



SS. Andrew-Thomas

April Newsletter

2017



SS. Andrew-Thomas School brings Christ and His values into the students' lives on a daily basis by sharing knowledge through positive learning experiences in a Christian atmosphere.

Character Trait: Courage

Doing the right thing in the face of difficulty and following your conscience instead of the crowd.

Dear Parents, Friends, and Families,

Blessings of the Easter season to you from Father Dick, staff, teachers and students. We have 50 days to celebrate the Easter season and Resurrection of our Lord. The season will end with the beautiful feast of Pentecost on Pentecost Sunday. We ask the Risen One to send us forth as a disciple of his unwavering love, a messenger of His unlimited joy. May we become more and more convinced that Jesus' presence lives on, and on...through us.



Notes of Thanks

- Thanks to Mary Droessler for the donation of fleece blankets for the Day Care.
- Thanks to Heather Emler for the donation of toys to the Day Care.
- Thanks to Terri & Evan Voelz for the donation of toys for the Day Care.
- Thanks to Dan Durley & Lands' End for the donation of blankets for the Day Care.
- Thanks to Kathy David for the donation of toy shelves for the Day Care.
- Thanks to Lynn & Jeremy Yager for the donation of a new mini refrigerator for the Day Care toddler room.

- Thanks to Kevin, Jeannie, Logan, & Jace Udelhofen for the donation of a used mini refrigerator for the Day Care infant room.
- Thanks to Paulene Weizorek for the cash donation to the Day Care.
- Thanks to Connie Reynolds, Judy Johll, Alicia Baliff, and Terri Voelz for the donations of pack-n-play's for the Day Care.
- Thanks to Diane Bennett for the donation toward the Day Care.
- Thanks to JR. & Ruth Reuter for the donation of card stock for the school and the Day Care.
- Thanks to Larry & Betty Kalina for the cash donation for the Day Care.
- Thanks to the anonymous donation for a pack-n-play for the Day Care.
- Thanks to Colton Vondra for auctioneering during our spaghetti fundraiser.
- Thanks to Rebecca Richardson & Angie Pierce for driving students to the Heritage Center in Dubuque for performances.
- Thanks to Father Dick, members of SS. Andrew-Thomas Parish and friends who pray and generously support our school.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a high standard of academic excellence during the third quarter and are hereby placed on the Honor Roll:

8th Grade: Dylan Udelhoven

7th Grade: Blake Hanfeld, Jason Reuter, Joe Vogelsberg

6th Grade: Abby Pierce, Willie Udelhoven

5th Grade: Marah Vogelsberg

4th Grade: Grace Stelpflug, Elle Pierce, Jaxon Oyen, Caden Leibfried

Camp Gray

Students in grades 5 and 6 will be going to Camp Gray from April 24-26. They will focus on stewardship and the environment. We wish them a faith-filled and enlightening experience!

Little Saints Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

The spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Little Saints Day Care was a HUGE success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and their talents to make it such a success. Thank you so much to all the community and parish who came out to support this exciting new adventure for SS. Andrew-Thomas. We raised almost \$12,000 with this fundraiser! A special thank you to Colton Vondra from Platteville who volunteered his time and did an amazing job as our auctioneer.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU



Mark your calendars: This year we will be having a Family Movie Night on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. This will be a relaxing evening to come together and spend time with your family and enjoy a movie in the gym. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Popcorn and soda will be provided at no charge. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

First Communion



The second graders of our parish will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 23rd at St. Andrew Church. Those receiving their First Communion from SS. Andrew-Thomas are:

Journee Capps & Avery Decker



Earth Day Clean-up

Students will participate in our annual Earth Day clean up on Friday, April 21. 4K & Kindergarten will clean up the school grounds. Grades 2-3 will head to Hickory Hill Park and grades 5-8 will travel to requested places in town and finish at St. Andrew Church and cemetery. Please let us know if you know of any families that might need help with raking and/or general yard work.

Full Day of School

Wednesday, May 3 is an early release day for the public school. In order to make up for snow days, we will be going a full day of school this day. There is normal bus service in the morning, but **parents will be responsible for providing transportation for their children at 3:10 pm.** Please make arrangements for your child/ren.

May Crowning

On Friday, May 5, we will crown Mary, the Mother of God. Our 7th and 8th graders and First Communicants will take part in the crowning of Mary and do the readings and parts of mass. Please come and celebrate this special occasion with us.



Last Day of School

Our last day of school is Friday, May 26. We will be having a picnic lunch at 11:30 at Hickory Hill Park. All families and siblings are welcome to attend and celebrate the close of another great year!



April Lunch

Lunch for the month of April (17 days) for one child is \$45.90.

April Calendar

April 6 - Early Dismissal (12:05)

April 7 - No School

April 14-17 - No School - Easter Break

April 19 - Early Dismissal (12:05)

April 21 - Earth Day Clean Up

April 23 - First Communion Mass 10:00 - St. Andrew Church

April 24-26 - 5th/6th at Camp Gray