



## News from St. Andrew Catholic School

Friday – May 18, 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:

Lacey Doub, Anna Heckman, Alexis Bartlett, Tommy Claar

**Overall virtue for the year - Gratitude**

**Virtue for May – Compassion**

**I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HUGE SHOUT OUT OF THANKS FROM ALL THE ST. ANDREW TEACHERS AND STAFF TO THE PTO OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE THIS YEAR SPECIAL. A REALLY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT, JENN DENNEY, FOR HER HARD WORK AND SUPPORT THIS YEAR.**

### **Last Day of School –Thursday, May 24 Picnic Lunch and School Carnival**

PTO will be sending students off to summer break with a **picnic lunch being served at 11am on the playground. School will dismiss at noon.** Give Jenn Denney a call if you can help out.

PTO will host the **School Carnival** the evening of our last day of school, May 24, from **6:00 to 8:00 pm..**

- Each classroom is 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 need 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

### **Yearbooks**

There are a few yearbooks left for sale. They are \$15.00 each, please come to the school office if you are interested.

### **Schoolbelles Uniforms**

Our website is up and operational with Schoolbelles. By entering grade and gender, you will be shown the options we have selected for our new uniforms. Register now using the following link to receive information about sales and the schoolbelles.com site to place orders.

<http://www.schoolbelles.com/register> Our school code is **S2784**

Since the website is new, please contact the school office if you spot anything that does not look correct. All shirts can be ordered stitched with the school name for no additional charge.

Jumpers, skirts, sweaters, and vests **must** be purchased from Schoolbelles. If you purchase pants and shorts from another supplier, make sure they are from their uniform line and are not cargo style. Red and white polo shirts from other vendors should only have the same color logos. Schoolbelles also has a large variety of accessories in our school plaid pattern.

**Schoolbelles will be running a 20% off sale on Jumpers, Skirts and Pants from May 25 – June 2.**

## St. Andrew Catholic School Calendar

<b>Servers:</b>	Sat, May 19- Sophia Heckman	Tommy Claar	Eli Hiller
	Sun May 20 - John Palovchik	Ian O'Rourke	Kale Groff
	Spanish Mass - Daniela Torres	Kevin Martinez	Elizabeth Gutierrez

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 21</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>10:00 am - PreK4 Graduation in the Gym</b> <b>6:00 pm - VIRTUS Class in the Science Room</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>11:30 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon</b> <b>6:00 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass and Reception</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>8:00 am - End of Year Mass and Awards Assembly</b> <b>11:00 am -Yearbook Signing and School Picnic</b> <b>12:00 pm - Dismissal</b> <b>6:00 -8:00 pm - SCHOOL CARNIVAL</b>
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## Summer Break Begins

### **Bills – Bills – Bills**

It is that time of year where we need to close out the books on this school year and get ready for the new year. If you have outstanding bills with the school, please have them paid by Wednesday or visit with Mrs. Brown about your plan to get caught up. Thanks a Bunch!

### **Summer Office Hours**

Normal summer hours for the school will be Monday through Thursday from 10am to 1:00 pm. There may be some days that Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Brown are both gone, but feel free to call our cell phones in an emergency.

Mrs. Brown 913-314-0785

Mrs. Hardy 620-330-6226

### **Adventures in Math and Reading**

**July 9 to 26**

**Students entering 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

A recent report indicated that students can lose 2 ½ months of learning over the summer if they don't keep their brains engaged. Please check out the list of summer activities and give serious consideration to joining our Adventures in Math and Reading. Activities will be tied to individual results from their State and Map Assessments or Star Reading results.

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 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.

**Order your Summer Solutions books today!**

Go to [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net) School Code: **H67301AND**

Free shipping to your house. Available for students Pre-K through Grade 8

## 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.

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