



Welcome Back Happy 2019!

From all of us here at Saint Andrew Catholic School, we hope that your Christmas and New Year's break were fun and relaxing. It is so good to have everyone at school and get back into the routine.

Should I Talk to My Kids About Vaping?

Parents and adults are invited to an informational session titled ***“Youth E-cigarettes and Other Vaping Devices: What Parents Need to Know”***

The primary presenter will be Kasey Cable. Kasey is the Tobacco Prevention Program Manager at CentraCare Health. This event is being held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 6:30 PM in our Cafeteria.

This presentation will provide you with an overview of information and facts about vaping devices, along with solutions that can be employed in the school and community setting. Several vaping devices will be available during the presentation to assist you in knowing what these devices look like.

This event is sponsored by both the Saint Andrew Parish Nurse Ministry & Catholic School Ministry departments.

Spirit Wear Day Friday, January 4

Our next Spirit Wear Day will be held Friday, January 4, 2019. Spirit Wear Days are scheduled for the First Friday of the month. Students and staff are invited and encouraged to wear their Saint Andrew Catholic Church and School Spirit Wear.

Before We Get to Registration for 2019-2020

In a few weeks you will be receiving information regarding registration for the 2019 - 2020 school year. However, before we take on the task of looking ahead to the future, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all our families who are currently enrolled at Saint Andrew Catholic School. We are grateful to you for your commitment to the Church and School and thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve and teach your child or children.

Thank You

Spring Gala Meeting

You are invited to attend our Spring Gala Planning Meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Wareham's Acres:

13915 231st Ave NW
Elk River

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. We'll have sparkling water, and other beverages. For more information please call JP: 612-242-7833 or Melinda: 612-282-1023

Looking Ahead

Early Release	Friday, January 18
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 21 No School
Catholic United Financial Raffle	1/11/19 thru 2/24/19
Catholic Schools Week	1/29/19 thru 2/3/19
Family Fun Night	Friday, January 25
Yearbook Orders to Parents	1/24/19

Family Fun Night Friday, January 25

Each year as part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration we host a Family Fun Night. You are invited to the Saint Andrew Catholic Schools, Family Fun Night Dance on Friday, January 25 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Each grade level will have the opportunity to perform a dance they have learned in PE class. The students will teach (show) their dance to their family and friends. The second time the students perform his or her dance, their family and friends are invited to join in. The students love seeing and watching their family and friends join the fun!



The dances that each grade will be performing for their family and friends are an extension of Mrs. Reemts physical education class curriculum.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: Pizza & lemonade

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Saint Andrew School student dance performances will be in the following order: Preschool & Prekindergarten, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Gym lights down, DJ lights on, music and Kids Dance party with DJ Howard. There will be dance prizes. We will also have a photo booth and face painting.

*Children will need a parent or guardian with them at this event.

*We will also need 30 family/friend/alumni volunteers to sign-up for thirty-minute time slots on sign-up genius in order for this event to be successful. Sign-up genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044fafad23aafe3-standrew2>

Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle

Saint Andrew Catholic School will be participating in the nationwide fundraiser that helps support our school ministry. Catholic United Financial is a fraternal organization that offers a wide range of services to Catholic parish members such as estate planning, saving and investment options, and financial planning.

The Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle is designed so all the income raised by a Catholic school is 100% profit to that school. As the sponsor, Catholic United Financial covers all the costs of the fundraising effort including the promotional expenses, the cost of the prizes, and they collect and reconcile all unsold tickets.

**For every \$5.00 ticket sold,
Saint Andrew keeps \$5.00.**

Grand Prize:

2019 Chevy Trax SUV or \$20,000 in cash

Other prizes:

Dream Vacation Package
Twin Cities Weekend Getaways for 4
Samsung 4K Ultra HD Smart TVs
Apple iPads
Cabela's Gift Cards – \$250 each
Amazon Gift Cards – \$150 each
Visa Gift Cards – \$100 each

Tickets will go on sale Friday, January 11, and will be sold in the church gathering space after each Mass beginning on Saturday, January 12, 2019. The ticket sale runs through February 24, 2019. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this fundraiser.

We are always in need of volunteers to help sell the tickets after the weekend Masses. If you have helped out in the past and would like to again this year, or you are new to this and want to help out, please contact Sherri Stefano at sstefano@saint-andrew.net