

Early Release and Spirit Wear Day on Friday, March 1

We have an early release day tomorrow, Friday, March 1. Our school day is shortened by two hours. We will dismiss students at 12:40 PM. Lunch is provided on this day.

Tomorrow is also a Spirit Wear Day. Students and staff are invited and encouraged to wear their Saint Andrew Catholic School Spirit Wear.



Parent Teacher Conferences are Next Week

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.

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

Report Cards Distributed at March 5 & 7 Conferences

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

Thank You So Much!

Thank you to all who purchased tickets from the Catholic United Raffle. We were able to raise over \$7,500 for Saint Andrew Catholic School.



**“Open Our Hearts,
O Lord!”**



**Lent at Saint
Andrew
Catholic School**

Lent begins next Wednesday, March 6, with the distribution of ashes. We know that Lent is more than a day. Each year we mark the season of Lent for our students with special experiences of prayer and service to others. The following is a summary overview of our plans.

Stations of the Cross

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.

Food & Cash for CAER

Our Lenten service project is to collect food and cash for CAER. Each week different food items will be requested and cash donations collected each day in the classrooms. Each class will have a set goal of what amount they believe they can collect.

Eucharistic Adoration

Teachers will bring classes into the chapel at least two times during Lent. These are schedule by the homeroom teacher and for a length of time that is grade level appropriate.

Lenten Prayer Services

We pray together as a school community in our gymnasium on a few scheduled mornings. We will use the *Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families* book as part of the prayer service format. These dates of these prayer services are 3-11, 3-25, and 4-15.

Seder Meal

We also will offer our Seder Meal or Passover Meal in our cafeteria during a school day. The date and time have not been finalized, but is traditionally this is done during Holy Week.



Skatertime Volunteers Needed

We invite you to sign-up for an AM/PM/or both

shifts on SignUpGenius to assist students during Skatertime. We need at least 6+ volunteers (no limit) for each shift. The link to SignUpGenius is

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

Wednesday on 3-13, 3-20, & 3-27

AM Shift: 8:30–9:15 (Grade 5)

PM Shift 12:00–2:40 (Grades 1, K, 3, 2, 4)

Thursday on 3-14, 3-21, & 3-28

AM Shift: 9:15–11:00 (Grades 5, 3, 4)

PM Shift: 1:00–2:40 (Grades 1, K, 2)

Friday on 3-15 & 3-22

AM Shift: 9:15–11:00 (Grades 5, 3, 4)

PM Shift: 1:00–2:40 (Grades 1, K, 2)

Tuesday on 3-26

AM Shift: 8:30–10:00 (Grades 5, 3, 4)

PM Shift: 12:30–2:15 (Grades K, 2, 1)

Helmets need to be brought to the classroom on Monday, March 4. Wrist guards are provided, elbow and knee pads are not.

School Mass Collection Ash Wednesday, March 6

Each year we have a collection at our Ash Wednesday School Mass. Recently, students received stewardship envelopes to use throughout the year.

We ask the students to bring and use their envelope to make a contribution on Ash Wednesday. The money collected will be given to CAER as part of our Lenten Service Project.

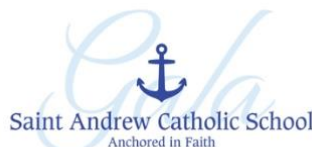
Offering Envelopes



Preschool / PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Open House



We have provided a flyer in the Thursday Parent Envelope that publicizes the dates and times of our Open House for Preschool / PreKindergarten and Kindergarten in March. We will also be sending a personalized letter and a copy of the flyer to the parents of registered Saint Andrew Church families who have school-aged eligible children who could attend our school. If you know of a prospective family who may be considering Saint Andrew Catholic School, please pass a copy of this flyer along to them.



Spring Gala News

If you are newer to Saint Andrew Catholic School you may be wondering why we are asking you for basket donations, wine donations, or even for you to attend the Spring Gala. The Spring Gala is our largest fundraiser of the year. The funds raised at the Gala help keep tuition down, and also allow us to designate a fund to purchase the extras to keep a competitive school environment for our teachers and students. Ticket sales for the Spring Gala will start next Friday at an early bird rate. You can find out more about the Spring Gala at an information table set up during conferences.

Looking Ahead

Early Release:	Friday, March 1
Conferences:	Tuesday, March 5 Thursday, March 7
No School:	Friday, March 8
Spring Break:	March 29 – April 5