

The Weekend Note

Friday, October 15, 2021

Dates to Remember

- October 15 – Friday
- Picture Retake Day
 - End of 1st quarter
- October 22 – Friday
- Report Cards available
- October 25 – November 5th
- ACRE assessments for 5th grade
- October 29 – Friday
- Report Cards Available
 - Classroom parties
 - Trunk or Treat 5 – 8pm
- November 2-4
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- November 5 – Friday
- 2pm dismissal – Teacher’s meeting
- November 11 – Thursday
- No School
- November 24 – 26
- No School – Thanksgiving Break



Building Project

The building project is underway. This week they removed the awning over the cafeteria door, cut/sawed and removed the blacktop so it can be removed, jackhammered, and removed the sidewalk and the curb next to the building, and dug a trench for the sewer line. The plan is to pour the footings next week. The building project made the news.

<https://www.kfvs12.com/2021/10/13/saint-andrew-school-murphysboro-expand-current-building/>

https://www.wsiltv.com/news/saint-andrew-school-receives-expansion-approval/article_af294330-2c44-11ec-95f2-8bc246fbb75e.html

SCRIP

Thinking about Christmas, map out your holiday shopping list – buy Scrip,
Planning a holiday get away over Christmas break...don't forget you can use Scrip,
Planning to go out to eat; remember Scrip.
If you don't have a userid to access the program, let us know and we will get you set up.
If you don't know anything about the program, please ask.

Speech Team

It's not too late for any 5th – 8th grade students interested in participating on the Speech Team. Practice is right after school on Wednesdays in Mrs. Taylor's room until about 4:15

The kids have a good time. It helps them build their public speaking skills along with gaining the skills to communicate more efficiently and effectively as they work through how to interpret and perform the skits.

There are 3 meets for the year, a beginner meet, intermediate meet, (we are waiting to hear these dates) and then the Diocesan meet which we are hosting on April 2nd.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Taylor, taylor@sasmboro.org

Drop Off and Pickup

I want to thank you for your understanding and patience with this new process. It is going well.
I do want to remind you to not park in front of the KC Hall. If you have someone else pick up your child/children in the afternoon, please tell them not to park there.
We are using the alley and those spaces to move the big trucks and heavy equipment in and out of the lower parking lot.

Halloween Parties

Halloween Parties will be October 29th. Weather permitting, at approximately 1:20 p.m. there will be a parade of costumes outside. Classroom parties will follow the parade.

Please remember, space/time is limited when it comes to students changing into costumes. They won't have that opportunity until lunch recess.

If students' costumes could be worn over their clothing, that might be better.

If you wish to participate, facilitate, or help with your child's classroom party, please see the "Helping or Volunteering" section on the second page of this note.

Athletics

We still need assistant coaches for boys basketball and girls volleyball. Please help if you are able. Contact

our Athletic Director, Joe Fry, at athletics@sasmboro.org or 618-559-2407 for more information.

Quilt Raffle

We are kicking off the 2021/2022 Quilt Raffle. Tickets are \$40 each or 3 for \$100. The first quilt will be drawn for on November 30th. Up to twelve chances to win with the purchase of your ticket depending on how soon you get in the drawing.

Mail payment to
Saint Andrew School
723 Mulberry Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Include w/payment: your name, address, cell phone number, and email address. We fill out your ticket and send you a screenshot or email confirmation per your request!

Special thank you to all who purchased tickets for the 2020-2021 Saint Andrew School Quilt-A-Month Raffle. 2021-2022 raffle kicks off now with first drawing Nov. 30th

Oct. 2020 - Diane Summerlin, Makanda, IL
Nov. 2020 - Kirsten Henley, Bloomfield, IN
Dec. 2020 - Buella Dierks, Ava, IL
Jan. 2021 - Rhonda Becker, Breese, IL
Feb. 2021 - Mike & Lori Scholz - Bowles, MN
March 2021 - Erik Berry, Carbondale, IL
April 2021 - Kim Joiner, DeSoto, IL
May 2021 - Rob Ebbler, Percy, IL
June 2021 - Bernie Lowe, Carlyle, IL
July 2021 - Jennifer Lecocq Rhude, Carbondale, IL
August 2021 - Judy White, Murphysboro, IL
Sept. 2021 - Robert Thoma, Columbia, IL

Trunk or Treat



We will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 29th from 5pm to 8pm. Due to the building project, the location will be on the upper parking lot to the east of the church due to the building project.

I would encourage all our families to come out with a decorated trunk. It is an awesome family event with food,



costumes, and lots of candy. Text Amanda Duffy at 618-971-7091 to reserve your spot!



If you are unable to “bring” your trunk. We are seeking donations of candy, water,

individual chip bags & hot dog buns which you can drop off at the office.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend!

Helping or Volunteering

We need help! We need SAS family members to volunteer to help with **classroom parties**, field trips, coaching, etc. We also need help in the office, at lunch, and at recess.

In order to volunteer, there are a few things we need you to do, if you haven't already.

- **Take the initial child protection class/refresher**
 - Found here... <https://safeandsacred-diobelle.org/login/index.php>
- **Complete an up-to-date CANTS form for DCFS**
- **Complete a background check or fingerprinting**
- **Proof of Covid vaccination or weekly testing, (test the week before the event and the week of the event)**

If you have any questions, call the office.

Things to know

Covid numbers have gone down across the region which is fantastic!!! We still have some families who are being affected by Covid, keep them in your prayers.

Please remember the choices you make don't only affect your family; they could potentially affect your SAS family.

- **If your child does not feel well, keep them home.**
- **If your child has a fever, they cannot return to school for 72 hours, please plan accordingly.**
- **If your child vomits or has diarrhea, they go home for the rest of the day**
- **If your child cannot attend to the classroom work and is feeling poorly, we will call you to come and pick them up. They will go home for the rest of the day.**
- **Please be sure to change out and wash your child's mask. Think of it like their underwear, you want to change it out daily and wash it.**
- **Masks must be “solid” in structure, meaning no mesh fabrics, no holes.**
- **Please be sure your child's/children's water bottles are washed daily.**

- **Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school. We want to keep everyone healthy.**
- **If someone in your household is being tested for COVID, do not send your child to school until you receive a negative result.**