

Grandparents & Special Friend Day is Tomorrow!

We are so excited to finally welcome and celebrate with our Grandparents and Special Friends tomorrow, Friday, September 28, 2018, from 10:00 to 12:00 PM.

If you have any last-minute questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Sherri Stafano at (763) 441-2216 Ext. 325.

Fall Conferences Ahead!

The Parent and Teacher conferences for all our students in Preschool – Grade 5 are being held on:

Thursday, October 11 from 3:00 – 7:30 PM
Monday, October 15 from 3:00 – 6:30 PM

There is an additional day of conferences added to our schedule to accommodate our Preschool and PreKindergarten students, which will be held on:

Wednesday, October 17 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

You will receive your individual conference appointment schedule in your Thursday Parent Envelope on Thursday, October 4, 2018.

School Picture Day

School Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2018. We are sending home a picture purchase form from Lifetouch in this week's *Thursday Parent Envelope*.

Students may wear their uniform or dress up on School Picture Day.

The Next Spirit Wear Day is Friday, October 12, 2018

Our next Spirit Wear Day will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018. This is a change from previous calendars. Usually, our Spirit Wear Day is held on the first Friday of the Month. However, this October we have School Picture Day scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2018.

Also, for those who ordered Spirit Wear this month, the items will be delivered in time for the October 12 Spirit Wear Day.

“Casting Our Nets” 2018 Workathon

It's that time of year again! We have included a brochure outlining details and a few fun changes with this year's Workathon.

What is the Workathon?

The Marathon or Workathon is a long-standing tradition at Saint Andrew and at most Catholic schools through the state of Minnesota. It began over 30 years ago as the Marathon for Nonpublic Education. The school students, parents and teachers solicited pledges to walk or bike a 10-mile course. The pledge money was given to the school. In recent years, Saint Andrew has modified this event to be a Workathon. On the day of the Workathon we help clean a designated park.

When is the Workathon?

The Workathon is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2018. Our community cleanup site will be our “adopt-a-park,” the Dave Anderson Sports Complex.

What is the goal for each student?

We ask students in grades K-5 to raise \$150 each, and our preschool or prekindergarten students to raise \$75 each.

Who gets pledges for the Workathon?

All students at Saint Andrew Catholic School are asked to seek pledges from family and friends in support of this endeavor. Students may ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors to make pledges to them for the work being done in our schoolwide community service project.

Why do we do the Workathon?

School tuition only covers about 45% of our operating expenses. We receive a substantial gift from the parish in the form of a subsidy making up an additional 35%. This leaves the remaining 20% to be produced through fundraising.

Turn-In Days and Individual Student Incentives

Students may turn in their pledges any day between now and Friday, October 26, 2018. However, we are offering special incentives to students who meet their individual goal or exceed it. Students receive a special incentive when they meet their set goal of \$75 or \$150. We have four specific turn-in days, which are:

Turn-In Day # 1 - Friday, October 5
Out of Uniform Pass

Turn-In Day # 2 - Friday, October 12
School Supply "Fun Pack"

Turn-In Day # 3 - Wednesday, October 17
King Size "nut free" Candy Bar

Turn-In Day # 4- Friday, October 26
Ice Cream Treat

(Incentives - continued)

Students receive all four incentives by turning in their goal on Turn-In Day #1 (Out of Uniform Pass, "Fun Pack", Candy Bar, and Ice Cream). Students receive three incentives by turning in their goal on Turn-In Day #2 ("Fun Pack", Candy Bar, and Ice Cream). Students receive two incentives by turning in their goal on Turn-In Day #3. (Candy Bar and Ice Cream). Students achieving their goal by the fourth turn-in day earn the remaining incentive.

What if I exceed my goal?

Students who exceed their goal are entered into a drawing for

"A Pizza Making Party with Father Mark Innocenti for the winner's whole class."

For every \$2 raised over the student goal, that student receives an entry ticket to be placed in a drawing. Remember, the winner and her or his whole class get to have the pizza party. The winner will be drawn on Friday, October 26, 2018.

School Wide Pledge Goals and Incentives

We participate in this Workathon as a school community. Every student enjoys a reward when we achieve each goal level.

\$3,000	Bubble Gum Day
\$8,000	Popcorn & Punch
\$13,000	Root Beer Float Day
\$18,000	Out of Uniform Day
\$23,000	All School Bingo (with cash prizes)
\$28,000	Afternoon Movie Day (rated G, with popcorn!)