

Parent Drive Days

We have three (3) Parent Drive Days coming up over the next two weeks. There is no bussing available on these days. The dates are:

Monday, November 12, 2018

Monday, November 19, 2018

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

All students will meet their rides in the gym at dismissal unless they are signed up with Tackle Box.

Report Cards

The First Trimester of school ends on Friday, November 16, 2018. Report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Birthday Mass & CAER November 14

We celebrate student birthdays one Wednesday each month during our School Mass. We are having our Birthday Mass on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. We invite all to attend. Mass begins at 10:00 AM.

In concurrence with our student Birthday Mass celebration, we also conduct a food collection for the Elk River Food Shelf. Students are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for collection on November 14.

Students may start bringing their food donations for this Mass any time this or next week. Our desired goal is to be able to fill a grocery cart full of our donations each month. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Turkey Bingo is Coming to Saint Andrew!

We are excited that Saint Andrew is hosting its annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday afternoon, November 18, from 1:30 – 4:30 PM.

2018 Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 18

Time: 1:30 – 4:30 PM

School Gym (Enter via door C)

100% of the proceeds are donated to the Elk River Food Shelf (CAER)

Donate a Frozen Turkey!

Presently, we are seeking donations of frozen turkeys. If you would like to donate a frozen turkey to help our cause, you can simply drop one off at school. We would like to have all donations by Sunday, November 11.

Volunteers are Needed

Would you like to help? Please sign-up online and select 2018 Turkey Bingo at:

<http://standrewscatholicchurch.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=33386>

Workathon Incentives for the Whole School

We have collected \$23,114.07 of our \$28,000.00 goal for the Workathon 2018. This means that we still have \$4,885.93 more to acquire. Of course, we are so grateful to all who have contributed to the Workathon --- your support is so greatly appreciated.

It is not too late to donate. We welcome gifts of all sizes. If you want to donate --- \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or more --- you can mail your gift to the school, or drop it off in the collection, marking the outside of the envelope with Workathon or Marathon.

Our students have already earned:

Bubble Gum Day	Friday, October 12
Popcorn & Punch	Wednesday, October 31
Root Beer Float	Thursday, November 1

Out of Uniform Day	Tuesday, November 20
All School Bingo	Thursday, November 30

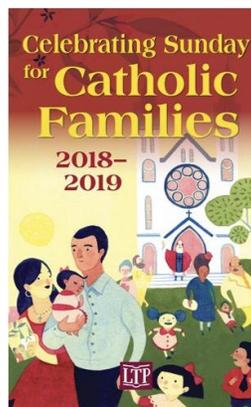
Afternoon Movie Day Need to reach \$28,000

Boots and Snow Pants Weather has Arrived

It is our goal to go outside every day for recess as long as conditions allow. In order to keep our students warm and dry during recess time, please have students bring their boots, snow pants, hats & mittens.

Students do go outside for recess in whatever outside clothes they have at school. If students are wearing shoes only, we do not allow them to play in the snow, they are required to remain on the asphalt area of our playground.

Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families



Saint Andrew Catholic Church and School will be providing a small weekly guide titled, *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families*, that provides a brief reflection on the Gospel for each Sunday and Holyday for this year. The brief reflection for the parent on an excerpt from the Gospel is intended to spark his or her thinking about the Scripture that will lead to conversation with the family on the way to and from Mass.

This is a joint Church and School endeavor. The official kick off will be in conjunction with the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle, November 30, our parishes patronal feast day. All families, both faith formation and school, will be provided a copy of this weekly guide.

We hope that many of the reflections and suggestions contained in *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families* will enrich the life of faith for each of our families. As such, we know that we need to provide ongoing positive reminders and support to help families develop this as a time of fruitful preparation and reflection.

We look forward to providing you with more detailed information in the coming weeks.