

THURSDAY NOTES

June 10, 2010

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL: My first thought today is to thank the school community for last night's dinner party. The decorations were perfect and made the multi-purpose room look very festive. The BBQ, trimmings, and desserts were delicious. The best part of the party was all the members of our school community who were there and others who have stopped by the office and offered your kind words for me. I send each of you my thanks and appreciation for your gifts and best wishes as I depart St. Andrew's. I will also take with me the memories of our time together here and the collaboration among the entire school community. As you have in the past, I know you will continue to give the children the best opportunities to grow in their academic and religious studies, and to learn, by example, to love one another. Thanks to all of you.

Our closing school Mass for all students will be held on Friday, June 11th beginning at 9:30 AM. I hope all parents who are able to do so will join us at this time. Dismissal on this last day of school will be at 11:00 AM and there will be no daycare.

Report cards will not be given to students of those families that have outstanding financial obligations. These obligations may include tuition, daycare fees, library fines, unfulfilled volunteer hours, and late pick-up fees. Parents, please take care of these obligations as soon as possible prior to the last day of school. Thank you for your cooperation as we prepare to close the school for the summer vacation. If you have a question about volunteer hours or fees, please call the school office.

I offer my heartfelt thanks to all the parents who gave so much time and effort towards the success of the 2009-2010 school year. Your contributions bring about the success of so many events, projects, tasks, and your help is very much appreciated by the faculty and staff. You make it so we are truly a St. Andrew Apostle School community. I hope the summertime is a time of vacation for you as well as for your children. May you and your family have a restful, happy summer.

FROM THE OFFICE: Parents, please remember to pick up your children's medications from the health room. Medications will not be sent home with the children. Any medicine left over the summer will be tossed out.

We have a pair of very nice plaid napkins left inside a basket after Culturefest. Please contact the school office to inquire about them.

Please remember to turn in your spring pictures and/or your money if you haven't already done so. We would appreciate it if you could take care of this matter as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office. Thank you!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Just wanted to remind everyone to continue to collect your box tops over the summer!! Come fall we will hopefully have another classroom competition!!! Remember to please checkout the Box Tops website boxtops4education.com for additional opportunities to earn \$ for our school. Every bit helps. Thank you again for your support. Kate Mazzara, Box Tops Coordinator.

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME VOLUNTEER: If your child will be in 6th grade, please consider arranging a get-together over the summer to meet with any new children and their parent(s) to help ease the transition to St. Andrews. Contact Suzanne Donohue-Lubeck at 301-681-0034 or email lubeck@comcast.net to volunteer

FROM THE LIBRARY: St. Andrew's summer reading theme this year is **"LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN! READ IN 2010!"** Summer book lists and the 1000-page reading challenged have been sent home with students. Grades 6, 7, & 8 have required reading. The 1000-page reading challenge is extended to St. Andrews teachers and staff and parents, in addition to students. The Summer 2010 Book lists and the Summer 2010 Reading Challenge are posted on the St. Andrew Apostle website. Just click on School and then on Library and scroll down to summer reading. St. Andrew's summer book lists are also available at local Montgomery County Public Library branches and book stores, including Barnes & Noble, Borders, Politics and Prose, and Child's Play toy store on Rockville Pike. Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores are sponsoring summer reading programs as well.

Just a reminder, Students and Parents: The use of the various online subscription databases, provided by our library through its participation in the MDK12 Digital Library, is not limited to the school year. Use is available at home all summer long through the use of our usernames and passwords, which were shared with you on the yellow 5" x 8" card last fall. Grolier Online provides Newsnow – up to date current events and breaking news, Today Is – historical events that happened on this day, an awesome interactive world Atlas, and Games and Puzzles in addition to the information in the various resources in the database. World Book also offers much more than just a research database. Take time to explore. Teachingbooks.com introduces you to books and authors and illustrators and includes video interviews with many authors. Our Sylvan Dell grant provides access to their books and activities through June 29, 2010. If families are interested in exploring the Internet, the American Library Association's **Great Web Sites for Kids!** is a wonderful place to start your adventures. The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) created and maintains this list. Readingrockets.org's June 2010 Newsletter is focused on "stopping the summer slide" and offers some great fun ideas for keeping kids actively learning through June, July, and August.

MAY YOUR SUMMER 2010 READING ADVENTURES BE MANY! READ AND ENJOY!

SCHOOL STORE NEWS: Please stop by the St. Andrew Apostle web site and click on school supplies 2010 and store for all your needs for the fall. This summer we would like to offer a new service, please call when you would like to come by the school and shop for all your school supply needs. You can reach me at 240-938-1511. Thank you for supporting our school. Betsy DeLuca

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION: Bible Camp will be held on June 17 & 18 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon. Please remember to register by June 8. If you need further information, please contact Mary Tull at standrewreled@yahoo.com

Junior High students, if you wish to help at Bible Camp, please contact Mary Tull at the above e-mail address or 301-649-4200 ext. 1. The time commitment is Wednesday, June 16 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM and June 17 & 18 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

ST. ANDREW PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS/NEWS/CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

IT'S TIME TO ENJOY SUMMER!!!



Many “thanks” to all of our parents, teachers and St. Andrew community who contributed in so many ways to help make our fundraising and social events successful this school year. We wish everyone a fun-filled, relaxing, safe and blessed summer vacation.

2009- 2010 SAPA Board & Advisors



MEET YOUR 2010-2011 SAPA BOARD AND ADVISORS

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HOT LUNCH

The ordering deadline for the last hot lunch of the school year has passed. **Have a credit balance and you need to receive a refund of any unused money in your hot lunch account?** Go to the Revolution Foods website and choose the option for you to directly receive the refund. Otherwise, the default option is for St. Andrews to receive it. If you have any questions, please contact Giselle Rosales at gisellersls@yahoo.com.

SAPA SHED

So that we can keep an accurate inventory and keep the shed neat and orderly, please coordinate with Carmen Raul when removing and returning items to the SAPA Shed. She can be contacted at (301) 989-2418 or ctartera@hotmail.com. **Thanks!**

CHAIRS AND CO-CHAIRS NEEDED FOR THE 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Halloween Co-Chair
Adult Bingo Co-Chairs
Mother's Day Gift Shop
Shed Monitor

Teachers Back to School Breakfast
Teachers Christmas Luncheon
Adult Bingo Co-Chairs

Chairing or Co-chairing an event is a great, fun way to support our children's school and earn volunteer hours. Don't have enough time to chair an event on your own? Consider co-chairing with other parents. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Mary Philogene at (240) 286-8134 or mary.philogene@gmail.com.

USED UNIFORM PROGRAM- COORDINATOR NEEDED

Anyone looking for a chance to earn volunteer hours for the upcoming school year?? The used uniform program is in need of a new parent coordinator by selling uniforms to current and new parents. An excellent opportunity for working parents to earn volunteer hours. For more information call Angela James @ 202-468-2672 or email nisidirvana@hotmail.com

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL!**





What do we have to do to get you to register for the FALCON DAY CAMP... *Give you TWO weeks for the price of ONE?!*

...Sounds like a plan!

We want your child to come and experience our outstanding **Falcon Day Camp**...And since it's new this year, we're sweetening the deal by offering **2 Weeks for the Price of 1!**



What you get for the 2-for-1 Special Offer:

Falcon Day Camp is the Ultimate Summer Experience! Camp will take place both inside our beautiful air conditioned facility, as well as outside on our 50+ acre campus. Campers will be placed in a co-ed group of campers approximately their own age and grade. Our excellent staff of instructors and counselors provides a team-building, nurturing environment, with one goal in mind for our campers—having FUN!

A New Adventure Happens Everyday! ♦ Themed Camp Days ♦ Arts and Crafts ♦ Nature exploration ♦ Scavenger Hunts ♦ Puppet Show Productions ♦ Giant Game of Twister ♦ Tie Dying ♦ Learn to Make Ice Cream ♦ Sports, Games, Relays and Potato Sac Races ♦ Field Day Fridays—Dunk Tank, Water Balloons, and more...

Dates: Two weeks—July 12-July 23rd

Ages: 5-12

Cost: \$265 for both weeks!

Schedule: 9am-3pm. (Drop off at 8:45-9:00 AM & Pick Up 3:00 PM In the Kane Center)

Plus...Extended Care: \$50 per week. Offered from 8:00-9:00 AM and 3:00-5:00 PM)

Lunch: Pizza, drinks and other snack items will be available for purchase daily. Money for food items will be collected at the start of each camp day and campers will receive a wristband indicating payment. Or, if you choose, bag lunch it!

Just click [HERE](#) or visit www.olgchs.org to register TODAY!