

St Andrew Elementary School

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Thank you for your interest in **St. Andrew School!** We are a vibrant component of the **St. Andrew Parish Community**. Our enrollment is approximately 435 students in grades K-8. We have two classes per grade and currently offer full day or morning only kindergarten classes. Admission to St. Andrew School is open to all children. Children from our parish and other Catholic parishes are given preferences.

Students at St. Andrew School attend **Mass weekly** and have Religion in the classroom. Often the school has Para Liturgies and/or All School Masses as well. Added to this, the students in K-4 attend the Atrium Montessori Program ("The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd").

Curriculum is based on the Diocesan Guidelines and we are in 100% compliance with State Standards. We have additional teachers for Music, Physical Education, Art, Computer, Enrichment, Spanish, Latin, and Media. We have a separate lab facility for computers and lap top carts that are used in the classrooms. Students have user names and passwords and utilize Google Docs to store their work and class notes. All classrooms have computers connected to our wireless network with Internet access, access to the library catalog, and access to several high speed laser printers. All classrooms also have Smart Boards. We have a Science Lab for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. State Funding provides us with our Intervention Specialists, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist and a School Counselor. Our students consistently score well annually on Terra Nova Tests (standardized achievement testing).

St. Andrew promotes community building through our **Family Group Program**. Family Groups are a mixture of students in all grade levels. Each group consists of 13-15 students and is facilitated by the 8th grade member. Family Groups meet once per month with an activity or discussion.

We provide many volunteer opportunities for families. We do not require any volunteer hours but have many opportunities if you are interested in volunteering in the school or parish.

The **Parish Athletic Board** is in charge of the Athletic Program at St. Andrew School. Those sports include football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, field hockey, cheerleading, tennis, track, golf and others.

St. Andrew School has **transportation** from Olentangy, Dublin, Hilliard, Worthington, Columbus, and Upper Arlington school districts serving the school.

Hot Lunch and a la carte items are available daily at a reasonable cost. We offer a free and reduced lunch for all who qualify.

St. Andrew has an **After School Program** that runs daily immediately after school until 6:00 p.m. for students in grades K through 5.

If you would like to know more about St. Andrew School call Mrs. Debbie Joseph at 614-451-1626 ext. 222 or djoseph@cducation.org or visit our website at www.standrewschool.com.

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Tuition Rates 2018-2019

	Non-Parishioner	Participating Parishioner*	Early Bird Parishioner
1st Child	\$ 6,400	\$ 4,620	\$ 4,470
2nd Child	\$ 6,400	\$ 3,915	\$ 3,765
3rd Child	\$ 6,400	\$ 3,045	\$ 2,895
4 or more Children	\$ 6,400	\$ 755	\$ 605

All school fees are included in tuition costs. We have no additional technology fees, fieldtrip fees, textbook fees, or lab fees.

*Families may be participating members of St. Andrew, St. Joan of Arc, or St. Peter parishes.

Home and School Association

Perhaps the most active organization, the Home & School Association, (similar to PTO), is the primary parent-facilitated support group in the St. Andrew School Community. Its members are parent volunteers who work tirelessly to enrich the lives of students and their families, teachers, and the administrative staff. The Home & School Association is a major fund-raising group that sponsors many and varied school-supportive initiatives. Some of the many activities they organize include:

- **SCHOOL AMBASSADORS:** This committee e pairs all new students with a “pal” in his/her class to help ease the transition to St. Andrew School. The “pal” will show the student around, eat lunch with him/her, play at recess and introduce the new student to classmates.
- **GET AIR parties:** These parties are held during the year at Get Air Trampoline Park. Only St. Andrew School and PSR families are permitted to enter the facility during the parties. Fun for the whole family!
- **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** The Planning of refreshments and light snacks for any Home and School activity is this committee’s function.
- **USED UNIFORM SALE:** This committee organizes the sale of gently used uniforms at the School Supply Sale and during the year. Donations of gently used uniforms can be dropped off in the bin across from the school office.
- **BIRTHDAY CLUB:** This committee remembers each student’s birthday during the school year with a gift certificate to the Viking Vault and for Rita’s Italian Ice. Students with summer birthdays will receive their gift on their half birthday.
- **[BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:](#)** Please drop off your unexpired Box Tops to the school office, send them in with your child to give to the teacher, or drop them off in the Box Tops box in the church parlor. Committee members will check expiration dates, count and send box tops to earn money for St. Andrew School.
- **CAMPBELL’S SOUP LABELS:** Please drop off your Campbell’s Soup Labels to the school office, send them in with your child to give to the teacher, or drop them off in the Box Tops box in the church parlor. Committee members will sort, count and submit labels to earn points for St. Andrew School. These points are redeemed for playground equipment, art supplies or other school needs.
- **DIRECTORY:** This committee is responsible for publishing a listing of the families of St. Andrew School children who have agreed to have their information in print. The directory includes: last names, parents’ names, address, phone number, email address, child’s name, and child’s homeroom. Also, in the directory is a list of teachers, room parents, all Home & School committee chairs, and directions to surrounding schools used for sporting events.
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** This committee plans activities for Catholic Schools Week.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** This is an excellent opportunity to get involved with Home & School by becoming a member of the Association. Membership is \$30 and includes a copy of the St. Andrew School Directory. Your payment of membership dues is very much appreciated and helps kick start the year!!
- **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** You can earn tuition credit and help raise funds for St. Andrew Home & School just by enrolling your Kroger card in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to register your card for our organization ID 80972. Submit your rewards balance each quarter and committee members will calculate and send you your tuition credit to deduct from the following years tuition.
- **[VIKING VAULT:](#)** The St. Andrew School store is located in the cafeteria lobby and is stocked with school supplies and fun novelty items for your child to purchase.