girls "A" volleyball team. They took 1st place in the Lake Geneva Tournament last Friday night! Congratulations Cassidy Timmerman, Kylie Smith, Lexi Picard, Taylor Mortlock, Shelby Gramly, Reece Torkelson, Kenna Timmerman, Jaqueline Damrow. GO SPARTANS!

Looking for a fun family evening out, come watch our girls in action! The girls would enjoy the support. Basketball is just around the corner. Basketball registration forms for boys and girls grades 5th thru 8th will be coming home in the family envelope next week. Any child that has NOT had a sports physical last year, will need to have one to be able to participate in our Athletic programs. A copy of the sports physical form will be included in the registration packet. If you need the form before next week, please contact the school office or go to the schools website, click on Athletics to print out a copy of the physical form.

8th GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Payment due dates for this year's Washington D.C. trip are

October 12 : \$200 November 16: \$200 December 14: \$250 January 25: \$250

The final payment will be due on **February 29th**.

Thank you

POLO SHIRTS

We have had many families bring into the office their gently used polo shirts that their students have grown out of. If anyone is looking for a polo shirt please contact the office, we have many at a greatly reduce price.

WREATH SALES

It's that time of year again! It's our Christmas Wreath and Garlands fundraiser. Tonight in your envelope you will find an order form and you have until Sunday October 30th deadline. I did get double the amount of order forms this year so there will be extra in the office should you need them. The items from the fundraiser will be available again at Treasure Hut Flowers here in town on Hwy 11 starting Monday Nov 21st. through till St. Nicks. If you have any questions about any of the items you will be selling on the form, please contact me Stacy Hermann at Treasure Hut 262-728-2020. Thanks and Happy Selling!!

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Home and School Committee will be changing their meeting day from the second Monday of the month to the 4th Monday of the month. The meetings are held at 5:30 in the SMART Room and all parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 24th at 5:30**. Please join us!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Home and School Committee has tentatively set a date for "Family Game Night!" This great family oriented event is scheduled for Friday, November 11th at 6:00 in the school cafeteria. More information will be coming.

Reminders:

Early Release Day

Our first early release day will be Friday, October 14th. School will let out at noon. Buses will run on their regular schedule. Lunch is not served at school on that day. K-Club will be open for any students who would like to attend please contact Denise Duesterbeck if you would like to have your children attend.

Technology Meeting

Our first technology meeting of the year is scheduled for **Tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12th at 4:00** in the SMART Room. We are still looking for new members to this important committee. Please note that you do not need to be tech savvy to be a part of this committee. We are looking for new ideas and input.

Tee it up with TGA!

TGA Premier Junior Golf of McHenry and Walworth is proud to bring the golf course to St Andrew. Our national, award winning, 5 level program is specially designed for children and focuses on safety and having fun while instilling self confidence and life values through professional golf instruction. Students learn the fundamentals, etiquette and rules of the game with a low 10:1 student to instructor ratio. Plus we provide all the equipment so everyone has the chance to come out and tee it up with TGA! Registration forms were sent home in last week's family envelope. If you are interested please send these to the office as soon as possible.

Walkathon

Please send in your permission slips, volunteer form and music/lap request form. There will be a reminder flyer in today's family envelope. Continue to collect pledges!! We walk on Friday, October 21!! Pray for good weather ☺

Art Club Notes

If your child is staying for Art Club, please make sure they come to school with a note to alert their teacher and the school office. Phone calls home for permission to stay will no longer be aloud. Thanks so much for your cooperation with this.

Parish News

Dishing with the Disciples presents "**Ask a Priest**"

"Dishing with the Disciples" will be meeting in Delavan on Thursday, October 20th, at 6:30 in St. Andrew's cafeteria. This is a monthly opportunity for Adult Christian Formation AND an avenue to take advantage of being together as a FUN faith community. Please consider joining us. Our topic for October "Dishing" series will be "**Ask a Priest**". Father Jim Schuerman, pastor of St. Andrew's and St. Pat's will facilitate the discussion. He will answer questions you might have about our faith or the Catholic Church. We ask that if you feel in the mood to bring a snack or dessert to feed 4 people, but it is not a requirement.

We are hoping you will find this to be a way to satisfy your hunger for more faith formation, fun and food as the family of God. Last month 15 adults experienced "Dishing" and left with fuller knowledge about the Mass and fuller stomachs. A win-win deal! On Oct. 20th come with your burning questions, leave with all the answers. Take the plunge and experience "Dishing with the Disciples" this month.

IN THIS WEEK'S FAMILY ENVELOPE

Family Note

Walkathon Reminder

Wreath Order form

Delavan-Darien HS Family Fun Night Flyer

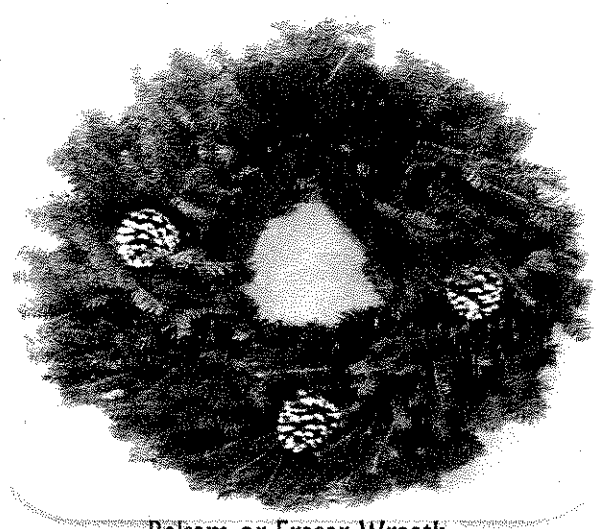
Walkathon - Reminder

- **PERMISSION SLIP** due **NOW**.
Please check your packet and turn in the Walkathon permission slip.
- Continue to collect pledges!
- Pledge Form due Monday, October 17.
- We walk on Friday, October 21!!

Note: Extra forms are available in the office.



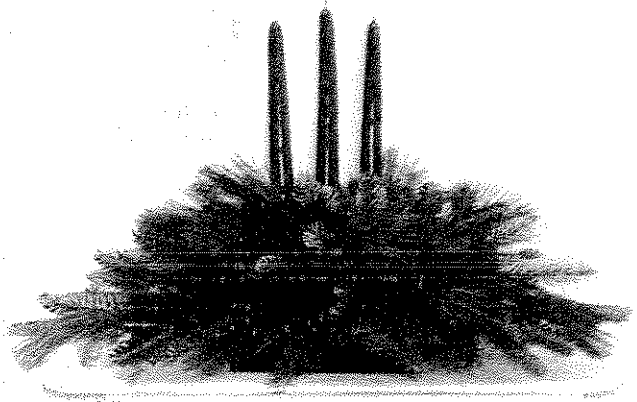
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w/ Balsam, Cedar & White Pine



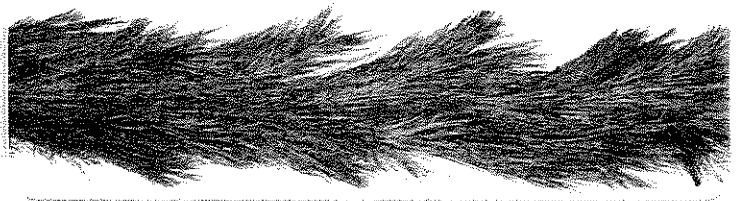
Balsam or Fraser Wreath
w/ 3 tipped cones & bow



24" Door Swag w/ Bow
Fraser, Cedar & White Pine



12" Balsam & White Pine Centerpiece
w/ 3 - 12" candles



25' Balsam, Cedar or White Pine Garland



6" Burgundy Poinsettia
with Trim



6" Pink Poinsettia
with Trim



6" Red Poinsettia
with Trim



Fall Family Fun Fest



YOU'RE INVITED

Date: Saturday, October 29th, 2011

Time: Noon-5:00pm

School: Delavan Darien High School

Location: Gym and Commons area

Admission: \$1.00 per person

**Tickets will be available to purchase for
games and activities (approximately \$0.50 a game)**

Featuring:

- Face Painting - Bouncy House - Feather Hair extensions
- 20 Carnival Games - Arts and Crafts
- Carmel Apple Making - Concessions - Prizes

**Very affordable for all families!! Safe and welcoming
environment for everyone. All children under 13 MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. All ages are welcome to attend.**

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