

## Registration Continues for the 2019-2020 School Year

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is underway. Last Thursday, we provided a copy of the Paper Application for Admission form and the Fair Share Preschool, K-5 Tuition Contract in the Thursday Parent Envelope. If you have questions about these forms, please contact us.

Our timeline for registration is as follows:



January 18 thru February 1  
**Saint Andrew Catholic School families**

February 2 thru February 15  
**Saint Andrew Catholic Church families**

February 16 thru February 22  
**Area Catholic Churches**

February 23  
**Open to the public**

## Catholic Schools Week 2019 "Anchored in Faith: Fishing for Christ"



We are excited to announce that Catholic Schools Week (CSW) will be celebrated next week from January 29 through February 3, 2019. We sent home a scheduled list of the events for CSW in last week's Thursday Parent Envelope.

Our theme for CSW this year is, "Anchored in Faith: Fishing for Christ." We have designed our dress days, school activities, and fun celebrations all around the motif of fishing.

If you would like another flyer, please let us know and we can send it to you electronically.



## Survey Results: How is Our Communication?

We received a total of 69 responses to the survey titled, "The Principal's Report: How is Our Communication?" This survey link was sent out to 109 recipients. We have nearly a 70% response rate. We have provided a printed copy of the survey results in this week's Thursday Parent Envelope.

We have 61 respondents of the survey whose current satisfaction with the *Principal's Report* was rated as somewhat satisfied to extremely satisfied. This translates into an 88% overall satisfaction rate.

There were 26 respondents to the survey who also included comments to the question about what can be done to improve the quality of the Principal's Report. A complete and unredacted copy of the comments is also included with the results summary. While the brevity and succinctness is of the format and content of the Principal's Report is appreciated, there is also an expressed desire to have a bit more communication about noteworthy school items and short blurbs about what is happening in different classes.

We are thankful to all for the feedback and we will continue to do our best to communicate with you.

## Yearbook Order Forms

The order form for the 2018-2019 Saint Andrew Catholic School Yearbook is included in the Thursday Parent Envelope for this week.

The cost for the yearbook is \$25.00. There is a \$5 discount per book for the second and third, if you are ordering multiples.

The orders are due by February 28, 2019. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to Saint Andrew Catholic School.

## Family Fun Night Tomorrow, January 25

You are invited to the Saint Andrew Catholic School, Family Fun Night Dance tomorrow, Friday, January 25 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.



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.

## Looking Ahead

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| Family Fun Night:                    | Friday, January 25<br>5:00-8:00 PM |
| Teacher In-Service Day:              | Monday, January 28<br>No School    |
| Catholic Schools Week:               | 1/29/19 thru 2/3/19                |
| Catholic United<br>Financial Raffle: | 1/11/19 thru 2/24/19               |
| Grade 5 at LLCC:                     | 2/11/19 thru 2/14/19               |
| Presidents Day:                      | Monday, February 18<br>No School   |
| End of Second Trimester:             | Friday, February 22                |
| Yearbook Orders Due                  | Thursday, February 28              |

## What's for Lunch?

Would you like to learn about how we do school lunch each day?

Our first lunch, which is for the students in grades K – 2, begins at 11:00 AM. Our Kindergarten students arrive and those with cold or bag lunch are guided to their lunch tables.

The kitchen staff helps those with hot lunch move their trays down the line. Students are greeted by Mr. Donlon who checks off the names in the computer. The Kindergarteners are followed by the students in first grade and then second grade.

When lunch is finished we have four students help wipe the cafeteria chairs in preparation for second lunch. We provide a rotating schedule for the students, who are assigned to the task for one week. Recess begins at 11:25 AM and prior to going outside, Mr. Johnson gives the students information related to the conditions outside and what clothing needs to be worn that day.



Preschool and Prekindergarten usually arrive at 11:35 AM. We like to get them all settled before the older students arrive.

Our second lunch begins at 11:40 AM. The students in grades 3 thru 5 enter the cafeteria and those with cold or bag lunch go directly to their assigned tables. The students are always respectful to each other and the kitchen staff as they go through the line.

After lunch, we have four fifth-grade students help stack the chairs on the tables so the floors can be cleared. The students each get a turn via a rotating schedule for the students, who are assigned to the task for one week.

The cafeteria can get a bit loud at times, but we are happy that our students have some time outside of the classroom to relax and blow off some steam.