

# APOSTOLIC TIMES

St. Andrew the Apostle School

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER    October 20, 2009

*In praise and thanksgiving, the parish community of  
St. Andrew the Apostle  
is pleased to announce our continued celebration of  
50 years in Catholic education*

## RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Although the start end dates can vary slightly depending on the organization and source, Red Ribbon Week generally takes place the last full week in October, with the weekends before and following the last full week included as appropriate celebration dates. This year Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 26-30, 2009.



Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America.

Enclosed is the weekly schedule for the daily activities for SAS. Very special thanks to Mrs. Ceci and Mrs. Kurbis for planning a memorable and meaningful Red Ribbon Week for the children.

## SAVE THE DATE

November 23 & 24 - Mark the 2-day period for mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences. Parents are asked to be mindful of the importance of conferences when making travel plans and other Thanksgiving-related plans. Conferences are right around the corner, and the teachers are planning for them already. We are excited to share information and assessments with you about your child(ren). Sign-ups will begin week of November 9. Thank you for choosing Catholic education at SAS.



## DAY CARE

After-School Assistants are needed as after school supervisors to provide quality extended care from 2:30 until 6:00 Monday through Friday. The assistants will create and organize activities that will involve the children in supportive learning in math and language arts skills. They will also supervise students and offer a lending hand as they complete assignments and homework. Sometimes we offer other activities such as art, music, and drama, and other activities that promote learning. Contact Joe Leppert, Principal at 815.886.5953 x 421 or [jleppert@standrewromeoville.com](mailto:jleppert@standrewromeoville.com) if you are interested or for more information. Rate-of-pay is \$10.00 per hour and all candidates must have Protecting God's Children, as mandated by the Diocese of Joliet and Catholic Schools Office.

## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST GRADE!

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade class will have a Jeans Day on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate winning the box tops & label collection.



## STUDENT COUNCIL EVENT

Student Council will be collecting donations from students to support breast cancer awareness and research on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All of the proceeds will go directly to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. For helping support such an honorable cause, the students may wear jeans on that day if they bring a dollar or more to donate. All out of school uniform policies listed in the handbook must be followed. (No dollar = school uniform)

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR DATES

The deadline for dates for the November calendar is Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please email any dates for events in November to Mrs. Bitzer at [lbitzer@standrewromeoville.com](mailto:lbitzer@standrewromeoville.com).

### TAFFY APPLE SALE

Help support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade by purchasing these delicious treats. All orders must be in by October 21, 2009.

### RECESS DRESS

It's that time of year when the weather is goofy and can turn on a dime. We make every effort to get the children outside for recess, and we need for you to make sure your children leave home appropriately dressed for outside recess and/or a blustery dismissal (i.e., coats, jackets, etc.).



### MARKETING MEETING

There will be a Marketing Meeting on October 21 at 6 P.M. in Room 107. Please contact Mr. Martin at 815-302-4898 or email him at [rm7@aol.com](mailto:rm7@aol.com) for more information.

### WE NEED BAKERS

CCW is looking for bakers & workers for the Craft Fair on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 3 P.M. You can earn service hours for baking or working Friday or Saturday. They especially need men to help after 4 P.M. to take down tables. Anyone interested, please contact Bernadette Sedlacek 815-886-5650 or Kathy Spontak 815-372-9311.

### MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The children will be reciting the rosary after Wednesday Mass during the month of October, the month of the rosary. Please remind your child to bring their rosaries to Wednesday Mass. Parents are encouraged to come and share in prayer with their children.



### SPIRITWEAR

If you are interested in purchasing St. Andrew Spiritwear it will be on sale at the CCW Craft Fair on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### CANDY SALE

The money for the candy sale has to be returned by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### BAND NEWS

Band continues on Fridays. There is still time to join if your child is interested. Please contact Music on the Run at 630-271-8091 for further questions.

### FREE COMPUTER TUTORING

Every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 p.m., there is FREE COMPUTER TUTORING in the computer lab, and every morning from 7:30 until 7:55 a.m. offered by Mrs. Zilka. Mrs. Zilka is here to help those students that are struggling to learn the keyboard without looking at the keys and complete classroom technology projects. Just register the day before by e-mailing Mrs. Zilka at [jjilka@standrewromeoville.com](mailto:jjilka@standrewromeoville.com).



### STAY HEALTHY

St. Andrew School has a plan to stay healthy. That means putting into effect a specific plan to stay healthy, including:

- \*Vigorously washing hands with soap several times a day, and more when possible.
- \*Refraining from touching your nose or your mouth with hands that have not been washed.
- \*Covering up sneezes or coughs with the elbow or upper sleeve.
- \*Staying home from school or work when flu symptoms first appear.

### HELP WANTED

Mrs. Zilka is looking for some help on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 or on Fridays from 1 to 2:30. If you can help, please e-mail her directly at [jjilka@standrewromeoville.com](mailto:jjilka@standrewromeoville.com).

*Peace and all good things,  
Mr. Leppert and Faculty*

# PTO NEWS

## EMERGENCY PHONE TREE TRIAL RUN

On Wednesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> there will be trial run of the emergency phone tree. If you do not receive a call, please call Melissa Davis at 847-212-1776 on Thursday & let her know.



## UNIFORM RESALE

The PTO will be having a uniform resale during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday, 11/23 from 4-8 P.M. & Tuesday, 11/24 from 9-12 P.M. If you have uniforms at home you would like to donate please bring them to the office.



## RED ROBIN FAMILY NIGHTS

Tonight, Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 A.M. – 10 P.M. the PTO is sponsoring Family Fun Nights at Red Robin, 250 S. Weber Road, Bolingbrook. Enclosed is the form that you must bring with you. Our school will get 10% of our proceeds on these nights. Come out & see Red the Robin & enjoy a delicious meal.



## LET'S GO SHOPPING

You previously received a flyer about school rewards from the Promenade in Bolingbrook. We can earn a portion of \$10,000.00 in gift cards. Bring your original receipts to Guest Services located on the Village Green. They will be logged in & the receipt will be returned to you immediately or turn the receipts into the school office with your name written on the back & we will turn them in. No matter how big or small the amount, the points add up. Receipts have to be dated between 10/1/2009 & 4/30/2010. Remember this when you start your Christmas shopping.



## MARKET DAY

Dessert Bonus Days are back! Please consider ordering your Thanksgiving and Christmas pies from Market Day. When you purchase Market Day desserts, you can help our school earn extra profit. You'll also receive a FREE 12 oz bag of coffee with the purchase of 3 desserts. Order online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) until 11PM on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> or return the order form to school by Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Pickup is Thursday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -5:30. Can't make the pickup? No problem, contact Jodie Nelson, 815-407-0748 to make arrangements or with questions.



## CULVERS WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Ceci's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. They won the Custard Party from Culver's for having the biggest participation at Family Night on 9/24.



## ROOM PARENTS NEEDED

We still need 2 parents for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room. Please call Mrs. Martin at 815-953-3418 if you can do this.

## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Last week we sent home a sheet listing the guidelines for Halloween. We've included the same sheet this week. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



Contact Parent Coordinator, Melissa Davis at [msdavis761@yahoo.com](mailto:msdavis761@yahoo.com)  
or 847-212-1776 with any PTO questions.