

SAS Weekend Times

Friday, October 28, 2022

Dates to Remember

October 28 – Friday - **2:00 p.m. DISMISSAL**

- Report Cards are released.
- Faculty Meeting at 2:15p.m.
- Girls' basketball at 5:30 p.m. at MMS
- Boys' basketball at St. Bruno Tournament

October 31 – Monday – **NO EXTENDED CARE**

- Halloween Parade 1:00 p.m.
- Halloween parties following parade
- Trunk or Treat from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Boys' basketball at 5:30 p.m. at Adams School

November 1 – Tuesday – All Saint's Day

- School Mass at 8:30 a.m.

November 2 – Wednesday - All Soul's Day

- School Mass at 8:30 a.m.

November 3 – Thursday

- Girls' Bball at Adams at 5:30 p.m.

November 6 – Sunday

- Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 7 – Monday

Girls' Bball at 5:30 p.m.

November 8 – Tuesday

- Election Day

November 9 – Wednesday

- School Mass at 8:30 p.m.

November 10 – Thursday

- Veteran's Day Luncheon at 11:00 a.m.

Boys' Bball at 5:30 p.m.

November 11 – Friday – No School

Halloween Parties

Halloween Parties will be October 31st. Weather permitting, at approximately 1:00 p.m. there will be a parade of costumes outside in the lower lot. 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 you wish to participate, facilitate, or help with your child's classroom party, please see the "Helping or Volunteering" section of this note

Veteran's Day Luncheon

The annual Saint Andrew School Veteran's Day luncheon returns this year and will be held on Thursday, November 10th at the school.

If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who is a veteran please send their name and address to Chelsea Manor at chelsbraun211@gmail.com so that they can receive an invitation to the luncheon.

Trunk or Treat

We will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31st from 5pm to 8pm. It will be in the church parking lot.

We need more trunks! 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 dogs and hot dog buns which you can drop off at the office.**



Helping or Volunteering

We always 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.

Please follow this link to participate in school activities where children are present if you have not been child protection trained.

<https://www.saintandrew-school.org/sas-volunteer.html>

If you have been child protection trained, shoot an email to compardo@sasmboro.org or martin@sasmboro.org and

we will check to make sure your in compliance. I

If you have any other questions, call the office.

Halloween Dress Code

We ask that students bring their costumes to change into on Monday. Students may wear Halloween colors or Halloween motif such as a shirt that has Happy Halloween printed on it, have a pumpkin patch, pumpkins, etc. as long as the clothing remains in the framework of the dress code.

Annual Fund – Week of Giving

It is our anniversary, and as we celebrate 150 years of "Putting Faith in Education"; we are asking our SAS friends, families, alumni, parishioners, and community

partners to help us celebrate by making a \$150.00 donation to our school. You should receive your letter in the mail next week.

Colder Weather

I know it will be 80 degrees this weekend, but we are moving into that time of year where you are just not quite sure what you are going to get regarding temperatures.

Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures. We will continue to go outside if the temperature is at 32 degrees or above. Please help your child/children understand that a sweater, sweatshirt, or hoodie is not a coat. Please label their coats, hats, scarves, and gloves with their name so they don't end up in the lost and found.

Stuffing Envelopes

We want to thank all those that heard the call and helped us stuff the envelopes. Thank you so much!!

Weather Dismissal

So far, we have been lucky. We have not had to do a weather dismissal. For those of you that may not know, a weather dismissal occurs when it looks like it will be raining or icing heavily at dismissal.

- An announcement will go out via FACTS Parent Alert system stating that we will be facilitating a weather dismissal. This will be a text message.
 - Please make sure we have the proper contact information in the system.
 - Please make sure if you are not picking up your child/children, that you communicate the procedure to whoever is picking them up.
- Cars will pull into the lower lot using the 2 lane system.
- Staff member(s) will be going from car to car to confirm which student/family is being picked up.
- We will have your student(s) come out the Courtyard door.
- Teachers will see that the student(s) exit the building and get into the right vehicle safely.

This procedure will only apply if you receive a message from us through the Facts Management System.

Extended Care

The Extended Care phone number is 618-305-3154.

SAS Empower Illinois Team

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Fund has the potential to provide financial stability to our school by getting more donations to Empower Illinois, (our scholarship granting organization), for Saint Andrew School in order to allow more students to attend SAS.

Since the beginning of this program, people have donated more than \$300,000 in scholarship funds for Saint Andrew School through Empower Illinois. That means the donors have received more than \$225,000 back in tax liability credits. Empower Illinois has provided more than 50 scholarships for students to attend SAS since the beginning of this program. We currently have 22 students still on the waiting list for the 22-23 school year. The dollar amount needed for these students is \$92,137.50.

As I stated, this program has the potential to provide financial stability to our school.

The school needs your help. We are putting together an Empower Illinois team to help us gain donors, advocate for this program to continue with our Illinois law makers, and to spread the word so more students apply for the scholarship. Scholarships are based on need and those who apply first will be the first to get an opportunity for a scholarship. We need people to help us with all of this. If you would be interested and open to being a member of this team, please call the office or email Jenny Martin at

martin@sasmboro.org.

Call to Action

Help us keep the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program in Illinois. This program has provided SAS with over \$300,000/awarded over 50 scholarships. We hope you will join us to make sure tax credit scholarships are protected and extended to continue providing kids from low-income and working-class families access to their best-fit school.

[Click here](#) to tell your legislator to remove the program's sunset or kids across Illinois will lose their scholarships. You can use one of our pre-written messages or write your own.

Breathe. Let go.

*And remind yourself that this very
moment is the only one you know you
have for sure.*

-Oprah Winfrey