



**News from St. Andrew Catholic School  
Friday – August 25, 2017**

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

**United in Virtue**

Thanks to all the parents who attended Monday's Orientation Meeting. If you were not there, you have some homework.

- Contact Mrs. Hardy in the school office to schedule your meeting with Fr. Marco,
- Contact your student's classroom teacher to make arrangements for any missed handouts or information,

Be sure you are talking in your families about filling each other's buckets and showing gratitude for all the gifts we receive from God. Fr. Marco pointed out at Mass on Thursday that God knows our gifts even better than we do, so keep an eye out for the gifts you have that may still be hidden.

*Stewardship is the **grateful response** of a Christian disciple  
who recognizes and receives **God's gifts**  
and **shares** these gifts **in love** of God and neighbor.*

**VBRD Thought for the Week: VBRD Guiding Principal #2 – “We will support others in living virtue.”**

**Virtue Superstars**

Blessing stickers: Teachers and staff will be looking for students practicing virtue throughout the day. 'Blessing Stickers' will be handed out in appreciation for those special thoughtful acts. Names of students who receive a 'Blessing Sticker' will be entered into a drawing for four students who will receive special recognition at our Friday Assembly.

This week's Virtue Superstars are **Anabelle Cooper, Lacey Doub, Jake Garris, Daniela Torres**

**Important Info:**

**Meetings with Fr. Marco**

Things to bring with you for your meeting 1) Covenant Form if you have not already turned it in 2) Stewardship Form if you are Catholic and have not turned it in.

**Monday, August 28 at 7:00 pm – PTO Kick-off Meeting.** This is your school and this is your PTO. The students who benefit from the PTO activities are your children. Help make it happen!

**Monday, September 4 – No School** Labor Day

**Saturday, September 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Yona Strong 5K Fun Run/Walk** – Please join us in celebrating Yona's life and legacy. The registration fee of \$15 must be received by August 25<sup>th</sup> in order to receive a Yona Strong T-shirt. Shirt pick-up and sign-in begins at 7:30 am at the park oval. The race begins at 9 am. Birthday cake will be served after the last competitor crosses the finish line. Forms are available in the office or on-line.

**Server Attire**

Fr. Marco has requested that servers not wear flip-flops or shorts. Nice jeans can be worn and long hair should be pulled back away from your face for safety reasons with lighting and carrying candles.

## St. Andrew Catholic School Calendar

<b>Servers:</b> Sat, Aug 26 – Sophia Carr	Kevin Martinez	Daniella Torres
Sun, Aug 27 – Isabella Jones	Lyric Russell	Hendrix Russell

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	<b>7:00 pm - PTO Meeting</b> – This is the PTO kick-off meeting for the year and very important that teachers make an effort to attend. Sitters will be provided for children. Let’s show Jen Denney and her Board that we are all there to support their efforts!
		<b>Magazine Sales Begin</b> – Students are asked to complete a booklet with 11 names and addresses of friends and relatives. Reminder that the school gets a bonus check just for completing the booklets. No purchase necessary.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug 31</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Aluminum Can and Printer Cartridge Drop-off Before School (Park Street)</b> <b>9:00 am - Children’s Adoration</b>
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<b>Servers:</b> Sat, Sept 2 – Emma Uncapher	Abby Uncapher	Taylor Day
Sun, Sept 3 – Joy Renfro	Annie Renfro	Jane Carroll

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>No school – Labor Day</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>MAP Testing Begins in Grades 2-8 (Closes 9/29)</b> <b>NUT Day for AWOL</b> <b>Fall Portraits (Yearbook Photos)</b> <b>7:00 pm - School Council Training (Chanute)</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 6</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 7</b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>Feast Day – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 9</b>	<b>Yona Fun Run</b>
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<b>Servers:</b> Sat, Sept 9 – Ana Esquivel	Jasmin Esquivel	Frank Esquivel
Sun, Sept 10 – Caden Isle	Taylor Isle	Wally Carson

### Parking Before and After School

Just some reminders to help with traffic and keep our students safe:

- Although both east and west doors have remote access, please use the Park Street entrance during school hours. Do NOT drive through the playground area when students are at recess.
- If you need to come into the school before or after school, please park in a designated parking stall on the playground and not in the drop-off or pick-up lanes. In front of the school pull up enough to not be right in front of the school. Also, be aware of the bus area after school.

<b>NUT DAY – September 5</b> – Items students can bring to help our furry friends at AWOL – cat litter and food, dog food or treats, paper towels, old clean towels and blankets, galvanized water buckets, toys, latex gloves, permanent markers and leashes.
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