



# JANUARY



## Please Join Us.... For a Night of Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras: Planning for the Feb. 22nd Adult Mardi Gras Event to be held at St. Andrews is in full swing. We have lots of great things in store but need your help to make this school wide technology fundraiser, a HUGE success for our students.

Please check the PTO website, FaceBook pages and your child's backpacks *regularly for more information*. Ticket are \$35 each and a flyer with information on how to purchase will be sent home soon. We also need donations for Silent Auction Gift Baskets where each grade has been assigned a theme and donations of scratch off lottery tickets for a raffle the night of the event. Please be on the look out for further details. Contact Christine Jozwick at [cmjozwick@gmail.com](mailto:cmjozwick@gmail.com) or Beth Natale at [knnysibibaby@yahoo.com](mailto:knnysibibaby@yahoo.com) with any questions. We need everyone's participation to make this event a fun and successful fundraiser!!



## Upcoming Dates...

January 16th: Family Fun Night

January 20th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration  
All Schools and Central Offices closed

January 21st –24th: Two Hour Early Dismissal For All Students

January 24th: End Of Second Marking Period

January 27th & 28th: Schools Closed For Students



## DIRECTORY:

The school wide directory is complete and was sent out at the end of December to all who provided a valid & legible email address. There were numerous undeliverable email addresses. If you did not receive a copy or have any questions, please contact

Christine Jozwick at [cmjozwick@gmail.com](mailto:cmjozwick@gmail.com).



## YEARBOOK:

If you have any pictures from class parties, field trips or other school events, please send them to Christina Gehring. They may be used in the yearbook. These pictures must be on either CD, thumb drive, or memory card and will be returned to you. Be sure to have your name on them.

The deadline is February 1.



The fall session of Chess Club ended with a fun breakfast/donut party! The spring session will begin on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The CSC PTO will also be sponsoring the Martin Luther King Chess Tournament on Monday, January, 20<sup>th</sup> from noon 'til 3:30pm at the Cape Club House. Registration forms for the spring session and the MLK tournament will be sent home with 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders in the beginning of January. For more Chess Club information contact

Karen Collins at [kcollinshandspace@yahoo.com](mailto:kcollinshandspace@yahoo.com).



Spring Spirit Wear flyers will go home late next month. Exciting new styles that include shorts & t-shirts! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Miller - [lindacjmillier@verizon.net](mailto:lindacjmillier@verizon.net),



Remember to place your Market Day order by January 22nd. Keep in mind that our school can earn up to 20% on each order. This month, get a free 2014 "Eat Well" calendar with every purchase. Also, try some of the delicious Game Day Favorites, such as Mozzarella Sticks. New customers, enter promo code NEWFIVE at checkout to save

\$5.00 off your first order. Check out other great promotions and place your order online at [www.MarketDay.com](http://www.MarketDay.com)

Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and efforts in 2013. Volunteers are an important part of our school support system. I did want to remind everyone of a few volunteering rules. First, remember when you are volunteering, you are not allowed to take photographs of the children at all. Unfortunately, that means yours too. As a volunteer, taking pictures of the kids is distracting and could breach family privacy preferences. Also when volunteering, please remember that non-school-aged children are not allowed. Although we love to see everyone's little brothers and little sisters, there are many ways in which they could be injured and also cause a distraction to the learning environment. Finally, please remember to sign in and out each time you come into or exit the building. The office will need to see your ID each time you enter as well. It is important for the school to have an accurate account of people in the school in case of emergencies. We appreciate you taking time out of your lives to help shape our students. Thanks again. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 443-254-1916 or [jill\\_remson1118@comcast.net](mailto:jill_remson1118@comcast.net).

## Morning Drop-Off



As the weather gets colder, we as parents want to help our children stay as warm and safe as possible. I understand that, I am a mom too. But try to remember that the drop off lane in the main parking lot needs to keep moving so that we can get all the children into the warm school in a safe and timely manner. Please remember to pull ALL the way to the green drop off sign. This helps the crossing guard fit the cars into the lot without blocking the street. We all know Ms. Hogan has been doing this for several years and knows exactly how many cars can enter the lot at one time. If a car

stops in the middle of the loop, this leaves cars blocking the intersection. Just keep in mind when you think "Oh my little angel cannot walk all that way" that his friends that ride the bus seem to do it just fine. Plus, there are plenty of adults spread around the loop and at the doors watching and helping the children with anything they need. Also, remember to only have your child exit from the right side of the car. We do have some cars that pass on the left and we don't want any injuries in the street. Finally, have your child ready to exit the car. If he needs more time to finish his breakfast, find that lunch money, or just a long goodbye, please find a parking spot off (open after all buses have dropped off). The bus drop as speedy of a drop off as the main parking lot. So, if you off, please be patient of those in front of you or use the remember that the ladies who are standing out in the volunteers. They are parents, like you, volunteering their one's morning a smooth transition. Please be kind to help, even just one or two mornings a week, please con-

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or use the bus loop drop off is not intended to be are in this line dropping other line. Lastly, please freezing cold or rain are time to help make every- them. If you would like to tact me (Jill Remson) at

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CSCES PTO Board!**

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**VP Fundraising: Susan Ogden**

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**VP School Activities: Theresa Holtzclaw**

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