



SS. Andrew-Thomas May Newsletter



2017

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Character Trait: Perseverance

Pursuing worthy objectives with determination and patience while exhibiting fortitude when confronted with failure.

Dear Parents,

The 2016-2017 school year is nearing its end. On behalf of Father Dick, our teachers and staff, we want to thank you for your support in so many ways this school year, especially for the many gracious ways you have accepted invitations for volunteering and supporting our fundraisers and in all the other ways in which we needed your support.

Thank you for your child(ren). They are the school's greatest gift. Without their spirit and joy, the SS. Andrew-Thomas School building would be a "lifeless" brick building.

Our school's philosophy statement speaks volumes of what SS. Andrew-Thomas is all about:

"The purpose of SS. Andrew-Thomas School is to bring Christ and His values into the students' lives on a daily basis by sharing knowledge through positive learning experiences in a Christian atmosphere.

Our school, being a vital part of the community, seeks to provide a caring image of itself and its Catholic beliefs by interactively becoming involved in the community and parish life."

We wish you a wonderful and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you next year!

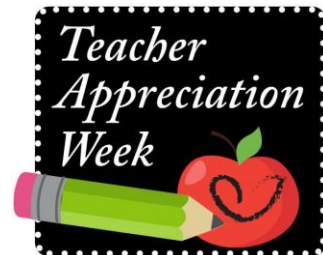
Notes of Thanks

- Thanks to Jeanne and John Cordts for the monetary gift through the Thrivent Financial Choice Program.
- Thanks to Kathy and Don David for a donation of money to the Little Saints Day Care.
- Thanks to all volunteers who have helped with scrip at school and after church on the weekends.
- Thanks to Father Leffler and the people of SS. Andrew-Thomas Parish who continue to support our school not only financially, but spiritually.
- Thanks to the Education Commission members who have served the school with generosity and dedication.
- Thanks to the staff and teachers for their dedication and commitment to our students and to the school.
- Thanks to our students who always give life to our school.
- Thanks to Jamie Pierce and Joe Kerkenbush who made sure our boilers operated this winter.
- Thanks to Karla Turtcher for the donation of money to the Little Saints Day Care.
- Thanks to Ina Schaefer and family for the donation of freezers for the school.
- Thanks to Trisha Mish for the donation of toys for the Little Saints Day Care.
- Thanks to Ann Boyle for the donation of money to the Little Saints Day Care.
- Thanks to Kathy & Don David for the donation of Clorox wipes and tissues to the school.



LAWN MOWERS NEEDED

We need adult volunteers to help mow the school grounds throughout the summer. Please contact the school to sign up!



Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Be sure to let your child(ren)'s teacher know how much you appreciate them sometime throughout this week!!

Father On Vacation

Father Leffler is on vacation from May 1 - May 12. There will be no 8:15am mass at school on May 5 or May 12. Have a GREAT vacation Father!



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Track Meet

Students in grades 5-8 will compete at the annual track meet in Cuba City on Wednesday, May 3 starting at 4:00pm. They will compete against area Diocesan schools. GOOD LUCK!!



Family Movie Night

SS. Andrew-Thomas is hosting a Family Movie Night on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00pm. The featured movie is "Zootopia." Popcorn and soda will be provided. Candy bars will be available for purchase for \$1 each. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and plan on spending a wonderful evening with family and friends! Hope to see all of you there!



May Crowning

On Friday, April 28, we crowned Mary, the Mother of God. Our 6-8th graders and First Communicants took part in the crowning of Mary. This was a very special occasion. Thanks to all students who participated.

Summer Painting/Cleaning Party



This summer, there will be a painting/cleaning party here at school. Our classrooms are in desperate need of a fresh coat of paint! We will definitely be looking for some volunteers to help make our school SPARKLE! More information will be e-mailed this summer.



The seventh and eighth grade class are sponsoring Lock-in activities on Friday, May 19. It will begin at 1:00pm and end at 11:00pm. More information will be sent home soon.



Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduations

The eighth grade graduation will be on Friday, May 19 at 8:15 mass here at school. The Kindergarten graduation will also take place during this mass. A reception will follow in the cafeteria. Thank you to Miss Cordts, Mrs. Pfab and the teachers who, this year and throughout the years at SS. Andrew-Thomas School, have helped prepare the students for this special day.

Congratulations to our eighth grader: **Dylan Udelhoven**

Congratulations to our Kindergarten graduates: **Madison Decker, Caleb Leibfried, Eli Richardson, Keaton Richardson, Zoey Udelhoven, and Christopher Voelz**

Last Day of School



Our last day of school is Friday, May 26. We will have a picnic lunch at Hickory Hill Park at 11:30am. If it rains, the picnic will be here at school.

Report cards will be mailed out Tuesday, May 30. Enclosed in this mailing will be a tentative school calendar for 2017-2018 and the school supply list for next year.



May Lunch

Lunch for the month of May (20 days) for one child is \$54.00.

May Calendar

May 3 - Full Day of School for SS. Andrew-Thomas. **NO AFTERNOON BUSING!** Parents are responsible for transportation at 3:10pm.

May 3 - Track Meet - Grades 5-8 - Cuba City High School - 4:00pm

May 10 - Family Movie Night - 6:00pm - in the school gym

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 17 - Early Dismissal (12:05)

May 19 - Eighth Grade/Kindergarten Graduation - 8:15am Mass

May 19 - Lock-In

May 23 - Last day of school for 8th Grade

May 26 - Last day of school for 4K-7 - picnic lunch at Hickory Hill Park 11:30.

**WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER.
BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU!**