



## Thursday Parent Envelope to be Distributed on Friday

We will be sending home the Thursday Parent Envelope tomorrow, Friday, February 22. We are thankful for your understanding. We need an extra day to complete the schedules and run off all of the take home materials.

## Trimester Two Ends on 2-22 Conferences Next Week

Tomorrow, Friday, February 22, marks the end of the Second Trimester. Report cards are given to parents at their schedule conferences, which can then be taken home.

Our Parent and Teacher conferences for all of our students in Kindergarten – Grade 5 are being held on Tuesday, March 5 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM and on Thursday, March 7 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM.

The individual family schedule for conferences is being sent home tomorrow in the Thursday Parent Envelope.



Our Parent and Teacher conferences for all of our students in Preschool and PreKindergarten is being held on Tuesday, March 5 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM and on Thursday, March 7 from 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM. There will be NO Preschool on March 7 due to conferences.

Student report cards will be provided to parents at their schedule conferences on either March 5 March 7. Parents will be able to take the report card home with them following the conference.

## KidzArt Extended Two Days

We have added two more times or days to our KidzArt calendar because of those that were cancelled due to our snow days.



KidzArt will be offered on Thursday, May 16, and on Thursday, May 23, for the families who were enrolled in the Session 2 class.

## Word of Mouth Marketing Makes A Big Difference

Word-of-mouth advertising is important for every business, as each happy customer can steer dozens of new ones your way. And it's one of the most credible forms of advertising because a person puts their reputation on the line every time they make a recommendation and that person has nothing to gain but the appreciation of those who are listening. <sup>1</sup>



We want to grow and we need your help in order to make this happen. Did you know that the most effective marketing you can do is positive word of mouth?

We know that your stories about Saint Andrew Catholic School really matter. We hear from others that you have told stories about how we lay a strong and stable foundation for your children. We know you share your experiences with others about the difference Jesus and His Church makes in the lives of your children. We ask that you continue to share your stories of how we provide both rigorous and personalized instruction to our students. We invite you to share with others the Saint Andrew Catholic School Experience.



## Skatetime Volunteers Needed

The skating times for each grade level are set for our regularly scheduled PE times during the school day, beginning March 13 and it concludes March 28, 2019. Your help is needed!

We need adult volunteers to help put skates on our students and tie them. The more help we have, the sooner our students will be able to get out and skate. We need parents/guardians to sign-up for one or more shifts. Please follow or use the link provided below:

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



## Final Push for Raffle Tickets: Unsold Tickets Need to be Returned to Saint Andrew

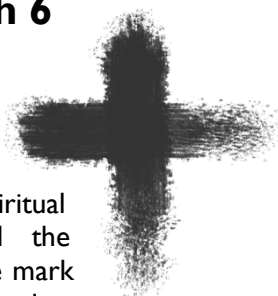
We really need your help to meet our fundraising goal of \$10,000 from the Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle. In order to reach that goal, we must sell a total of 2000 tickets. As of today, we have only sold just over 1000 tickets. This raffle is designed so all the income raised by a Catholic school is 100% profit to that school. For every \$5.00 ticket sold, Saint Andrew keeps \$5.00.

*Unsold Tickets Need to Be Returned to Us*

All unsold raffle tickets need to be returned to Saint Andrew by Monday, February 25. We are required by Catholic United Financial to track all sold tickets and return to them all those unsold.

## Lent Begins March 6 Ash Wednesday

The beginning of Lent is only a couple of weeks away. We know Lent is a time of spiritual renewal for ourselves and the members of our families. We mark the season of Lent for our students with a few special prayer experiences.



We offer the devotion of the Stations of the Cross to our students in grade one through grade five on scheduled Fridays during Lent. These dates are 3-15, 3-22, and 4-12.

We pray together as a school community in our gymnasium on a few scheduled mornings. These dates are 3-11, 3-25, and 4-15.

We also offer a very special time together as a school community and celebrate a Seder Meal or Passover Meal in our cafeteria during a school day. This meal is like the meal that Jesus celebrated the night before He died. The date and time has not been finalized, but is traditionally done during Holy Week.

## Looking Ahead

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End of Second Quarter:	Friday, February 22
Early Release:	Friday, March 1
Conferences:	Tuesday, March 5 Thursday, March 7
Ash Wednesday:	Wednesday, March 6 Lent Begins
No School:	Friday, March 8
Spring Break:	March 29 – April 5