

Wednesday Update: September 6, 2017



Auction and PTO: Our first parent evening is slated for **September 12, 6:00 p.m. in the CLC**. This year we will hold our Annual Auction at this PTO meeting. Please plan to attend this year's opening event. Details about auction items are in today's Tuesday Folder. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund. There will also be a special 8th & 7th grade basket to benefit upcoming activities. Thank you for your support!

Childcare Available for 1st PTO: Leslie Prince and the aftercare team will provide childcare in the conference room of the CLC the night of our 1st PTO meeting. Please note; this is for St. Andrew students only. You may drop your child off at 5:45 and pick up after the event. ***You must call the front office and reserve a place for your child. 834-448-6062. Thank you!***

A Special Letter from the Bishop: In response to the overwhelming devastation from Hurricane Harvey, I ask that you please take up a special collection for the victims of the storm during one of the following two weekends, Sept. 9-10 or Sept. 16-17. If your parishioners choose to write a check, ask them to make it out to your parish and write "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo field. *Please note: Any school family who would like to contribute is welcome to send a check to school. At this point, we have been advised that monetary donations are helping the most. Money collected will be sent to the Catholic Home Mission.*

Privacy Shield is down on our 36th Avenue Fence: Please don't be alarmed. The privacy shield has been removed until we can get through hurricane season. Last year the wind created a "sail" effect and as a result, the fence was damaged. We are going to try and prevent that from happening this year. The shield will be reinstalled when it looks like we are hurricane free. Now, let's pray Irma away!!

St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Dedication: Tomorrow at 11:00am the Bishop will hold a special Mass and dedication ceremony for our new Catholic high school. Student Council will be there to represent St. Andrew. If your child is on Student Council, please be sure to return his/her fieldtrip permission slip. Thank you!

Policy Reminder: #54 Please be reminded parents sign formal releases for permission for photos (videos) of their children to be taken. At no time is it appropriate to take pictures on school grounds of students, faculty or parents without permission from that person. Thank you!

LAST CALL FOR HOODIE ORDERS: Please have all hoodie orders to Mrs. Sedota by this Friday, September 8. We will not place another order until spring. Email Mrs. Sedota at csedota@standrewschoolmb.org and she will send order forms home for you if you are interested. Student Council thanks you!

Don't miss out on this advertising opportunity: If you have or know of any business that would like to advertise in the Taste of the Town Program for this year, please be sure to contact us at TOTads@standrewschoolmb.org There is space still available! ***Deadline for all ads is September 15th.***

Individual student photos of children in grades K,1,2,3, and 4 will be taken on Friday, September 15. Students may dress up for these pictures, or, they may choose to wear their uniform. Please be sure to wear athletic shoes for playground recess.

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Individual student photos of students in grades 5,6,7, and 8 will be taken on Monday, September 18.

Students may dress up for these pictures, in appropriate clothing. Please pay special attention to skirt/dress length; all skirts are to be 2" above the knee. Wear only tops that have sleeves and are not low cut. No spaghetti straps. Wear athletic shoes as usual.

Aftercare Reminders: Thank you to all families who completed and returned the emergency form for Aftercare. Parents, if you think that at sometime during the school year you might use the Aftercare Program, it is extremely important that we have an emergency/information sheet on file. You can download this form on our St. Andrew website or pick one up in the school office. If you currently are using the Aftercare Program and haven't returned your emergency form, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact the school office or send a note into your child's homeroom teacher if someone who normally doesn't pick up your child is scheduled to do so, or if your child is going home with a friend. This is extremely important for the Aftercare staff to know whom your child is allowed to leave with. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leslie Prince. Aftercare phone number: 843-582-6578 or email at lprince@standrewschoolmb.org

Attractions Books: They were such a great fundraiser for our school last year! We hope that it will be again this year! Simply sell as many as you can and return the form, with payment in your child's folder by **Sept 15th**. The student who sells the most will receive an iPod or a Kindle! Good luck to you all!

8th Grade Math Help: for the 8th grade Basic Algebra class will be held on Mondays until 3:30pm. Students wanting extra help should go to the computer room after announcements at the end of the day. Dismissal will be at the front doors by the office. Thank you! Mrs. van der Horst

Running Club begins tomorrow and will be held on Thursdays from 2:45-4pm. Thank you Jen Moran!

Art Club: The Art Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Art room, 2:45-4:00 pm.

YEARBOOK NEWS: Would you like to save 15% off the price of this year's yearbook? Order by September 30 and SAVE!!! Log onto TreeRing.com and enter our school code: 1012950269392300. Contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

Chess Club News: Chess Club will begin next Wednesday, September 13. Members will meet in the Spanish room until 4:00 p.m.

Robotics Club: will begin meeting next Thursday, September 14 in the school library from 3:30 -5:00pm.

Book Club: Book club begins on Thursday, September 6 in the 2nd grade room. Mrs. Maguire is inviting students in 3rd and 4th grade to join her from 3:00-4:00pm.

Title I News: A parent meeting will be held Thursday, September 21, 3:15pm in the Art room for parents of children who qualify for this service.

"I am sent not only to love God but to make Him loved. It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love Him."

— St. Vincent de Paul