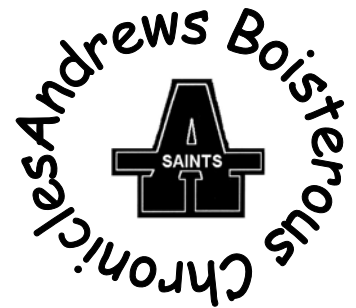




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>October 2009</p>				<p>1 Hot dog Sales Gr. 1 Skating 1-2pm</p>	<p>2 Staff Mtg./P.D. Day—No School</p>	<p>3 E.W. Pratt Sr. High Volleyball Tournament</p>
4	<p>5 Gr. 1 Skating 1 -2pm</p>	<p>6 Gr. 1 Skating 1 -2pm</p>	<p>7 Milk Money Due Gr. 1 Skating 1 -2pm</p>	<p>8 Hot dog Sales Jr/Sr Academic Awards 2pm Fall Colors Day!</p>	<p>9 No School</p>	10
11	<p>12 THANKS GIVING</p>	<p>13 Sr. PE Swimming 2pm</p>	14	<p>15 Hot dog Sales</p>	<p>16 Sr. PE Swimming 2pm</p>	17
<p>18 School Mass 10:00 a.m. St. Paul's Church</p>	19	<p>20 ECS, Gr. 2-4 & 6 Pictures ECS Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm</p>	<p>21 ECS, Gr.1 Gr.5, 7-9 Pictures Parent School Council meeting @ 7:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Hot dog Sales Gr.10-12 & School Teams Pictures</p>	23	24
25	26	27	28	<p>29 Hot dog Sales</p>	<p>30 Elementary Costume Parade Lge. Gym 1:05 p.m.</p>	<p>31 Have a safe Halloween</p>



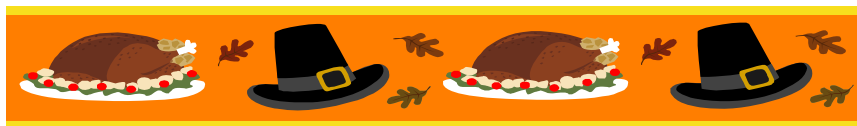
Students of the month



ECS1

ECS2

- 1A Georgia B. - Georgia follows the class rules and participates in discussions.
- 1B Anna G.—Anna listens to follow directions and rules and is kind to others.
- 1C Gavin F.— Gavin always tries his hardest and participates during classroom discussions.
- 2A Chirstian V.— Christian is a hard worker and a good listener in class.
- 2B Hope K.— Hope always follows the rules and is a good friend to others.
- 3A Kelsey K.— Kelsey always works hard and tries her best.
- 3B Constance C.— Constance always does her best work and is willing to help others.
- 4A Andrew H.— Andrew always has a happy, cheerful outlook! You make our day brighter!
- 4B
- 5A Marie O.— Marie always has a good attitude and displays good effort.
- 5B Alixaundria L.— Alixaundira has an excellent attitude and consistent effort.
- 6A Skyra B.— Skyra has a consistent positive attitude.
- 6B Levi F.— Levi has had a good start to the new year. Keep it up!
- 7A Zack B. - Zack is always on-task and a pleasure to have
- 7B Laurel G. -Welcome to our school. Great attitude in class
- 8A Leann P.— Leann is eager to learn, hard-working and a welcome addition to the class.
- 8B Samantha S. - Samantha is always on-task and helpful in class.
- 9A Jaden C. - Jaden is hard-working and a pleasure to teach.
- 9B Nicole R. - Nicole is a pleasure to teach as she is always on-task, helpful and polite.
- K&E Hailey B. - Hailey is hardworking - Keep up the great work!
- Brock S. - Brock is hardworking and consistent
- 10 Brandon B. - No absences, brought in money for Terry Fox, doing well in Math, treats his peers well.
- 11 Blythe C. - Blythe has a great attitude and is a pleasure to teach.
- 12 Chad L. - Chad demonstrates improvement in attitude and assignment completion.



St. Paul's parish is in need of altar servers. If you are interested in serving or having your child be an altar server please contact Carmelle Lizee at 780-523-4196.

In order to do this, you must have made 1st Communion.

St. Andrew's school prepares students for 1st Communion in Gr. 2 and Confirmation in Gr. 7.

If you have a child that is not in these grades that requires baptismal, communion or Confirmation preparation, please contact Carmelle Lizee at 780-523-4196.



The grade 2 classes invite you to the K-6 Thanksgiving Mass being held on Thursday, October 8th over at the church. Mass begins at 12:30. Have a happy Thanksgiving and we hope to see you there!





Mark your calendars. It's time to show your school spirit and celebrate the new school year. On Thursday, October 8th, the grade 5-6s will be hosting a FALL COLORS DRESS DAY. You are encouraged to dress in your favorite fall color(s). Red, orange, yellow, green and brown. Every student that is wearing fall colors will put their name in a draw to win a prize.



FUNDRAISING IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL. MONEY RAISED FROM THESE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES WILL GO TOWARDS EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT OUR STUDENTS.

AT THIS TIME WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE, "LAMONTAGNE" CAMPAIGN. "LAMONTAGNE" HAS TWO CATALOGUES FEATURING OVER 100 AFFORDABLY PRICED ITEMS, INCLUDING WRAPPING PAPER, GIFT ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, AND JEWELRY. ALONG WITH THESE, WE ARE AGAIN OFFERING THE QSP MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION FUNDRAISER TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAMONTAGNE GIVING MORE SELECTION TO SELL TO PEOPLE. THESE FUNDRAISERS WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 14.

PRIZES ARE AGAIN BEING AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE- TOP SELLING JR/SR HIGH STUDENT.

PIZZA PARTY + LAST TWO PERIODS OF THE DAY A MOVIE W/POPCORN

PIZZA PARTY FOR 2ND TOP SELLING CLASS.

IT IS BASED ON NUMBER OF ISSUES SOLD - NOT \$ VALUE

3 MAGAZINES WERE INADVERTENTLY LEFT OUT OF THE MAGAZINE CATALOGUE AT THE TIME OF PRINT. STUDENTS CAN STILL SELL THESE THREE TITLES: COUNTRY WOMAN, BIRDS & BLOOM AND WESTERN SPORTSMAN IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHARLENE AT THE SCHOOL.

Thank you,
Charlene Kasinec
Office Manager
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Junior volleyball Schedule

October 2nd & 3rd Valleyview Tournament

October 23rd & 24th Peace River Nomads Tournament

October 31st Divisional Tournament Donnelly

Senior volleyball Schedule

October 2nd & 3rd E.W.Pratt Tournament

October 16th & 17th Grimshaw volleyball Tournament

Oct 30th & 31st Ridgevalley Volleyball Tournament

November 13th & 14th Peace River Classic Volleyball

Tournament



ST. Andrew's Basketball Teams will be starting up at the beginning of November.



2009-2010 School Year

Chair - Elaine Rederburg

Vice-Chair - Paula Cowell

Secretary - Kim Boisson

Treasurer - Terri Forseille

ECS Rep-

Grade 1 Rep - Charlene Dupuis, Jennifer Cross, Charlene Porisky

Grade 2 Rep. - Nikki Lussier, Michelle Dallaire

Grade 3 Rep. -

Grade 4 Rep. - Terri Forseille

Grade 5 Rep. - Leslie Smith, Nathan Lamouthe

Grade 6 Rep. -

Grade 7 Rep. - Terri Forseille

Grade 8 Rep. - Diane Bellerose

Grade 9 Rep. - Elaine Rederburg

Grade 10 Rep. - Juanita Dueck

Grade 11 Rep. - Cindy & Claude Smith

Grade 12 Rep. - Lucy Girard

Staff Rep. - Mary Briand, Heather Daly

Administration of School

-Marc Lamoureux, Courtney Lawrance, & Karen Nielsen

Campbell's Update



We are collecting Campbell's Labels this year. We have a goal of **12,000 labels** for 2009-2010 in order to get books for our Library.

If you eat Campbell's soup at home, please **take off the labels and send them into school** (with the UPC and front picture intact). Tell your family and friends too! 3-A will be counting the labels. V-8 Splash, Prego sauce and Gold-Fish labels also qualify.

If you have any questions or comments please email Joanne Lasher at lasher.j@hfcrd.ab.ca

Thanks for your support!

St. Andrew's School Council Program:

Let Your Light Shine - "Caught Being Good" or "Pay it Forward"

School Council would have launched a program in our school to reward students for good behaviour. We are hoping that this program will be almost self managing because the students will catch one another being "good".

Students reward one another by giving another person a Let Your Light Shine Coupon when they have been caught being good (being nice, cleaning up the hallway without being asked, being kind, generous, helpful, listening when someone else is sad, holding the door etc).

The coupon will list the student's name, what they did, and who referred them.

The student who earned the coupon will then get to go to the office, show their coupon and will be given ONE in return. They then can pay it forward by catching someone else doing something good. The student will be allowed to place their filled coupon on a Let Your Light shine board. The goal being to fill the rays of light from the light house on the board with coupons - each coupon could express any number of virtues (kindness, generosity, helpfulness, gentleness, courtesy, honesty etc).

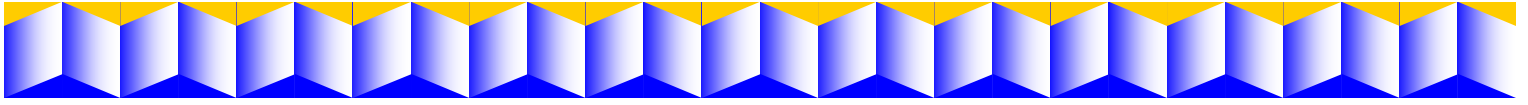
All parents, teachers, community members that enter our school can nominate a student for a coupon. There is no limit to how good they can be or how many coupons they can give/collect.

It is our hope that our Lights will shine out into our community. If a student catches an adult or other member of our town being good they can give them a coupon but the recipient must go to the office at St. Andrew's to have their name placed on our board. That person can then pick up a coupon which can be used anywhere in our community. This will promote our school and let people see what we are about.

Each month the coupons will be bundled up and at the end of the year all coupons will go into a draw. The winning student would then receive two gifts - one to keep and one to give away (to someone in their school or community that really deserves it).

Why Kindness? Kindness includes everyone, Kindness improves self-esteem and school climate, Kindness is empowering, kindness helps students connect actions with consequences, kindness is a vital, lifelong, interpersonal skill.

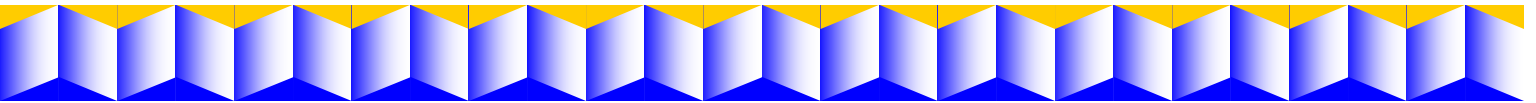
"Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless" -Mother Teresa



Attendance Protocol in Holy Family CRD #7

Truancy is a serious concern of parents and teachers since it leads to school dropout and failure. In today's society, the opportunity for employment and a career is severely limited without an education. Every eligible individual has a right of access to an education program. School attendance is a shared responsibility: students have a responsibility and legal obligation to attend school; parents have a responsibility to ensure that a student attends school; and school boards have a responsibility to make all reasonable efforts to ensure that a student attends school. The School Act Section 13(1) states that an individual that "is younger than 16 years of age shall attend school". Section 15(1) states the responsibilities of the school in attempting to enforce regular attendance at school. Where no progress appears to be forthcoming, it is our responsibility to refer the matter to the Attendance Board for review. The Attendance Board was established by legislation in 1988 to help students who were developing a record of truancy. The Attendance Board is comprised of a diverse group of individuals appointed by the Minister of Education from the community at large. These individuals act in a quasi-judicial capacity to hear cases and work collaboratively with all the parties involved to improve attendance.

Holy Family Catholic Regional Division #37 believes that in order for students to experience success in school they must be punctual and attend school on a regular basis. *Children who are not in school cannot learn. Missing only 2 days of school a month or 20 days a year from Grade 1 means missing a full year of schooling by grade 10!* Schools in the jurisdiction have been instructed to monitor and work with students and families to improve truancy within their schools. Schools will be engaging students and families to improve attendance by contacting the family via phone and letters and arranging meetings, case conferences, attendance contracts and/or home visits. Where a truancy problem cannot be resolved at the school level a referral will be made to the school division's Attendance Officer, who will explore options/strategies or alternative placements or programs with families. If attendance strategies are not succeeding Holy Family Catholic Regional Division #37 will refer the matter to the Attendance Board.



This year St. Andrew's Newsletter is going "GREEN"

We are encouraging families to view the complete school newsletter on the school web site: www.hfcrd.ab.ca/standrews . If your family would like an abbreviated paper copy please fill in the coupon below and return it to your child's teacher.



St. Andrew's School Newsletter Subscription Form

Our family subscription will be brought home by:

Student Name	Grade (ABC)	Parent Signature