



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School E-Notes



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*... He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.
2 Corinthians 1:21-22*

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April Virtue of the Month: Stewardship/Service

Upcoming Weekly Activities

*****NO BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DUE TO TESTING*****

Mon, Apr 19

Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2-7

Tues, Apr 20

Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2-7
Auction Winners' Lunch with Fr. Kelly and Mrs. Sigg
*PTO Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wed, Apr 21

Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2-7
*Shakespeare Play Practice, 3:10-4:15 pm

Thurs, Apr 22

Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2-7
*Battle of the Books, 3:15-4:15 pm

Fri, Apr 23

Terra Nova Testing for Grades 2-7
***No Children's Choir Early AM Rehearsal**
All School Mass/Mass Prep Grade 8
Confessions Grade 8

Sat, Apr 24

*Diocesan Science Fair
*First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 10 AM

Principal's Notes

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week has been a whirlwind of activity! It is hard to believe that we were on Easter break just last week! We have entered the last academic quarter of the school year so our teachers are working diligently to have students prepared for the next grade level.

Shakespeare Field Trip

In preparation for Diocesan Shakespeare Festival in May, Mrs. Bolden, 8th grade students, parent chaperones and I went to the Blackfriars Playhouse in Staunton, VA yesterday for an

Faculty

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American Shakespeare Center production of *Romeo and Juliet*. It was an outstanding performance, and our students and parent chaperones came home with a greater appreciation of for the talents of Shakespeare.

Terra Nova Standardized Testing

Terra Nova standardized testing for Grades 2—7 begin on Monday, April 19th and continues through Friday, April 23rd. Please make every attempt to reschedule any routine appointments, as student make-up tests are a challenge for child and staff! During standardized testing it is imperative that students have a good night's sleep each school night so they are well rested and eat a good, nutritious breakfast so hunger pains are not an issue during the test. Obviously, these requirements are necessary for optimal learning each school day!

Band News

Congratulations to our band for scoring a rating of “excellent” in the diocesan band festival. The festival is not a competition, but an opportunity for each group to receive constructive comments from professional educator/adjudicators.

Art Instruction

Mrs. Holleran, Art teacher, is having knee surgery on Monday, April 19th. As a result, she will not be here for the remainder of the school year. We pray for her speedy recovery and her return next year!

In Mrs. Holleran's absence, Mrs. Brunnaci, part-time Art teacher at St. William of York Catholic School in Stafford, will be providing Art instruction to our students. Please welcome her to our school.

Mileage Club

Dig out your tennis shoes! The Mileage Club will be starting on Monday, April 28th. Students will meet immediately after school to walk and/or run two miles along Compton and Union Mill Road. The walkers/runners will keep track of their mileage and receive tokens for their efforts. Please find the Mileage Club flyer in your Friday Folder. Please be sure to fill out and return to the school office by Monday, April 26th. All walkers/runners must have a form completed and signed in order to participate.

Grandparents Lunch

Join us for our annual grandparent's lunch on Friday, April 30th! Enjoy Papa John's Pizza with your grandchildren or feel

free to bring your own lunch! Please find attached an order form for pizza. Order form must be returned no later than Monday, April 26th.

Celebrate Calm CD's Available

The PTO has purchased four of Kirk Martin's CD's for the library:

Calm Kids Parenting Program
STOP Defiance & Disrespect NOW
Brain Boosters for School Success
Calm Couples Marriage Makeover

School staff and parents may check out during regular library hours, 9:00—3:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please avail yourself of these wonderful resources.

Third Grade Auction Project—New or Used Books Requested

The theme for the 3rd grade's auction basket is "Reading is Fun." If you able to donate any new or gently used books appropriate to kindergarten through middle school children, please send them to the office to the attention of Hazel Hunter. Thank you!

Adult Confirmation—St. Andrew Parish

Confirmation for adults of St. Andrew the Apostle parish will take place at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Saturday, May 22, 2010, at 7:30 pm. All parishioners of St. Andrew's parish who are baptized Catholics, 16 years or older, who wish to be confirmed on May 22 will be required to attend a series of THREE Monday classes in the Padre Pio Room on April 12, 26 and May 10 from 7:30-8:30 pm. You must take a commitment to attend all classes and provide the Parish Office with a recent copy (dated within the last six months) of your baptismal certificate with notations, and if married, a copy of a marriage certificate issued by a Catholic Church.

For more information and to obtain a registration form, please stop by the Parish Office or call Donna at 703-817-1770. You may also download a registration form from our parish website, www.st-andrew.org under the "Our Parish" tab. The registration form and all required paperwork must be submitted to the Parish Office by Thursday, May 6, in order for our parish to meet the Diocesan registration deadlines.

News from the Nurse

Please find as attachment information on summertime/sun safety.

From the Office of Catholic Schools:

Secrets of the Mountain – A Quality Family Film that has great family values. *Secrets of the Mountain* debuts tonight on NBC at 8 p.m. This two hour action/adventure film reminds us that when times are rough, families don't run away from their problems, they run back to each other. This is the first of what will hopefully be many collaborative films from WalMart and Procter & Gamble to focus on what is important to parents—the welfare of their

children. Show your support for this great initiative by tuning in tonight! To see the trailer, go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG5_bHsU9-k.

Reminders

- Please continue to use your Giant A+ Bonus Bucks card and save ink cartridges, old cell phones, Campbell's Soup Labels and General Mills *BoxTops for Education* coupons, and periodically submit them to the school office for collection. These "free" fundraising efforts earn a significant amount of revenue for our school!
- Our next Open House for prospective parents is Thursday, May 6th from 9-10:30 am. Parent volunteers are needed to serve as tour guides at the Open House. Please contact Paula Shervanick or Jacki Wallis if you can volunteer.
- Catholic Shop gift cards are available for First Communion and Confirmation Gifts. Please call or stop by the parish office for purchases.

Have a wonderful weekend and please make sure that your children in grades 2—7 are well-rested and well-nourished for standardized testing next week. God bless!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Glenda M. Sigg