



**News from St. Andrew Catholic School**  
**Friday – September 1, 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 PTO Meeting. As part of our commitment to the virtue of Unity we are united as a family, and that family includes you. Take time this week to review the material provided at the meeting on developing a growth mindset. Google it, practice it, watch it make a difference in you and your student. Remember – we aren't there YET but we are on our way.

If you were not at the PTO meeting and would like to know more about helping your student develop a growth mindset, a packet can be sent home.

- Take time to carefully read the information provided in the packet.
- Begin practicing growth-mindset communication with your student

I have heard some positive feedback from parents about their students being bucket-fillers at home. Keep up the good work and don't forget to thank someone each day for sharing their gifts to fill your bucket. Remember, every gift we have comes from God and was meant to be used to build His Kingdom here on earth. That is the **grateful response** of Stewardship.

*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 Guiding Principal #3 – “We will commit to constructive thoughts, words, and deeds.”**

**Virtue Superstars of the Week**

This week's Virtue Superstars are **Gabby Palovchik, Stephanie Munoz, Alexis Bartlett, Lyric Russell**

**Ian O'Rourke Honored at KAY Camp**

Congratulation to Ian O'Rourke who was chosen to represent his team as the Team Flag Raiser at KAY Leadership Camp in July. He was identified by his team members for this high honor because of the outstanding leadership and teamwork he displayed during team activities. Ian, way to represent St. Andrew Catholic School and your KAY Club!

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

**Tuesday, September 5 - NUT DAY – No Uniform Today** for students who support our virtue of Gratitude in help our furry friends at AWOL. **This is also Picture 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.

## St. Andrew Catholic School Calendar

<b>Servers:</b>	Sat, Sept 2 – Emma Uncapher	Abby Uncapher	Taylor Day
	Sun, Sept 3 – Joy Renfro	Annie Renfro	Jane Carroll

<b>Monday</b>	Sept 4	No school – Labor Day
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<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept 5	MAP Testing Begins in Grades 2-8 (Closes 9/29) NUT Day for AWOL – See guidelines below Fall Portraits (Yearbook Photos) 7:00 pm - School Council Training (Chanute)
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<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept 6	
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<b>Thursday</b>	Sept 7	
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<b>Friday</b>	Sept 8	Feast Day – Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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<b>Saturday</b>	Sept 9	Yona Fun Run
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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

<b>Monday</b>	Sept 11	Map Testing continues Mid-term Grades
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<b>Tuesday</b>	Sept 12	
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<b>Wednesday</b>	Sept 13	11:30 am - Bartlesville Symphony Orchestra Field Trip – 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm - School Council
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<b>Thursday</b>	Sept 14	
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<b>Friday</b>	Sept 15	
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<b>Servers:</b>	Sat, Sept 16 – Sophia Heckman	Tommy Claar	Eli Hiller
	Sun, Sept 17 – Keith Sanders	Camdon Julian	Aiden Denney

### NUT DAY

Our first NUT (No Uniform Today) Day is Tuesday, September 5. Please read carefully the guidelines for NUT Day Dress Code. Students who support AWOL as our Gratitude Project for God’s creation during the month of September may enjoy a day out of uniform. 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, leashes or money for AWOL to buy necessary supplies.

### Dress Code for NUT Days

#### **General guidelines:**

- Clothes may not display offensive slogans or pictures.
- All tops must have sleeves.
- Dresses, shorts or skirts must be knee length.

#### **Guidelines for pants:**

- Only nice jeans (no holes, no ragged hems, no skinny jeans), slacks, dress shorts.
- No sweatpants or athletic shorts. Pants cannot be tight or extremely baggy, worn at the waist.

**Leggings are NOT a substitute for pants**

### **Healing Mass**

St. Andrew Parish will be hosting a Healing Mass at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 30, followed by a luncheon for all parishioners, but especially those who are in need of healing. Fr. Marco has asked our students to provide a Children's Choir at Mass and to help serve the meal. We will be asking students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades to commit to the Children's Choir and Ms. Roberts is working on Mass music for the day. We have also asked our KAY Club to help serve the meal. Please check your calendars to see if your students will be available that day and encourage them to participate. A great example of a grateful response to sharing God's gifts in love.

### **St. Andrew Soccer**

We are looking for coaches for our St. Andrew Soccer teams. We will form a 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade team and a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade team. As in the past we will play Zion Lutheran and Tyro Christian Schools with a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade tournament at the end of the season. If you are interested in helping with coaching duties, please contact the school.

### **St. Andrew Team Shirts**

Every year the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students design a St. Andrew Team Shirt to be worn at our end-of-year K-8 track meet. This year they are designing early so the shirts can also be worn for soccer matches, as soccer fans, on field trips, on casual days, and just to show support our school. Information will be coming your way soon with a picture of the design and order forms. No purchase is required.

### **Growth Mindset Reminder**

The way we praise our children can have a profound impact on their mindset. Research on praise and mindsets shows that when we praise children for being smart, it promotes a fixed mindset. It sends a message that their accomplishments are trait-based, and tied to something innate. In contrast, praising kids for working hard promotes a growth mindset. It sends a message that the child's effort is what led them to success. Want more tips on what to say, and what not to say, when praising your kids? Say This, Not That!

<b>SAY THIS</b>	<b>NOT THAT</b>
"I can see you worked so hard on this!"	"You are so smart!"
"It seems like it's time to try a new strategy."	"It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this!"
"I like watching you do that."	"You're a natural at that!"
"It looks like that was too easy for you. Let's find you something challenging so your brain can grow."	"That's right! You did that so quickly and easily; great job!"
"That's not right. You don't understand this yet. What strategies can you try to understand it better?"	"That's not right. Are you paying attention in class? It seems like you're not even trying."
"That was really hard. Your effort has paid off! Next time you'll be ready for this kind of challenge!"	"That was really hard. I'm so glad it's over and you don't have to do that again."
"You've worked hard to become a good writer. You should challenge yourself with an advanced class, and learn something you don't know how to do yet."	"You have a real talent for writing. You should take a creative writing class because you're so good at it."