



## News from St. Andrew Catholic School

Friday – May 11, 2018

**School Mission:** To educate the whole person according to the Gospel values  
– Community, Faith, Hope, Love, Courage, Reconciliation, Service, Justice

### United in Virtue

Virtue Superstars this week:

Ryan Leiker, Camdon Julian, Emma Reddy, Owen Montgomery, Ames Thornton

**Overall virtue for the year - Gratitude**

**Virtue for May – Compassion**

### Notes of Gratitude

#### Special thanks to:

**'Our Teachers and Students'** who have worked extra hard lately cleaning for the Gala and Open House, setting up tables and chairs, taking down table and chairs. We are proud to be part of the parish and to use our talents for the many activities that happen here.

**Mrs. Beaver and her helpers** who have served up delicious lunches all week for Teacher Appreciation Week, gifted us with hanging baskets, and covered lunch time to give the K-8 teachers a precious 1-hour lunch break today.

You are appreciated!

### Important Summer Learning Opportunity

We are just getting results back from our end-of-year assessments and are seeing some very promising growth in our students – especially those who participated faithfully in the Moby Max and Simple Solutions program this year. We have multiple opportunities for those students who want to continue that climb without the traditional summer slide.

Summer Adventures in Reading and Math will be offered again this year. Classes will run from **1:00 to 3:30 pm, Mondays through Thursdays**, during the last 3 weeks of July and will be taught by Miss Harris, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Roberson. Enrollment forms were sent home last week and are available in the office. This program will be more focused on specific skills students need for the next grade level and teachers will be making recommendations for students that would benefit from a jump start before next year.

### End of Year Notices

- There are a few yearbooks still available for sale in the school office for \$15.
- The K-8 School Picnic will be held at 11:00 on the last day of school. Parents should contact Jennifer Denney if they can help cook and serve hotdogs.
- ALL school lunches, after school fees, or other outstanding bills should be paid by Wednesday, May 23, or visit with Mrs. Brown about your plan.
- See notes below for info on the School Carnival.

## St. Andrew Catholic School Calendar

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>5:30 Mass - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>Sat, May 12-</b>	<b>Stephanie Munoz Isabella Jones Cody Jones Perla Brisineo 1st Communion</b>
	<b>Sun May 13 -</b>	<b>Lyndi Easter Kale Groff Ian O'Rourke</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>K,1,2 Field Trip to Park KAY Sucker Sales begin after school</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>All-School Pizza 1:00 Kay Day Activities</b>
<b>Servers:</b>	<b>Sat, May 19-</b>	
	<b>Sun May 20 -</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>10:00 am - PreK4 Graduation in the gym</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>11:30 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon 6:00 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass and Reception</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>8:00 am - End of Year Mass and Awards Assembly 11:00 am - Yearbook Signing and School Picnic 12:00 pm - Dismissal 6:00 -8:00 pm - SCHOOL CARNIVAL</b>

## **Summer Break Begins**

### **SCHOOL CARNIVAL INFO**

PTO will be hosting the School Carnival the evening of our last day of school, May 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is a highlight every year for our kids and a great way to send them off for the summer.

- Each classroom will be responsible for one game.
- Students can earn free tickets for bringing in items that will be needed for the cake walk, ring toss, etc.
- Volunteers are needed to run the games, so let your teacher or room mother know if you can help. Our middle school students are always willing to pitch in.
- We will be serving Pizza, Popcorn, and Drinks the night of the carnival

## Summer Fun

**Calling all students to fun and learning throughout the summer. Don't let summer turn you in to a couch potato. Check out your options for this summer.**

- **Totus Tuus Camp - June 11 to 15 – Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grades**
- **Totus Tuus Camp – June 10 to 14 – Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

This camp has not been held in Independence for several years and is a great way to grow in faith while having a blast. Information and Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space of the Church.

- **Adventures in Math and Reading – July 9 to 26 - Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
Activities run Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 3:30 and focus on enriching reading and math skills in a fun and exciting environment. This is a great opportunity to eliminate the summer slide and start next year strong. Sign-up sheets are available in the office.
- **STEM Summer Camp at Fab Lab – July 16 thru August 8 - Girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
Kicking off this summer with a three-week intensive learning experience July 16-August 3, 100 girls from middle schools across southeast Kansas can attend courses at ICC's West Campus in augmented and virtual reality, coding, 3D design, entrepreneurship and design thinking principles. Following the summer, students will participate in monthly Saturday sessions throughout the academic year where they will develop a technology solution for a real-life community problem that aligns with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).  
In addition to the summer camp and monthly engagements throughout the year, participating girls will receive at **no cost**:
  - A Verizon Ellipsis 10 tablet to keep, provided that they attend 80% of the camp activities
  - Lunch and snacks every day of the summer camp
  - Transportation to and from the camp during the summer
- **Music Camp** – details will be shared when plans are finalized but the camp will be run by Jami Kleinert, strings teacher for USD#446 (and Kindergarten mom)
- **Greenbush Summer Camps**  
Using their unique combination of facilities, including a cutting-edge science center, world-class astrophysical observatory, and a new camp and retreat center, Greenbush Learning Coop offers summer learning experiences unavailable anywhere else at well below cost pricing. No-cost bus transportation to most summer camp activities is also available.
  - Early Learners (Pre-K and K) Day Camps (half-day) | \$10
  - Kindergarten Readiness Camps for Parents (half-day) | \$10
  - 1st-8th Grade Day Camps (full day) | \$20
  - High School Day Camps (full day) | \$20
  - Career Academies | \$40
  - One-Night Overnight Camps | \$42.50
  - Two-Night Overnight Camps | \$85
  - Summer Boot Camps **at FabLab ICC** | \$40

Contact the school office or your teacher to register.

- Simple Solutions Books in all subjects and at all grade levels are available for parents to purchase for use at home. Contact the office if interested. These books are a great review of this year's material in a short, easy to use format.