

SAS Weekend Times – Friday, January 19, 2024

Dates to Remember

January 19 – Friday

- **KC Chicken & Fish Dinner from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

January 22 –

Monday

- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Volleyball parent meeting (grades 5-8) at 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Bball Game at home at 6:00 p.m.

January 23 – Tuesday

- Boys' 1st Regional game against Giant City at OLMC at 7:00 p.m. If we win, we play on Thursday, January 25th at 5:00 p.m. at OLMC.

January 24 – Wednesday

- Litany for Saint Andrew Saints at 8:00 a.m. in Annex
- 8:30 a.m. School Mass
- Speech Team Practice at 3:10 – 4:10 p.m.

January 26 – Friday – **No School**

- Teacher In-Service

January 28 – Sunday

- Distinguished Graduate Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- SAS Open House – following Mass.

2024 Saints Summer Care

Registration is now open for 2024 Saints Summer Care. If you need childcare for the summer, look no further. The coordinator for the program is Leila Craig. She is an alum, and we are so blessed that she has come back to SAS. If you are interested, sign-up now. Spots are limited.

Information

Days of operation: June 3 – July 26 with exception to June 17th and July 4th, we will be closed.

Hours of operation: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Children's ages: 3 – 9 years old

Cost

\$50.00 non-refundable registration deposit

\$200.00 weekly rate

\$60.00 daily/drop-in rate

\$2.55 for Pre-k Lunch

\$2.90 for K-4 Lunch

\$0.35 for milk

Registration

Log into your FACTS Family Portal

'Click' School

'Click' Web Forms

'Click' Family Demographic Form (highlighted in blue)

Scroll to bottom of page for Saints Summer Care Inquiry 2024 to register, then, SAVE.

PLEASE take this opportunity to UPDATE any of the forms you see here (medical, emergency contact, etc) and SAVE.

Mega Raffle

In the 10 days that we have been back from Christmas break, we have sold 365 tickets!!!! This time last year, we sold 272 tickets. WAY TO GO SAINTS!!! AMAZING!!!! Next week, we will start printing who's leading in ticket sales, stay tuned. Thank you to those that have already sold tickets and turned them in.

Things to know....

- **Each family is required to SELL at least 10 tickets.**

Opportunities to sell tickets.

- Tickets can be purchased online using the QR code on the flyer, postcard, or going to the school website.
 - Families can receive credit for online purchases if buyer(s) enter the parent's name under salesperson.
- Follow the link to sign up for KC Dinners... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAAA-C2AABFFC70-46590558-mega>
- Sell to your past buyers. If you need that list let the office know.
- Sell tickets at the basketball and volleyball games.

Last year we sold 2,683 tickets. After expenses and payouts, we profited \$119,390.00. If we sell 4,000 tickets, after expenses and payouts, we will profit approximately \$247,000.

Incentives for ticket sellers - These are sold tickets; free tickets do not count toward these goals.

- Seller of the \$100,000 winning ticket will receive \$1,000.00.
- Sellers of 75 tickets or more (sold tickets) will be entered in a drawing to win 1 year's free tuition valued at \$4,250.00.
- Sellers of 50 SOLD tickets or more will be entered in a drawing to win \$2,000.00 toward Extended Care or tuition.
- Sellers of 25 SOLD tickets or more will be entered in a drawing to win \$800.00 toward Extended Care or tuition.

A Few Selling points

- The tickets make a great gift for the person that is hard to buy for.
- Support Catholic education.
- Multiple opportunities to win money.

If you need more tickets, email or call us and we will send them home with your student.

Catholic Schools Week

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S.

CSW will begin on January 28th – February 3rd.

We will kick off the week on Sunday, January 28th with Mass where we will recognize the Distinguished Graduate of Saint Andrew School, followed by an Open House.

We will be having our traditional Penny Wars. This is an opportunity to raise money for our adopted child, Kelvin Ochieng Orotu from Kenya. I have attached a letter from him and pictures.

Here's how Penny Wars works...

Students bring in coins by class, pennies are positive points and everything else is negative. Students will bring pennies in for their class and nickels, dimes, quarters, and bills to sabotage another class, usually a sibling's class or a class they feel has too many pennies. The goal is to be the class with the greatest number of positive points/least number of negative points, while raising money for clothing, school supplies, etc. for Kelvin. We raised over \$700.00 last year for Kelvin. Throughout the week, every day is a theme, and we will have additional activities during the week as well.

The themes for the 2023 year....

- Monday is Pajama* Day. The students can wear their pajamas to school.
- Tuesday is Star Wars* Day. The students can wear their clothing that represents their favorite Star Wars character or movie.
- Wednesday is Saint* Day. The students can wear their clothing that represents their favorite Saint.
- Thursday is Wacky and Wild* Day. While the students can dress in a wacky and wild way, there is to be no face paint.
- Friday is Sports* Day. The students may wear their favorite sports shirt or even their sports uniform if they would like. Having said that, they are not to wear cleats.

*The students can wear clothes that fit the theme for the day provided they follow the framework of the dress code.

Mass Times

Saturday

- Saint Andrew Mass – 5:00 p.m.
- St. Francis Xavier Mass – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

- St. Ann Mass – 8:00 a.m.
- St. Francis Xavier Mass – 9:00 a.m.

- Saint Andrew Mass – 10:00 a.m.
- Newman Center Mass – 11:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Fair Trade Sale for Catholic Relief Services Feb. 3rd and 4th

Fair trade products including coffee, chocolate, tea, olive oil, nuts, and more will be for sale after masses at St. Andrew on February 3rd and 4th, 2024. These high-quality fair-trade products were grown and produced by farmer-owned cooperatives around the world, where families earn a living wage for their work. Besides directly benefiting global farmers, 10% of sales will also go to Catholic Relief Services, who works on behalf of U.S. Catholics to address short term and long-lasting solutions to poverty in 110 countries. The sale will be in the Annex after mass. Checks and cash are accepted as payment.

Accreditation

This is our accreditation year. It will be held **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**. Representatives from the Illinois State Board of Education along with the team from the Diocese of Belleville come to school to look over and observe everything from the files to curriculum maps, to the classrooms, and the facility itself. **Mrs. Compardo has been sending home notices of things that we need for your student files or your volunteer file. Please complete and submit that documentation as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the school office.**

Information and an Employment Opportunity

SAS is seeking an energetic, creative, and innovative individual to teach at the elementary level.

The applicant needs to have excellent communication, organization, and time management skills, just to name a few. The candidate needs to be a team player, lifetime learner and be dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of our students.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining an amazing team, we invite you to apply by sending a cover letter, resume, three references, and transcripts. Here's how to apply:

By email: martin@sasmboro.org

By mail: Saint Andrew School
Attn: Jenny Martin, Principal
723 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, Illinois 62966

Employment is contingent upon successful completion of background check.

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." - Proverbs 22:6

