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## **WELCOME & WELCOME BACK!!!!**

**I want to welcome our new families to Saint Andrew School and the school community!!!**

**I also want to welcome back our existing families!!! We are blessed to have your students.**

## **Dates to Remember**

Aug. 19 Monday

Aug. 20 -Tuesday

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Parent Orientation Night – all grades, meet in the church at 6:00p

Aug. 21 - Wednesday

- 8:30a Mass
- Scholastic Book Fair

Aug. 22 - Thursday

- Scholastic Book Fair

Aug. 23 – Friday

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Baseball game at St. Bruno at 4:30
- Softball home game at 4:30

## **Upcoming Events**

12 p.m. dismissal – August 30

No School – September 2

Grandparents Day Mass – September 4

## **New Teachers in New Places**

We have some new teachers!

Ms. Martin is our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Math & Science teacher.

Mrs. Lisa Grode is our 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts teacher.

Mrs. Shelby Taylor is our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher.

Mr. Daniel Judd is now our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher

Mrs. Sharon Canaley is our Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade PE teacher. Make sure to say “Hello” when you see them.

## **NOW ENROLLING**

It's not too late!

If you know of someone that is looking for a **GREAT** school tell them to come and see us.

## **Parent Orientation Night**

Parent orientation will be held on *Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>*. Orientation will begin at 6 p.m. in the church.

At least one parent or guardian needs to attend this meeting. It is an opportunity for the school to share valuable information with families and bring awareness to various activities or responsibilities at the school. Also, it is an opportunity for your child's teacher to share information with you that will directly affect your student. Please plan on attending. This is an informational meeting for parents; childcare will not be available for this evening.

## **Volunteering**

Saint Andrew School would not be able to function without volunteers. Volunteers enable us to raise funds to help with every student's tuition. Unless a parent is paying \$5,600.00 per student for tuition, your tuition is being subsidized by fundraising, the parishes and the generosity of others.

Every family is expected to share their talents with fundraising events and volunteer at the school.

## **Scrip, Community Rewards, Box Tops and Shoparoo**

We have opportunities to receive additional funding for the school and offset your tuition.

Scrip, Shoparoo, Box Tops and Kroger Community Rewards are programs that allow you to create additional funding for the school. The purchase of Scrip will not only generate funding for the school, it will also help offset your tuition.

This additional funding for the school will provide opportunities for the students. There will be more information given out about these programs at the Parent Orientation Night.

## Saint Andrew Festival UPDATE!

It looks like we had another successful Festival. I want to thank all of you who worked at the Festival and behind the scenes, (setup, working the different areas and tear down); students, parents, grandparents, KC members, parishioners and friends of the school, even pulling double shifts and working several days. It is greatly appreciated.

I want to give special thanks to some key people that have been working on this festival for at least the last eight months and some of them have been working on it longer than that. Heath & Kelly Koberstein, Chris Lamport, Ryan Povolish, Angie Bailey, Nicole Compardo, Joe Fry, Lena Dierks, Kevin Shields, Kelly Crabtree, Teresa Mulligan, the quilters of Saint Andrew Parish and a very big and special thanks to Kevin and Sarah Junk for chairing the Festival.

It is amazing to see such support for our students, faculty, staff, school and each other. I want to thank you again for helping make the festival a success.

### NEW & IMPROVED BOX TOPS PROGRAM!!

Here is a run-down:

#### EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store. Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase. **You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.**

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com. The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

**You can still clip these and send them to school.**

Please make sure each clip is attached to a sheet w/student name & grade & has a valid expiration date.

## School Pictures

Lifetouch will do individual and class group pictures on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. While picture day is a free dress day, **students still have to comply with the structure of the dress code.** Shoulders are to be covered, no open toed and/or open heeled shoes, etc. They will begin the pictures at approximately 8:30 a.m.

## Grandparents Day

**Grandparent's Day is Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Grandparents hold a very special place in hearts and in our community. They are the keepers of knowledge, holding a wealth of wisdom gained through their experiences. We are inviting our **Grandparents to Mass on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am, and invite them for refreshments after Mass. This is a way for us to say, "Thank you grandparents for everything you do for the children, the parents, the school faculty & staff and the community. It is because of you, all of us have an opportunity to be better people."

## Summer Business

We were busy this summer. Our new Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Compardo, began full-time. We saw teachers, including the new teachers, in the building all summer getting things ready for the new school year. We received 25 laptops through the State Farm grant, along with 11 new Chromebooks. Our families have become familiar with **Option C**, our new school management system. If you haven't logged in to Option C, please do so asap to update your child's medical history, allergies, etc., We also brought FACTS on board to handle much of the financial payments to the school. MobyMax is a great new online learning tool for the students. Teachers attended professional development opportunities and much more.

It was a busy summer.