

St. Andrew Parish School

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FAMILY NOTE

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Teach, Reflect and Live the Gospel.

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Dear St. Andrew Families,

The month of October continues to be a busy and eventful one. Next week we begin "Red Ribbon Week" festivities and of course we are all looking forward to the Walkathon coming up on Friday! We are hopeful that all are working hard to ask people to support them with pledges. This is an exciting event and one we always look forward to. Please make sure your child(ren) dress appropriately for the weather. Even though it is a liturgy day the students may wear jeans with their polos to school. The students will eat lunch early. Students in grades 3-8 will eat lunch from 10:45-11:15 and will line up to walk over to the high school. Students in grades K-2 will eat lunch from 11:15-11:45 and will take the bus over to the track. All of our tired walkers will come back to school by bus at 2:15. Families are welcome to join us at the high school and we are hoping that many of you will be able to join us. We are looking forward to a beautiful fall day that results in a very successful fundraiser for St. Andrew Parish School.

We are continuing to work very hard to update our Safeguarding All God's Family records and as we finalize our updates are still in need of information from some of our school volunteers. If you receive an e-mail or notice telling you that something is missing from our records please make sure that you send in whatever is being asked for. I also ask for your patience as some who are contacted may have already taken the training and/or sent in information for a background check but the information was not updated in the Archdiocese's system and appears to be missing. If that is the case please provide the information asked for. I so appreciate your cooperation as we work to keep everything up to date for this very important requirement of the Archdiocese.

I hope you all have a great week!!

Julie Kadrich

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR FOR THE MONTH OF

Week of Oct. 17: Stephanie Freitag

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. 18 – Picture re-takes and Volleyball pictures
HOMEWORK CLUB

~Wednesday, Oct. 19 – HOMEWORK CLUB
Vision and Hearing screening
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - 6:00
Buildings and Grounds Meeting – 6:00

~Friday, Oct. 21 – Walkathon!

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

Up and Coming:

~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

ST. NICK'S NEWS

Help WANTED:

~Placemat Ads

~Table service, this will be Shelley Koch's last year serving as the chairperson for table service. We are looking for someone to "shadow" her this year to learn the ropes of table service. Please contact the school office or Gretchen Wolfer for more information!! Thank you!

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**. We had a wonderful turn out at our 1st October meeting, but would love to have more parents attend. Remember, all parents are members of this committee so please come to a meeting to find out what this wonderful team is doing for our school!

Friday "JEANS DAY"

Students will be able to wear jeans to school on Friday October 21 for the walkathon. Polo shirts will still be required for mass. Absolutely no shorts will be allowed, wind pants and sweatpants are not allowed for church but students will be able to change into them for the walkathon. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Please look over the enclosed calendar of special dress days for "Red Ribbon Week". Red Ribbon week will be October 24-26th. Please take special note to Tuesday October 25th "Honor Trey Day" we would like to honor Trey Kilar on this day by having each student bring in \$1 to donate to "Trey's Field of Dreams" and wear a Brewer Hat or T-shirt. Student Council will then present Trey's mother with our donation at our school assembly where she will share Trey's story.
Thank you!!

KNOWLEDGE QUEST COACH NEEDED

St. Andrew Parish School is looking for a willing parent or parents to help coach our Knowledge Quest Team for our 6th – 8th grade students. The Knowledge Quest competition is scheduled to take place March 5th, 7th, 12th, and 16th. Last year's coach Sheila Venteicher, will be available to help with any questions you may have. This event was established to give students at the middle school level deserved recognition for their commitment to academics and to acknowledge and promote the academic excellence of our Catholic Schools. We would like to begin preparing a St. Andrew's Team as soon as possible, so if you can help us out please contact Julie in the school office as soon as possible.

BOX TOP NEWS

Wow! We have raised \$433.00 so far this year. We are working to reach our first school goal of \$500 by Oct. 26. I know we can do it! Please turn in your Box Tops before October 26 so they can be submitted by the end of October to meet the first deadline of the year. Stay tuned for more Box Top excitement!

Please keep collecting and turning in those Box Tops to Mrs. Dewey. 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 St. Andrew Parish School.

READING COUNTS UPDATE

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

1 st grade:	306
2 nd grade:	352
3 rd grade:	144
4 th grade:	56
5 th grade:	141

Kindergarten in pre-season: 48

Total books read and passed by grades K-5: **1037 books**

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

A.J. Sanchez	Ashlyn McKean	Jennifer Ruesch
Madison Stone	Philip Zampino	Hailey Murphy
Isaiah Swanson		

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

Ben Venteicher	Trent Hernandez
Aidan Showalter	Teresa Zampino

The following students have met their **75% individual goal**:

Mark Ornelas	Jessie Seuser
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The following students have met their **100% individual goal**:

Anna Quartucci	Luke Loback	Nadia Nateghi
Emmett Clair	John Moses	Kyle Wolfer
Camila Salina-Garibay	Tyler McKean	Logan Hermann
Griffin Struck		

Congratulations!!

ATHLETIC NEWS

In today's family envelope are basketball forms for girls and boys in grades 5-8. Please fill out the necessary forms and return them to the office as soon as possible. Basketball season is right around the corner!

SAVE THE DATE:

There will be a mandatory basketball parents' meeting on **Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30** in the Gym

Reminders:

WREATH SALES

It's that time of year again! It's our Christmas Wreath and Garlands fundraiser. 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. Remember to ask all of your family members, neighbors, co-workers, friends, etc... Thanks and Happy Selling!!

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.

DROP OFF IN THE MORNING

PLEASE when dropping your students off at school in the morning please use the 8th street entrance in the parking lot. We have cones set up with a supervisor for safety. The buses use Grove Street to drop students off that ride the bus. Please only use the 8th street entrance to drop your children off. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Parish News

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

"Dishing with the Disciples" will be meeting in Delavan this 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 Thursday come with your burning questions, leave with all the answers. Take the plunge and experience "Dishing with the Disciples" this month.

Servers for Weekend Mass of October 22 & 23:

5:00 pm	Kenna/Cassidy Timmerman
7:30 am	Mike Springer, J.P. Zampino
9:30 am	Ian Showalter/Olivia Hess

IN THIS WEEK'S FAMILY ENVELOPE

FAMILY NOTE

WALKATHON FORMS REMINDER

RED RIBBON CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARKET DAY ORDER FORM

BASKETBALL FORMS

RED RIBBON WEEK

Dear St. Andrew's Families,

Our St. Andrew's Student Council will focus on one service project this school year. We will focus our service on "TREY'S FIELD OF DREAMS." As a part of "Red Ribbon Week," Mary Kilar, Trey's Mom, will come and speak to our students at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25th. She will share with us about Trey's life and how his life ended tragically by the hands of a drunk driver, and the importance of making good decisions and how our decisions impact others.

Monday, October 24th: "MIX IT UP" Day: Wear crazy clothes, mismatched, and crazy hairstyles.

Tuesday, October 25th: "CAMOUFLAGE" Day: "Be All You Can Be" Be Drug Free. Wear camouflage clothes. **"HONOR TREY DAY."** We want to honor Trey Kilar on this day by having each student bring in \$1. to help build "TREY'S FIELD OF DREAMS." Please wear a Brewer hat or shirt to honor Trey. This will honor Trey as we listen to his Mom share Trey's hopes and dreams at our school assembly at 2:00. Trey loved baseball, the Brewers, and Prince Fielder was Trey's hero. Student Council members will have a table set outside that morning if it is nice or inside the first floor hallway to collect your \$1.

Wednesday, October 26th: "BLACK OUT DRUGS" Day: Wear black clothes to show it is not cool to use drugs or alcohol.

Monday, October 31st: "HOCUS POCUS" Day: Drugs Aren't My Focus. Spend an exciting day filled with tours of the Eighth Grade Haunted House, Halloween Parade, & Parties.

Thank you,
St. Andrew's Student Council



Walkathon - Reminders

- **PERMISSION SLIP** due **NOW**. Please check your packet and turn in the Walkathon permission slip.
- **Pledge Form** due **NOW**. Please turn in the form immediately so we have it for the day of the walk. You will get these back to collect your pledge money after we walk. Look for them in your family envelope on Tuesday, October 25.
- **Pledge form and money** due week of Oct. 31
- **We walk on Friday, October 21!** Students may wear jeans to Mass with their polo shirts. Students may change into sweats/wind pants after Mass.
- Thank you to all that volunteered to help at the track and to provide snacks. Please call school if you have any questions.

Note: Extra forms are available in the office.