

SAS Monday Memo – Monday, August 28, 2023

Dates to Remember

August 28 – Monday

- Softball at Unity Christian 4:30 pm
- Baseball at Unity Christian 4:30 pm

August 29 – Tuesday

- Softball at MBI 4:30 pm / Baseball at MBI 4:30 pm
- 6pm Apple Fest Float Meeting-SAS Cafeteria

August 30 – Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass

August 31 – Thursday

- Softball at DeSoto 4:00 pm / Baseball at DeSoto 4 pm

September 4 – Monday – No School

September 5 – Tuesday

- Softball at Elverado 4:30/Baseball at Elverado 4:30 pm

September 6 – Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Grandparent's Day School Mass

September 7 – Thursday

- Picture Day 8:30 am
- Baseball at Steeleville 4:30 pm

September 8-Friday

- Softball at MBI 4:30 pm / Baseball at MBI 4:30 pm

September 9 – Saturday

- Softball at Zeigler-Royalton Tourney

September 11 – Monday

- 8:30 a.m. First Responders Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Captain Applesauce

September 13 – Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass

September 15 – Friday

- 2pm Dismissal
- 4pm Apple Festival Kiddie Parade

Please join the Apple Fest Float Building Meeting at 6pm in SAS Café Tuesday, August 29th!

We need a chairperson for our Apple Festival Float.

We have a barn in which to build the float and we have a trailer. We need your ideas, your help building the float, and someone to help organize a schedule of volunteers. Ideally, the sooner we can start the building of the float, the better off we will be.

Grandparents Day Mass

Grandparents, you are invited to the school Mass on **Wednesday, September 6th** so that we can recognize your love, influence, and endless joy for your grandchildren. We want to show our appreciation by inviting you over to the school for some cookies and to visit the classrooms of your grandchild/children. We hope you will be able to join us.

News

Old athletic uniforms are for sale by the school cafeteria. They are \$1.00 each, or \$2 for top & bottom. If you know the number that a grandparent wore when they played for SAS, feel free to get it and make it a Christmas gift.

Over the summer we installed a new fire alarm system, we began the transition to a keyless entry system for staff, we placed sound boards in Jr. High classrooms. What a difference! We are in the process of installing a new phone system and anticipate saving more than \$300.00 on the phone bill.

Service to the school - to help students grow in responsibility, have an investment in their school, and just give back, students will serve in the cafeteria and/or kitchen. They will help serve lunch, clean tables, spray trays, and/or load the dishwasher.

THANK YOU to our new AR Volunteers!

FUNDRAISERS

The SAS 4th Annual Golf Scramble was a huge success! Thanks to the 30 teams that played, the volunteers & the sponsors! We couldn't have raised \$40,000 without you!

Quilt Bingo has returned! This past Friday, 120 bingo players turned out at the KC Hall, and 12 lucky folks won a gorgeous quilt! THANK YOU Knights of Columbus, our Saint Andrew Quilters, and Angie Bailey, the SAS PTO & all who made this a successful event.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you being called to join the Catholic church? Join us on **Sunday, September 10th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Annex between the school and the church.

All are welcome. We will answer questions and talk about what to expect in the RCIA process. Call Clinton Shurtz at 618-434-8134 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

FREE DRESS PASS

Last day to buy is Friday August 31st! Send in \$25/child (excludes Pre-K) for 3 dress down days in 23-24 SY!

Picture Day

Picture Day is **Thursday, September 7th**. Please **remember, while it is a free dress day, the students must adhere to the framework of the dress code**. This means no tank tops, sandals, crocs, leggings, etc. If you have questions, please follow the link to the Parent/Student Handbook. Whimsy Photography from Murphysboro will be handling our school pictures this year. Order forms will be sent home with your child/ren this week. Payment of check or cash can be sent back to the school with order form.



School Facebook Page

We need **YOU** to go to our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/SaintAndrewSchool/?ref=bookmarks>.

Please **“Like & “Share”** our Facebook posts in order to share with others what is happening at Saint Andrew School!

Athletics

The sports schedules, when in season, can be found on the school website in the athletic tab.

Reminders concerning our athletes.

- Athletes are expected to complete/turn in work just like their non sport participating classmates on the day homework is due.
- Athletes must attend school at least 1/2 a day to participate in that day's game or practice.
- Siblings of athletes - Parents/guardians are to email the teacher and the school if they want to pick up the siblings with the athletes at an early dismissal time due to an out of town game. If we do not hear from the parents/guardians regarding the sibling(s), the school will not dismiss them.
- While we will not withhold athletes from athletics for grades, we will withhold athletes from participating in practices or games for their behavior/choices. Example - if they are trying their best and fail a test, they still get to play. If they are **choosing** (meaning it is a controllable behavior) to not do classwork consistently or being disrespectful consistently, I will have a discussion with the student(s), parents, coach(es) about suspending them from one or more practices/games until they can change their behavior.
- If practice is on campus but not until sometime after dismissal, parents/guardians are welcome to send their students to Extended Care, (there would

be a fee to use Extended Care). This affects basketball or volleyball more than anything else.

Dress Code

Please ensure that your students are in dress code before they come to school. If there are questions re: dress code, follow this link to the Parent/Student Handbook.
<https://www.saintandrew-school.org/handbooks.html>

1st Responders Mass

We are inviting our local 1st responders to our school for Mass at 8:30 a.m. on **Monday, September 11th**. We would like to recognize them for their heroic work. If you a first responder, please invite them to Mass.

RaiseRight (formerly known as Scrip)

This program gives you the opportunity earn free money toward your tuition and the school without spending more money! It's all about the planning.

Think about where you spend money and simply buy a gift card or an e-card for the amount you plan to spend and make your purchase. Viola! The vendors send back a percentage of the purchase, half of which comes back to your tuition and the other half will go toward the school.

You (or grandparent, aunt/uncle, friend) **MUST** sign up to participate. Some families have earned enough to pay for 2-3 months of tuition. That's over \$1,000.00 in savings.

You don't buy anything extra, you simply take a few extra steps before making your regular purchases.

Just a few of the Scrip vendors who help up earn together:

Wal-Mart is 2.5%	Target is 2.5%
Amazon is 1.7%	Kohl's is 4%
Airbnb is 5%	American Airlines is 6%
Carnival is 8%	Disney is 3%
Hotels.com is 6%	Von Jakob Winery is 10%
Home Depot is 4%	Lowe's is 4%
Menards is 3%	Wrights is 2%
Cummares is 10%	Chili's is 11%
Whiffleboys is 10%	Marathon Gas is 4%
Mobil Gas is 1.5%	

Then when Christmas comes and you want to get some gift cards, use the RaiseRight program to do that and you will receive money off of your tuition for that too.

Additional information and the sign-up

USDA National Lunch Program

We sent home forms with our students last week for the National Lunch Program. It is a determination form to see if your child/children qualify for free lunch.

The more students on this program, the more title funds we get from the school districts we serve. These funds may be used toward additional materials to enhance your child's education, professional development for the teachers, and more.

Even if you don't think you qualify, please fill out the form. This is the only money we get that isn't driven by tuition, fundraising, or the generosity of others.

New & Returning Faculty & Staff

Please welcome a new faculty member who has joined our SAS family this year.

Kathleen Hartnett – 5th Grade Teacher. You may contact Ms. Hartnett at hartnett@sasmboro.org.

Please also welcome:

Coach Farice Campbell – PE, Baseball Coach, Extended Care Coordinator

Sydney Cook – PK-8 Art Teacher

Ashley Shields – Athletic Director

Also thank our returning faculty and staff!

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Christy Miles	1 st grade aide	
Rocio Arnold	Head Cook	
Gary Gartner	Cook	
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And I'm Jenny Martin the principal. If you need to communicate with me or set up an appointment, you are welcome to email me at martin@sasmboro.org.

Welcome and welcome back!!!!