



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School E-Notes



March 26, 2010

*A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives
water will get water.*

Proverbs 11:25

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March Virtue of the Month: Honesty

Upcoming Weekly Activities

Mon, Mar 29

*Children's Choir, 7:25-8:00 am
All School Mass/Mass Prep Grade 2
Living Stations following Mass
Spring Uniforms May Be Worn Today

Tues, Mar 30

*Sigg Session for Grades 6-8, 8:20-9:00 am
*Tiny Twirlers, 3:15-4:00 pm
*Advanced Band, 3:15-4:00 pm

Wed, Mar 31

*Math Counts, 7:00-8:00 am
*Spring Photos, 8:30 am
*Faculty and Staff Bring in Bagged Lunches for
Lamb Center to Feed the Homeless
*Blanket Buddies, 3:15-4:15 pm
*Shakespeare Play Practice, 3:10-4:15 pm

April Virtue of the Month: Stewardship/Service

Thurs, Apr 1

NOON Dismissal/NO after School Activities
End of Quarter 3

Fri, Apr 2

No School – Easter Break

Mon, Apr 12

School Resumes
*Open House, 9:00-10:30 am
*Computer Club, 3:15-4:15 pm
*Shakespeare Play Practice, 3:10-4:15 pm

Tues, Apr 13

Auction Winners Lunch w/Father Kelly and Mrs. Sigg
*Tiny Twirlers, 3:15-4:00 pm
*Golf Tournament Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wed, Apr 14

*Math Counts, 7:00-8:00 am
Crusader Cupboard
*Blanket Buddies, 3:15-4:15 pm
*Talent Show Rehearsal in Parish Hall, 3:15 pm

Thurs, Apr 15

*Majorettes, 3:15-4:00 pm
Battle of the Books, 3:15-4:15 pm

Fri, Apr 16

*Children's Choir, 7:25-8:00 am
All School Mass/Mass Prep Grade 1
Confessions Grade 7
*Honors Assembly in Parish Hall, 2:00 pm
Report Cards go Home
*Science Club, 3:15-4:00 pm
*Father/Daughter Dance in Parish Hall, 7:00-9:00 pm

Sat, Apr 17

*First Holy Communion Retreat, 8:30 am-Noon
*Band Performance at Kings Dominion

Faculty

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Principal's Notes

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday evening several PTO Board members, spouses, invited guests and I attended the Fifteenth Annual Catholic Schools/Business Partnerships Awards Banquet at the McLean Hilton Tysons Corner. Chris and Angie Gasser, Cliff and Donna Thomas, and Moira Klos were received certificates for their outstanding volunteer efforts at St. Andrew School's. Chris and Angie Gasser received individual recognition from Bishop Loverde and Sr. Bernadette McManigal, Superintendent of the Office of Catholic Schools, for their past and present coordination of our school's Annual Giving Tree for needy families in our parish. I feel so blessed to have a school community who gives so much to our school and our students.

On Thursday our student body and school staff practiced an Earthquake Drill. Our goal is to make sure that our students know what immediate actions to take in the event of an emergency, such as earthquake in our local area. The drill was a success. I am very proud of our students' behavior when we conduct drills of our school's emergency procedures.

Mrs. Teri Robertson, our Librarian, was pleased that so many of our school families, parishioners and friends supported our Spring Book Fair. The profits from book fair purchases help us purchase new books for the library and needed library materials. Mrs. Robertson is grateful to our school parents who assisted with book fair set up/tear down, sales and Parent Night food donations. It was a very productive week.

Coming Soon! This spring book orders for the summer reading requirement for St. Andrew School and PVI can be placed through our school through our distributor, Bookworm. More information will follow after Easter break.

When God closes a door, he opens a window! Mrs. Mallary McCullough, our Resource Teacher, will be assuming the second grade teaching position for the 2010—2011 school year. She will fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Yehl, who will be enjoying retirement. Mrs. McCullough holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, and she has experience in elementary education and language delayed/learning disabilities programs. She also has an extensive managerial background. We look forward to having Mrs. McCullough as a full-time faculty member.

Lenten “Brown Bag Lunch” Service Project

On Wednesday, March 31st our Faculty and Staff will bring in brown bag lunches to feed the homeless at the Lamb Center in Fairfax. This year’s participation by our school community has been our largest yet, due in large part due to phone reminders through our SchoolMessenger system. I thank our entire school community for supporting our Lenten project to feed the homeless in our local area.

St. Andrew School’s Father-Daughter Dance is Friday, April 16th from 7—9:00 pm

The Father-Daughter Dance is a very special event for all girls preschool through 8th grade that your daughters won't want to miss. Girls may be accompanied by a male chaperone, i.e., a high school/college age brother, father, grandfather or Godfather. Since the dance is the Friday of the first week following Easter break, please get your RSVP’s in by Monday, March 29th. Please see the attached dance flyer. Questions should be directed to Deb O'Grady at ddogrady@verizon.net.

Spring Picture Day

Our *Spring Picture Day* is next Wednesday, March 31st. This is a student “dress up” photo-op day, not a dress down day so our students and their siblings have the opportunity to have professional photographs taken. Picture order forms went home in last week’s Friday folders. Please contact Mrs. Anne Sisson at asission@standrew-clifton.org if younger siblings will be photographed. Due to class schedules, siblings will be photographed in between homeroom classes so we ask for your patience.

Celebrate Calm CD’s Available

With PTO funds we have 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. You may check out one CD at a time for a one week period. Please avail yourself of these wonderful resources. Please note that the *replacement cost* of a lost or damaged CD is \$100.

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.

Please Help the Knights

The Knights of Columbus, Father Julius J. Cilinski Council #10947 of St. Andrew the Apostle Church invites our Church community to participate in our bi-annual Compton Road Clean-up. Twice a year we help serve our community and the State of Virginia by organizing and cleaning up litter left along Compton Road from Union Mill Road to Centreville Road (RT. 28). It is a great way to fellowship with your Knights Council, to learn more about the Knights and for our youth to receive credit for Community Service Hours. Clean-up begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 10th, 2010. We will assemble in the Church parking lot and depending on the number of participants, split-up into at least two teams, one starting at Compton Road and Union Mill Road and the other starting at Compton Road and Centreville Road (RT 28). All equipment like reflective safety vests, large garbage bags and warning signs are provided by the Knights. However, you will need to bring a good pair of work gloves and you are required to wear bright clothing just in-case there aren't enough vests to go around. So please come out and help your Knights Council by participating in this worthy cause. Note: In case of inclement weather our alternate road clean-up day will be Saturday, April 24th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Ed Rollins at 703-322-0690 or by sending an email to rollinsem@cox.net. Thank you in advance for your help.

Please see attached Knights of Columbus flyer for information on a Bicycle Donations Project for the world.

News from the Nurse

Please go to <http://www.more4kids.info/382/healthy-easter-candy-alternatives/> for information on healthy Easter candy alternatives.

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 Monday, April 12th from 9-10:30 am, the day students return to school after Easter Break. Parent volunteers are

needed to serve as tour guides at the Open House. Please contact Paula Shervanick or Jacki Wallis if you can volunteer.

- **United Way /CVC Combined Virginia Campaign:** Please consider designating St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic School as a recipient of your 2009 end-of-year United Way, CVC (Combined Virginia Campaign), or Central MD's Campaign donations. St. Andrew School's United Way number is **#9469**, CVC number is **#8509**, and Central MD Campaign is **#75170**.
- Tiny Twirlers last day of practice is April 27th. We will not have Majorettes practice during the week of Terra Nova testing.

This will be our last e-notes until Friday, April 16th. May you have a blessed Easter Season with your loved ones, and we will see your wonderful children at school on Monday, April 12th. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Glenda M. Sigg