

**SS. Andrew-Thomas School**

# **September Newsletter**

**2020**

**OUR MISSION**

*We, the Catholic faith community of SS. Andrew-Thomas, strive to grow in our love and knowledge of Christ through worship, education, and service to others.*



**Character Trait: Respect**

Showing high regard for authority, other people, self, and country. Treating others as you would want to be treated. Understanding that all people have value as human beings.



- Thanks to Father Dick, members of SS. Andrew-Thomas parish and friends who pray and support our school in various ways.
- A big thank you to the group of people who came in to do some general cleaning in the classrooms. Mary Ann Flesch, Kathy Schink, Father Dick and Bob Mumm do great work! Thank you Ruth Reuter for providing lunch.
- Thank you Rob Wildman for installing the hand sanitizer stations around the school.
- Thanks to Danny Kerkenbush and Rob Wildman who helped with grass cutting and trimming this summer.
- Thanks to Keith Oyen for all the help on the computers throughout the building and for his great generosity with all technological help whenever needed.
- Thanks to our teachers and staff for their many hours of preparation for the beginning of a new and unusual school year.
- Thank you Angie and Jamie Pierce for the donation of face masks, surgical gowns and the touchless thermometer.
- Thank you Missy Kliebenstein and the Potosi Rescue Squad for the donation of face shields for the teachers.
- Thank you Chris Johll and the Grant County Sheriff Department for the weather radio donation.

- Thank you to Staples for the generous donation of school supplies.
- Thank you to Kathy Schink, JR & Ruth Reuter, Karen and Dennis Davis, Linda Schneider, Joe and Alicia Baliff for finding Clorox wipes and sanitizing spray!
- Thank you to Jeanne and Jack Cordts for the monetary donation.
- Thank you Steve and Cheryl Stohlmeyer for donating teacher materials.
- Thank you Kathy and Don David for paper towels, wipes and the monetary donation.
- Thank you Arlyn Weber for the donation of pens.

**Please save the following items for us:**

- **Box Tops for Education** Download the Box Tops for Education app sponsored by General Mills or cut them out and send them to school.

- **Empty Ink Cartridges**

We receive cash for them.



- **Aluminum Cans**

We do collect aluminum cans ONLY. Cans are to be dropped off behind school (by the shed). Please do not include other recyclable items.

**\*\*Change in School Hours\*\***

**Our new school hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:55-2:45.**

**Wednesday will continue to be the early dismissal day and hours are 7:55-1:20. This will begin Wednesday, September 9.**

**FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER**

The Football Mania Fundraiser is on! Even if the NFL doesn't play all of the games in the 2020-2021 season, the organization has it all figured out and there will still be winners every week! This an exciting sweepstakes fundraiser based on professional football. SS. Andrew-Thomas School earns 70% profit for every \$20 Charity Mania Ticket you sell. Sweepstakes participants can win \$1000s in prize money based on the results of the football teams printed on the backs of their sweepstakes game cards.

Game cards contain three random teams in each of the last 10 weeks of the professional football season. To play the game, participants simply add up the points scored by the 3 teams printed on their cards in a given week. Each week, the 25 highest scoring cards, and the 5 lowest scoring cards, win prizes! This fundraiser starts on September 14 and will end October 5.



## Medications

The parent/guardian must provide non-prescription medications.

Remember to complete the form included in the family folder for non-prescription medications and note the guidelines for these medications.

## GRADING SYSTEM

We will continue to use the grading and parent information system called FACTS. The system allows parents/guardians to view student progress, receive e-mails from school, pay tuition, breakfast and lunch, etc.

- If you have not created a ParentsWeb account yet, please follow the directions in your family folder or see Ruth in the office.
- Each teacher has a school e-mail address. You can contact the teacher using that address.
  - School Office (Ruth) – [ssandrew@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:ssandrew@ss-andrew-thomas.org)
  - Miss Bousley – [bousleya@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:bousleya@ss-andrew-thomas.org)
  - Miss Cordts – [cordtsj@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:cordtsj@ss-andrew-thomas.org)
  - Mrs. Herges – [hergess@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:hergess@ss-andrew-thomas.org)
  - Mrs. Flesch – [fleschb@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:fleschb@ss-andrew-thomas.org)
  - Mrs. Mumm – [mummk@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:mummk@ss-andrew-thomas.org)

## Wish List

If anyone has a picnic table that is not being used right now, our teachers would gladly take it off your hands. Call the school if you can help.

## September Breakfast

Breakfast for the month of September (20 days) for one child is \$40.00



## September Lunch

Lunch for the month of September (20 days) for one child is \$60.00. If students want seconds of the entrée, you are charged an extra \$1.00.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 6 – Bailey Straka  
Sept. 8 – Maddox Baliff  
Sept. 19 – Harrison Judy  
Sept. 20 – Matthew Oyen



## **September Events**

- September 1** – First day of school
- September 2** – Full day of school
- September 7** – Labor Day, no school
- September 9** – Early Dismissal, 1:20
- September 14** – Football Mania Fundraiser begins
- September 15** – First day for 3K
- September 16** – Early Dismissal, 1:20
- September 17** – School Pictures
- September 21-24** – STAR360 testing
- September 23** – Early Dismissal 1:20
- September 25** – Teacher Inservice, no school
- September 30** – Early Dismissal 1:20

## **Welcome New Staff**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new staff joining our team this year.

Mrs. Ruth Reuter will answer our phone and take care of all the paperwork as the new secretary in the office.

Miss Annamarie Bousley is our new 3K/4K teacher. Annamarie is a Cuba City native and a recent graduate of UW-Platteville.

Mrs. Beth Flesch is returning to the classroom this year. She is our 4th grade homeroom teacher and will teach 4-8 Science, Math, Technology and Cultural Geography. Beth has over 25 years of teaching experience and is excited to be back at SS. Andrew-Thomas!

Miss Abby Fotzler can be found in the gym on Wednesdays and Fridays. She will take care of teaching PE and Health this year. She will spend Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at St. Clement's.

We are so glad you are here!

