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The Standard

A publication of St. Andrew's Academy

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Communicating

Speech Contest Winners

At the St. Andrew's Academy orientation night last August, we mentioned to our families that we wanted to do a better job of communicating during this school year. We handed out the Academic Calendar at that meeting and have sent updates via email. To further address this need, we are coming out with a monthly to bi-monthly issue of *The Standard*, in which will be included a section called *The Oracle*.

In the Oracle, you will find short bits of information with upcoming events and calendared items for our school family. We will also include an actual calendar insert for school families that will be suitable for framing or for posting on the refrigerator with magnets.

We hope to keep all of our families and supporters updated not only with what will be going on, but also with what has gone on. So, with each issue you'll see pictures of the students and faculty on their adventures, or at school, with one or two articles about the happenings here at the Academy.

As always, if you have any questions about the calendar, or anything else for that matter, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,
 Father Brian Foes
 Mr. Kent Bartel
 Headmasters

We are proud of our students for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Rotary speech contests in Chester and in Greenville. In the Chester Competition, Charris Memory took first place, Sarah Waterman second, and Rebekah Waterman third place.

In Greenville, Serena Howe took first place, beating out last year's winner Joe Salvatore, who took second, with Amanda Kelley taking third. Charris Memory and Serena Howe will be attending the third level of competition in Reno after having won the second level in Susanville and Quincy respectively.



Cable Car in San Francisco caught by Sophomore Elena Salvatore on the recent Cultural and Service Trip

Invite Honors Choir

The St. Andrew's Academy Choir has been invited by Pepperdine University to attend and perform at *The Ascending Voice: An International Symposium of Sacred A Cappella Music* that Pepperdine is hosting in early June. The Middle and High School choir students will travel down to southern California after commencement in June and will be doing a California choir tour with the Pepperdine event in the middle. The Academy is proud of our choristers for hard work and excellent performance this year!

St. Andrew's Academy Annual Culture And Service Trip

This March, the middle school and high school students and a number of teachers from St. Andrew's Academy traveled to San Francisco for the annual Culture and Service Trip.

The group enjoyed the yearly Protocol Dinner, sang for two church services, and even in one restaurant; played on the beautiful shore at Monterey, toured the Legion of Honor Museum, and visited numerous churches and cathedrals to see their art and architecture.

The Protocol Dinner was held at Scala's Bistro, near Union Square in San Francisco.

Scala's, a restaurant on the ground floor of the renovated Sir Francis Drake Hotel, features Italian- and French-inspired cuisine. Teachers and students alike enjoyed the meal.

With the majority of the St. Andrew's Choir on the trip, the group sang evensong for St. Luke's Chapel in the Hills, in Los Altos Hills, followed with a concert from William Byrd's Mass in Three Voices. Sunday morning they also sang the Mass for Sunday service at St. John's of Monterey. An especial highlight of the trip was getting to sing in Sts. Peter and Paul parish church for Brother Ernie, and the janitor, who let them in after hours. The group also sang in Grace Cathedral.

The choir, while eating out one night, was also "sighted" in a restaurant in Little Italy, and invited to sing one piece for the staff and other customers, much to the choir's delight. One

junior at St. Andrew's, says, "It was singing in the restaurant, because we filled the room, and everyone was electrified and still. People even came off the street to listen to us."



St. Andrew's Students and Faculty, with guest faculty Miss Erica Banek, at the Legion of Honor Museum in San Francisco

customer dialed her mother, then held up the phone so she could hear from far away. Others took pictures.

St. John's in Monterey provided the "service" part of the Culture and Service Trip. Students and teachers had opportunity to help with upkeep of the lovely grounds and buildings of St. John's, trimming bushes, pulling weeds, and washing windows. The very generous parishioners of St. John's provided breakfast and lunch for the group as well! Later that day, the workers went to see the Pacific Ocean at Monterey, and to wade in the water, find shells, and even ballroom dance on the sand.

What was the best part of the trip? Answers varied, but Serena Howe,

Ministry Opportunity!

St. Andrew's Academy is looking for teachers for the 2007-2008 school year. We need, in particular, grammar school instructors. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact St. Andrew's Academy via email: admin@standrewsacademy.org or phone: 530-596-3343.

Successful applicants do not need teaching experience, but need the ability to learn and apply instruction. Confidence, honesty, and self-motivation will also be key.

The Lake Almanor/Lassen National park area is an Alpine environment with pleasant summers and snowy winters, and the natural landscape is quite spectacular.

The motto of St. Andrew's is, "Oratio, Studium, Labor," which translated is, "Prayer, Study, Work."

The Oracle

An Academic Calendar insert for *The Standard*.

Upcoming Events at St. Andrew's Academy for the month of **April**

Call the school for more information

Holy Week services at Christ the Redeemer and St. Thomas Churches 4/2/2007 - 4/8/2007

Wednesday 4/4 6:00 PM @ CTR

Maundy Thursday 4/5 5:00 PM @ CTR

Good Friday 4/6 6:00 PM @ St. Thomas

Holy Saturday 4/7 7:45 PM @ CTR

Easter Sunday 4/8 9:00 AM @ CTR

Easter Break

No school Thursday 4/5 to Monday 4/9

April School Tour

Tues., 4/17

This is an opportunity for members in the community to see St. Andrew's in operation. Please invite acquaintances to join us for Chapel and/or the tour.

7:30 am: Chapel

8:20-9:00 am: Tour

Study Hall and Grammar Field Trip

Fri., 4/20, 7:35am - 11:30 am

3rd form and up will have study hall in preparation for Midterms. 1st & 2nd form will be on a field trip to the Westwood Museum. Contact Miss deMartimprey for details.

Development Committee Meeting

Sat., 4/21, 10:00 am

The St. Andrew's Development Committee is composed of members of the community who work to help our school become better grounded financially. If you would like to participate in their efforts, please contact Fr. or Mrs. Baker

Easter Midterms

Mon., 4/23 - Thurs., 4/26

Grammar school will have modified schedule.

Please pick up between 12:15 - 12:45 pm

St. Andrew's Open House

Thurs., 4/26, 5:30-8:00 pm

Please make a point of coming to this year's open house to see what our students are doing. This is a great opportunity to invite members of the community who are interested in educational options.

High School Chemistry Field Trip to UC Davis

This is still in the planning stage, dates and times to be announced. Look for more info.

Mountain Dance Arts Recital

Fri., 4/27, 7:00 pm or Sat., 4/28, 2:00 pm

Some of our Grammar students are participating in dance this year so come out and support their work. Small entrance fee charged to defray costs.

Call Rhonda at 258-3387.

Drama Rehearsals and Performances

May 4, 8:00 am to about noon

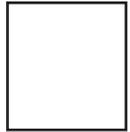
May 7-10, 3:30 pm to about 5:00 pm

May 11, 8:00 am to about noon

May 11 & 12, Performances at 7:00 pm

The Drama production this year is a review of Shakespeare with working title: *Fools in Love*. Or, as some of the students have proposed: *A Condensed Shakespeare*.

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Below, clockwise from bottom left: The pipe organ in Grace Cathedral on which the students and faculty heard an organ concert; a little frolicking on the beach at Monterey; A side chapel of Grace Cathedral. Elena Salvatore, a sophomore at St. Andrew's Academy gets photo credits for the cable car on the front and all the photos on the back.



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