

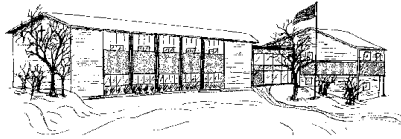
St. Andrew School Newsletter

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Looking Ahead

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Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday, late start at 8:30 am
Feb. 23	Helena Symphony (4-5 th graders)
Feb. 24	Last Ski Day
Feb. 24	Decorating for Auction
Feb. 25	Emerald Isle Auction
Feb. 27	Mid Quarter Reports sent home
March 5-9	Spring Break
March 15	Kindergarten Interviews
March 15	Art Show



Four Days Until the Auction! Do you have your Tickets???

URGENT!!!!



We will need 6 to 10 helpers to load tables and chairs. You will need to meet at A1 rentals (1400 Cedar St) on Friday Feb 24th at exactly 8:30 am. We will also need help Sunday @ 9:00am (meet at school) to help load the truck so they can be returned. PLEASE CONTACT Lisa Richard @ 458-6064 so she can make arrangements.



Auction Dinner Tickets are Sold Out!!!

If you are NOT planning to attend and HAVE purchased tickets, please contact the school. If you do not have a dinner ticket, you can still attend the auction portion of the evening. Bid numbers will be available after 6:30pm by checking in at the Registration office.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday is a late start day to accommodate people attending morning mass for the observance of Ash Wednesday. Please note this: **late start is at 8:30am** which is later than previous late starts. The school will be opened 15 minutes before the start of school as on any regular day. Please make arrangements to drop your children off later than usual even if you are not going to attend a morning mass on that day.



Service Required Auction Night

Helping out at the auction is a service requirement for all high school students. Failure to show up for your assignment will result in disciplinary action. We do appreciate your help on this night but we need to be able to expect you to come!



Auction News:



URGENT!!!!

Please read the Following last minute deadlines

- 1. We have four days left to get raffle tickets sold.**
- 2. We will need 6 to 10 helpers to load tables and chairs. You will need to meet at A1 rentals (1400 Cedar St) on Friday Feb 24th at exactly 8:30 am. We will also need help Sunday @ 9:00am (meet at school) to help load the truck so they can be returned. PLEASE CONTACT Lisa Richard @ 458-6064 so she can make arrangements.**
- 3. If you have given us a yellow procurement card but have not handed in the item PLEASE have it in this week. We can no longer accept yellow cards (new items) at this time, if you do have one however we will be happy to keep it for next year.**
- 4. Once again, please have childcare for decorating on Friday 24th. We appreciate your cooperation!**
- 5. SELL, SELL, SELL those raffle tickets. Don't wait to hand them in ...we are trying to keep a record of sales, so if you have some sold already bring them in so we can keep track and compare from last year's sales. We are trying to beat \$24,000!!!! Let's do it!!!!**
- 6. We need your help in the Kitchen! Please pick up any dishes, etc. that you have left in the kitchen immediately. We are cleaning up and preparing the kitchen for Saturday. If you use the kitchen, please clean up after yourself. Please take any lost and found items to the office. Thanks so much for your help!!**
- 7. Please pick up any sleds, etc. that are lying around outside. Help us make the building and the grounds look great for the Auction Saturday.**

4 DAYS UNTIL THE AUCTION!!!!!!!



Made With Love

Parents and Grandparents: Over the past few months, your children have worked hard on their class auction projects, each one adding their own special touches to create these one-of-a-kind items.

Kindergarten: *Toy Room Treasure*

Grade 1: *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

Grade 2: *God Reaches Out From Heaven and Touches His Creation*

Grade 3: *Garden of Virtue*

Grade 4: *Love is Patient...*

Grade 5: *Hang Your Life on the Truth!*

Grade 6: *Soup's On!*

Grade 7: *San Francesco*

Grade 8: *Chess Anyone?*

Grade 9-10: *Vertical Art*

Grade 11-12: *What's Old is New Again*

For more details, ask your children what they are working on!



Our next ski day is February 24th. Please review these changes!



New Ski Day Procedures!

St. Andrew is getting an incredible deal at Great Divide. The opportunity to ski for only \$10 per lift ticket is really fantastic. Keep in mind however that the ski hill will only be able to provide this price to us if we as a school minimize the amount of work we create for them when we sign up and rent skis. For this reason we have been asked by Great Divide to make some changes to our procedures. Please read the following directions carefully.

1. Great Divide will no longer be accepting the short forms. **The Great Divide duplicate form must be used each time you go skiing.** We will have these available in the office. If you have already filled out the Great Divide form this year, we have your copy available in the office for you to look at.
2. Ski forms are due by the Monday before the ski day at 3pm. They will be picked up by Great Divide at this time. If your form is not turned in by the deadline, it creates **a lot of extra work** for everyone. Please turn your forms in on time!!
3. If changes need to be made to your form after you have turned it in, please call the representative, Molly LaChere, at 465-4002 or send an email to mollylachere@hotmail.com. **Changes can only be accepted until Wednesday at 3pm.**
4. **DO NOT CALL THE SKI HILL TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR FORM!!!** They are being overwhelmed by the amount of calls they receive from our parents. If you find that you are not able to ski, and you were planning on renting skis, you may call the ski hill the night before to cancel and you will receive a refund. (This gives them a chance to allow someone else to use these skis.)
5. If you miss the deadline, you are still welcome to join us at the ski hill, but you will not receive the school discounts.

Soup Labels

Everyone has been doing a great job at turning in soup labels! We will be starting out next contest of a pizza party for the class that collects the most from February 1st to March 1st. Every time your child turns in 100, 500, 1,000 or more they will receive a prize. We are working on getting pull down Projector screens. As of right now we can get 3, it would be nice to get one for every class. The class that has turned in the most for the whole year will be getting a popcorn party at the end of the year. Keep clipping and remember they are on more than soup. Look at Labels for Education website to find out more about bonus offers and products.

www.labelsforeducation.com

Thanks,
Annette Heinrich



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP



Our Kindergarten class is now full. If you know of someone with a Kindergarten student who is interested in coming to the school, please tell them to call the office and we will put them on a waiting list. We are now scheduling kindergarten interviews for **Thursday, March 15th**.



Soccer Opportunities



We have an opportunity to play soccer as St. Andrew teams through the Vigilante Soccer Association once again this spring. Registration runs Feb 1 - Feb 29th. Games will start for all age groups the week of April 8th and run through the weekend of May 18th. The bigger kids will start practicing a couple of weeks prior to April 8th. If you're interested, please pick up a form and an informational flyer at Bob Wards, Capital Sports, or Play On Soccer and submit the form with your payment to Bitsey Davis-Schiltz or one of her kids at school. Bitsey can be contacted at 227-6180 if you have questions.

Please do not submit your forms and payment to the stores if you wish to be on the St. Andrew team(s)



Box Top Contest for the Non-Uniform Dress Day

Mrs. Dodge's 3rd grade class collected the highest average of Box Tops for the Non-uniform Dress Day Contest – 85 Box Tops/student!! Congratulations 3rd grade.

Mrs. Miller's 1st grade class collected an average of 72 Box Tops/student.

The next contest will be for an Ice Cream Party. Mrs. Dodge's class has an average of 105 Box Tops/student and Miss Smillie's 5th graders have collected an average of 75 Box Tops/student. This contest ends in April.

All money earned from Box Tops collections help to purchase books for the Library. Thank you for your support of the St. Andrew Library.

Correction on the Spelling Bee

Grades 5-8 participated in the St. Andrew Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 9th.

Congratulations to 1st place winner: John Smillie, 2nd place: Cameron McLeod, and 3rd place: Tom McDuffie.

All three winners will compete in the County Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 3rd.

Helena Symphony

On Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 1pm the students in 4th and 5th grade will be attending the Helena Symphony Youth Concert. The theme this year is "Peter vs. the Wolf". Please contact Mrs. Leslie and Ms. Smillie if you can transport students.