



Andean High School

Parents' Preview

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Celebrate success with measured wisdom

"May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughter like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; may our garners be full providing all manner of store; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields."

Psalm 144 12-13

Father Paul Quanz, C.S.B.
Principal

Psalm 144 seemed to strike me in a most peculiar way when I recently read it. Perhaps it is the time of year. The words of the psalm are in fact a prayer of hope and planning, a prayer asking for God's good blessing on the children and the adults. One of the reasons these words seem more poignant to me this time is that we are approaching the end of the school year when our attention is turned toward the achievements of our sons and daughters.

Graduations, proms, and passing another grade in the school process are some of the events that are germane to this time of the year. Perhaps I miss the full meaning of sons who are like plants full grown, or daughters like corner pillars, but these words do convey a certain thankfulness and pride for the gifts of our children. Truly our children are the best gifts we can ever receive from God. Each of us hopes the best for these young men and women. In a way the success of our sons and daughters helps us feel our own importance, our

own self worth. We want to be proud; we want many things for our young adults.

I can't help but wonder how our desires to be blessed by the fruits of our offspring affect our judgments and our actions towards them. Is our vision clouded? Are we blinded by some of the pitfalls that lie in wait for our young people? We are approaching a time of great celebration, and emotion. It is a time ripe for release of all kinds with all the end-of-year activities that begin in May and continue throughout the summer.

Apprehension seems to be a companion to this great prayer of praise offered by the psalmist. My

fear comes because I am aware of the danger that is present. Now is a time for parents and educators to be more vigilant and alert. Our natural eagerness and excitement must not cloud the process of rational thought and wise decision making.

Preparation for graduation and, prom parties are particular events that require continuous mature adult scrutiny. Failure to be watchful could result in tragedy. We so often read how these events end badly when caution is neglected.

Without question this time of the year provokes some of the most visceral components of the human animal. Nature is replete with new life; we just celebrated the great Easter gift of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As I write this reflection, Mother Nature is fully at work as the trees and spring flowers bloom in their grandest glory.

I ask you to join with me in prayer and reflection as we approach this great time of celebration, this great time of potential disaster. May God grant each of us the wisdom to choose wisely. May God bless us and our sons and daughters.





A Note from the Attendance Office

Please make sure to call ext. 231 if your student is going to be late or absent for the day. If the student is leaving early, you MUST send a note explaining the reason and the time you will be picking them up. This is so that the student will be waiting in the attendance room when you pick them up. Otherwise, our office staff is scrambling to find which class the student is in and if it's during a lunch period we then have to search for them in the cafeteria. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Tuition Link At www.andreanhs.com

There is now an easier way to set up Tuition Payments on andreanhs.com. Visit www.andreanhs.com and click the Tuition Payments link. The link will take you to the E-Cashier website, click Proceed & follow the directions.

New Uniform Policy

Parents: Please check Edline for the new Uniform Policy for the upcoming 2010-11 school year. The uniform code information is posted on the first page at www.andreanhs.com. It is also posted on Edline in the PARENT INFORMATION folder and in the STUDENT INFORMATION folder.

Email

If you do not receive a prompt reply to any email sent to faculty or staff, please leave a voicemail for the intended recipient. A directory of voicemail extensions can be found at www.andreanhs.com click on Contact

Us near the top of the screen. In this wondrous world of technology, sometimes things get lost in cyberspace.

S.A.T. to be given at Andrean

Andrean High School will be one of the sites of the S.A.T. to be administered on May 1st. Students who have not mailed the registration form by the deadline may still be tested as standbys. The charge for Standby Testing is \$38, in addition to the S.A.T. I Reasoning Test Fee of \$45.00. If they wish to test stand by, please contact Mrs. Ontiveros at Ext. 236. Students should bring the ticket they received in the mail, a form of photo identification, calculator, and two No. 2 pencils. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The test takes approximately 3 ½ hours. Students should park in the back parking lot and enter through the rear doors.



Vision 21 Super Raffle Tickets

The Development Office will be sending out letters with instructions concerning the raffle as well as the allotment of 6 raffle tickets per family. This will take place in late May and allow ample time for you to contact new or past purchasers before we send out information to the general public in August.

Remember, this is Andrean's only fundraiser and we need everyone's help to keep the raffle a success!

If you would like more tickets, do not receive your tickets, or just have questions, please contact the Development Office @ 219-887-5281, exts. 240 or 243 and ask for Mr. Mueller or Mrs. Lubash. Thank You, Andrean Development Office

59er Golf Outing

The 14th Annual Andrean High School 59er Classic Golf Outing will be held on Friday, July 23, 2010 at Innsbrook Country Club. Reservations are now being accepted.

We invite you to explore this opportunity to enjoy a day out, entertain family, friends, or clients and support our efforts to enhance the continuing mission of Andrean. You can sign up as a single, twosome or full foursome. If hitting the links is not your style we have numerous opportunities available to help make the Classic a success. You can be an underwriter, hole sponsor or maybe you have the means to donate an item for our auction (i.e. tickets to a sporting event, golf packages, gift certificates for products or services). A printable form is available at www.andreanhs.com. If you have questions or need further information, please call Bill Mueller, Dave Pishkur, or Debbie Lubash at 219-887-5281 exts. 240, 241, 243.

Corporate Package: \$725.00(4 golfers & hole sponsorship)

Individual Golfer: \$150.00

Hole Sponsorship: \$150.00

Registration & Breakfast Buffet:

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. Shotgun start. Fee includes: green fees, practice range, cart, breakfast, & dinner buffet with one hour open bar (beer & wine only)

Registrations on or after July 16 are subject to additional fees.

Attention Parents
Email Notifications

In order to receive school announcements and email from teachers at Andrean High School you must make sure you set up your email account to allow the following email addresses from andreanhs.com:

sender@edline.net
notify@edline.net

Summer Uniform

Beginning April 1, students were allowed to wear the summer uniform:

- navy blue uniform shorts (7-inch inseam)
- white short-sleeved polo style shirt with AHS logo (may be untucked)
- white socks
- athletic shoes

May Test Dates

At AHS:

01 S.A.T. I & II Test
03 -07 AP Exams Week 1
10-12 AP Exams Week 2

Not at AHS

07 Registration for June 12 ACT
08-21 Late Registration Deadline for June 12 ACT
13 Late Registration SAT June 5 test

Foreign Language & Math
Placement Exams for Incoming
Freshmen

Foreign language exams will be administered on Thursday, May 20th at 3:00 p.m. If students have had at least one year of a foreign language and wish to see if they can test out of the first year of foreign language at Andrean this is the only opportunity. Please contact the guidance office, Mrs. Palk, Ext. 237 with your student's name and the language test they will be taking. The mathematics exam to change math levels will be administered on Thursday, May 13th at

3:00 p.m. Neither test is mandatory. Please drop students off in the front of the school for both tests. There is no charge for these tests.

Host Families Needed

Once again the foreign exchange program or DMD agency will be looking for prospective host families for next year. Mr. Tony Correa is the local coordinator and can be reached by phone. His number is 312-498-3722 please contact Tony if you are interested. We have many foreign exchange students currently at Andrean and some new ones will be joining us next year. Hosting is a wonderful way to share your American hospitality with these special students. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Reed at ext. 233.

Summer Programs

The Guidance Department has information on various summer programs. The programs include offerings such as athletic programs, courses for college credit, preparation for the college application process, S.A.T. preparation, tours of college campuses, travel abroad, and others. Many have early application deadlines. Information is available in the Guidance Department for specific programs.

Attention parents of sophomores
and juniors

This fall Andrean High School in partnership with Indiana University, Bloomington, will offer the Advance College Project to students enrolled in the following AP courses:

AP U.S. History AP Chemistry
AP Calculus AB AP English IV

This Project allows students to obtain dual credit for those courses; i.e. High school credit and college credit from Indiana University. Registration in this course work does not prohibit them from also taking the A.P. Exams

in May. The college credits from I.U. Bloomington may be transferred to other colleges according to the individual school's policy. For more information concerning other schools that accept ACP from I.U., please visit their website <http://acp.indiana.edu> The cost is \$86.65 per credit hour which is slightly less than the fee charged on I.U. Campus. These fees are due in August. Please ask your student for the informational materials that will be handed out in class. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Reed at 887.5281 Ext. 233.

P.E. Students

Just a reminder that all Freshmen and Juniors that will be taking Physical Education during the 2010-2011 school year need to have physicals before the first day of class. Please have your physical scheduled after May 1, 2010.

Latin students

Attention all Latin students: The Cambridge Latin series will NOT be used next year. A new series will be adopted. Further information will appear in the June preview.



The International Rosary

The International Rosary sponsored by the Foreign Language Dept. will be held on May 19th from 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Andrean Grotto. ALL are welcome especially ALUMNI. The rosary will be dedicated to the late Julie Herr, Andrean's former vice-principal. Refreshments to follow!

STYLE SHOW UPDATE

WOW!! Our annual Style Show was a huge success. A big THANK YOU to all of the parents who helped work, plan, support, or attend this fun event. Because of all of the efforts of our committees, our donation to Andean is \$28,700. This donation would not be possible without the dedication of this group of parents. So thank you once again and we have even more good news. The new chairs for the 2010-11 Style Show will be Sonia Bourge-Miller and Tina Russo-Rios. We would like to thank you ladies for seeing the vision of the Andean family and embracing it. And with that, Nancy and I would like to wish all of you well and we will continue to support the efforts of Andean. Go NINERS!!! We would also like to extend our THANKS to Dr. O'Block, superintendent of the Gary Diocese, for pitching in and leading us in prayer before the luncheon. Peace, Kathleen Pagorek and Nancy O'Neill



Parents Club / Freshman Picnic

Attention class of 2013 Parents!! Did your family have a great time at last springs Freshman Picnic? Now is your chance to give back and host the picnic for the class of 2014! We are looking for parents to welcome the newest members of the Andean Family. Please join us in the planning at the Parents Club meeting on May 20 at 6pm in the Library.

Face to Face

Please tune in to "Face to Face" on Lakeshore Public Radio 89.1FM on Sundays at noon and 5:00 p.m.. "Face to Face is a Sports Show with a

Christian Perspective underwritten by Andean High School.

Andean Parents Club

Andean Parents Club will meet next month on May 20 at 6pm in the library.

Are your kids having a great experience at Andean? We are looking for 10 or so families willing to spread the good news about Andean? Would you be willing to share your Andean experience with perspective families? We are working on a webpage that features Parent Ambassadors. The page would have your name and area/parish you are from and give a link to your e-mail address so that perspective families may contact you through e-mail. Anyone interested in becoming a Parent Ambassador please e-mail the Admissions Office for more details. (dwojkovich@andeanhs.com)

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Community Service

The countdown has begun! As of May 3, there are only 19 school days until the final turn-in deadline for Community Service documentation! All Community Service letters must be turned in by 3 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 for the 2009-2010 school year. No exceptions will be made for this deadline! All student records for Community Service are updated on Edline on a weekly basis, so it is easy to check if all documentation has been turned in. Please do not wait until the last minute to take care of this important aspect of the Andean experience! Also be reminded that students can only count 8 hours of service to Andean toward the 16 hour requirement; a minimum of 8 hours must be earned through organizations in your local communities!

If you have questions, please send me an email at sbolakowski@andeanhs.com. You can also go to the home page for Community Service on Edline to find information about turning in your documentation letters. Thank you for your cooperation! Stacia Bolakowski (Miss "B")

YEARBOOK YOURBOOK

Do you want your photos in the yearbook?

So do we! You can contribute to the yearbook by uploading photos directly to the website for potential use in our book. Your pictures of field trips, sporting events, community activities and pictures of you and your friends that would otherwise be missed by our staff photographers.

- Go to: www.hjeshare.com; Enter your school code: **7005968**
- Locate the picture (file) you want to upload. Click on the filename to select it, click "Open."
- To upload more than one file, Ctrl-click on each filename. You can upload 10 files at a time.
- Click each thumbnail to select it, and enter information about all images. This assures that the information in the yearbook is correct, if the photo is used.
- Click "Submit Image Information" when you are done.

Thank you from the yearbook staff. Questions? call Miss Brewer at x310 or email her at mbrewer@andeanhs.com While we cannot guarantee that all eShared photos will be published, if you do not eShare, your great pictures cannot even be considered.

Andrean Band

Are you already playing a band instrument? If so, would you be interested in joining the Andrean Band? The band meets three days a week before school at 7 am to practice. The band performs two concerts during the year and plays at

the graduation ceremony in June!! You can "letter" in band after 2 years and receive hours toward your diploma!! So, if you are interested in being part of a FUN group please feel free to contact our band director: Mr. David Little at composer72@yahoo.com . Or, if

you would like to contact one of the current band members call Avery Arnold (Junior) at 219-663-8283 or Lauren Harris (Senior) at 219-322-2343.

Academic Super Bowl

Congratulations to the 20 student members and 5 coaches of the Academic Super Bowl team! They earned the honor of being one of the "Top 10" teams in the state based on their combined scores from last Tuesday's Regional competition. This award was just started last year, and this is the second year in a row that Andrean has earned the honor! Way to go!

Math

Beth Conley
Xiaohan Ding
Clara Suh
Ky Nguyen
Richie Gallina

Science

Brenden Egan
Richie Gallina
Ky Nguyen
John Gore

Social Studies

Grant Cooper
Derrick Golon
Paul Kulesa
Diana May Natividad
Gabe Martinez
Aimee Perhach

English

Patrick Broden
Hayley Bullock
Elexus Carroll
Derrick Golon
Caitlyn Pszonka
Kenisha Gransberry

Fine Arts

Grant Cooper
Gabe Martinez
Duke Taglia
Jonathan Wolf

Interdisciplinary

Derrick Golon
Brenden Egan
Richie Gallina
Ky Nguyen
Beth Conley
Paul Kulesa
Jonathan Wolf
John Gore

Coaches for the 2010 season are Gene Giorgio, Helen Giorgio, Barb Koteles, Annie Weiss, and Stacia Bolakowski

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

DAY

FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES AND SPORTS

The Andean Athletic Department will conduct physicals for our students on **Friday, June 4, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** this professional examination will allow for participation in physical education classes and to also be eligible to tryout and compete for all I.H.S.A.A. sanctioned sports.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The I.H.S.A.A. requires that this physical form be on file prior to all tryout dates for all sports. It is an annual state requirement to participate in physical education classes. However, physicals cannot be completed before May 1, 2010 for the school year 2010-2011.
- Only the I.H.S.A.A. Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form completed by the Doctor and parents (guardians) for the 2010-2011 school year will be accepted.
- Utilize the front of the building, (“A” entrance on the west side of the school). Cafeteria is located to the north. Ample parking is available.
- Call the Athletic Department 219-887-5281 ext. 257 to make an appointment for your students physical.
- Any student (male or female) anticipating trying out for any sport or having P.E. class may take advantage of this program.
- Fee is \$25.00

REMEMBER

JUNE 4, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Senior Recognition Ads

Decussata: Andrean High School

5959 Broadway

Merrillville, IN 46410

ATTN: Marjorie Brewer

219-887-5281 x310

Our staff is now offering the opportunity to “personalize” the yearbook in a very special way with a Recognition Ad. Space is available to tell your student how proud you are! Regardless of the occasion, your ad provides a great way to recognize a student or event in a special and unique way. To reserve your space, follow these guidelines:

Prices/sizes: COLOR ads

Ads are available in the following sizes for the prices shown. All ads will appear in color.

- **1/8 page:** **40.00**
- **1/4 page:** **65.00**
- **1/2 page:** **110.00**
- **Full page:** **200.00**

Step-by-step instructions

1. Select ad size.
2. Complete the Order Form provided.
3. Create an ad layout (or have us make one for you).
4. Write text for the ad on the Order Form or attach it on a separate sheet.
5. Provide payment.
6. Deliver or mail all of the materials to yearbook staff by the deadline below.

Photo submission guidelines

Do not cut, glue or tape photos.

- Care will be taken to return photos; however, copy prints should be submitted for irreplaceable photos. The school, yearbook staff or the yearbook company do not accept responsibility for lost or damaged photos.
- Select vertical (tall) photos for vertical spaces and horizontal (wide) photos for horizontal spaces.
- Photos will be enlarged or reduced to fit the layout.
- Writing lightly in pencil, put your name, and phone number on the back of each photo.
- Again, lightly in pencil, number the back of photos to match the design you created.
- You may email jpegs to:
mbrewer@andreanhs.com
subject: recognition ads

Special considerations

- The yearbook staff reserves the right to reject photos or text or ask the customer to make changes to conform to the staff's standards.

AD ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: May 7th

Recognition Ad Order Form

To reserve yearbook space please respond by 5/7/2010 by providing the following:

- a completed Order Form,
- photo(s), and
- text for the ad.
- Make your check payable to:
Andrean High School
- Mail or deliver to:
Andrean High School
ATTN: Marjorie Brewer
5959 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Customer data

Student's Name

Parent/Purchaser's Name

Address/City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

Advertising Data

Circle the ad size requested:

- 1/8 page
- 1/4 page
- 1/2 page
- Full page

Should we design the layout for you?

Yes No

Number of photos enclosed: _____

Number of photos emailed: _____

Is this ad a surprise for the student?

Yes No

Neatly print ad text below (you may submit on another sheet of paper with a design for the layout):

Payment

Price of ad: _____

Check included

Total due: _____

Cash included

[do not mail cash]

FOR Staff Use Only:

Total paid: _____

Ad on page: _____

14th Annual Andrean High School 59'er Classic

Innsbrook Country Club

6701 Taft Street

Merrillville, IN 46410

Pro-Shop 219-980-9143

Friday, July 23, 2010

Four Person Scramble

\$150.00 per single golfer or hole sponsor

Corporate Package ~ \$725.00 ~includes: Foursome & Hole Sponsorship

8:45 – 9:45 am Registration & Breakfast Buffet

10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Dinner, Awards, & Auction immediately after golf

Additional Dinner Guests: \$35.00

Registration form must include payment

**** All payments paid/postmarked after July 16, 2010 will be subject to additional fees ****

Single Golfer or Hole Sponsor: \$175.00

Corporate Package *Hole Sponsorship & 4 golfers* \$825.00

Company/Hole Sponsor: _____

Main contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Golfers: _____

Check # _____ Visa # _____ M.C. # _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing address: _____ Zip code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Total Pd. _____

Mail completed entry & payment to:

Andrean High School

Attn: Golf Outing

5959 Broadway

Merrillville, IN 46410

Unable to golf, perhaps you would like to be an underwriter. Additional marketing options are listed on the backside. For further information or questions call: Debbie @ 887-5281 x243.



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