



SS. Andrew-Thomas

May Newsletter

2024



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: Perseverance

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



- Thanks to Father Steve, Father Mark, Father Sudhakar 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 school.
- Thanks to our students who always give life to our school.
- Thank you to our volunteers Betty Peacock, Margaret Eastlick, Kathy Reisner, Diane Bode, Mary Bailie, Shirley Straka, Judy Irish and Joyce Weber. We appreciate the time you give to our school and students.
- Thank you to Betty Peacock and Mary Bailie for the window decorations throughout the year.
- Thank you to Judy Elskamp for her monetary donation to the school.
- Thanks to Joe and Alicia Baliff for the donation of books for our classrooms.
- Thanks to Catholic Financial for the donation for new classroom chairs.
- Thanks to Kathy and Donnie David for their numerous donations to our school.
- Thank you Kelly at Haverland's for all the cans for recycling and to Ted Bode for taking them to be recycled.

Pizza Making

I would like to thank the following volunteers for helping to make our pizza sales a huge success! Carol and Matt Kaiser, Karla Tobin-Leiser, Pat and Tom Tobin, Rick Tobin, Lori Langkamp, Larry and Betty Kalina, Angie Pierce, Kathy Schink, Lynn Yager, Chris Johll, Father Mark, Lois Reynolds, MaryAnn Flesch, Kevin Udelhofen, Mary Droessler, Julie Eggers, Karen Buch, Machele Schmitz, Ted Bode and Norma Kammarude. I would also like to thank the families for selling pizzas, and Jake Langkamp for the use of his walk-in cooler!

Spaghetti Supper (Fundraiser)

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Where: SS Andrew-Thomas School

Serving from 5:00-7:30

Live Auction at 6:30

Student Performances at 7:30

Field Trip

The school will be going on a Field Trip to the Madison Zoo on Thursday, May 16 at 8:00. We will return at 3:00, in time for the buses. A permission slip will be going home at a later time if anyone is interested in joining us.

Track Meet

Students in grades 5-7 will compete in the annual Track Meet at Lancaster High School on Wednesday, May 1 starting at 4:30 p.m. They will compete against the other Area 5 schools. GOOD LUCK!!

Early Dismissal

Wednesday, May 1st and 8th will be early dismissal days. Wednesday, May 15th and 22nd will be full days of school.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please be sure to let your child(ren)'s teacher know how much you appreciate them sometime throughout this week!!



Kindergarten Graduation

Graduation will take place during the 8:15 a.m. mass on Friday, May 17. Thank you to all the teachers who have helped guide the students in our graduating classes.

Kindergarten Graduates: Bodhi Bainbridge, Duane Logan,
Maeve Symmonds



Last Day of School

Our last day of school is Friday, May 24. There will be a picnic at the park @ 11:30 for students and families. We are asking parents to bring a dish to pass, we will provide the meat. Students will be able to leave after the picnic.

Report cards will be mailed out Wednesday, May 29. The 2024-2025 school calendar and supply list will be enclosed as well.

May Breakfast

Breakfast for the month of May (18 days) for one child is \$45.00.

May Lunch

Lunch for the month of May (18 days) for one child is \$63.00.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May

7-Ransom Meier
15-Lucas Schaller
16-Everly Baliff

June

25-Christopher Voelz
25-Emma Hoffman

July

9—Ben Schink
10—Joseph Judy

August

5—Memphis Meier
16—Wesley Bartell
20—Maya Schink
21—Bodhi Bainbridge

May Calendar

May 6-10 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1 – Track Meet – Grades 6-8 – Lancaster High School – 4:30pm

May 3 – May Crowning

May 16-- All school Field Trip to Madison Zoo @ 8:00

May 12—Mother's Day

May 17—Kindergarten Graduation @ 8:15 Mass

May 24 – Last day of school for 3K-7

And finally...

This school year is coming to an end. On behalf of Father Steve, teachers, and staff we thank you for your support this year.

We are grateful for the opportunity to teach your children. 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 and look forward to seeing you in the fall!