

Thank you for your commitment to joining the meeting last night. Our apologies that the audio didn't go as planned. Prior to last evening's meeting we performed multiple test runs to ensure that technical issues would not occur. When the Diocese arrived, they would not use our laptop with the established zoom link, nor would they put zoom on their device. They also would not share the slide show to our laptop where the zoom link was established and tested.

We understand a lot of information was presented to everyone and that part that cannot be ignored, no matter how much we look at it, it is the discussion about and the financial deficits we face. The board and parish trustees intend to provide a comprehensive and detailed rebuttal with plans to move forward. We were also given information last night that was brand new to us, as a school board, that we now need to review.

The two initiatives that are currently in motion are the daycare start up and we have a subcommittee meeting this evening. Please explore the CCLC website <https://www.cclcbuffalo.org/> to better understand the strategic benefit that this partnership will have for our school and parish.

The second initiative is the exploration of and possible rental of campus space and a meeting is scheduled for next week as well. The board asks that you continue to pray and speak positively about St. Andrew's as those are our two strongest tools to combat verbal negativity.

If you can help us in any way please fill out the stewardship form <https://forms.gle/mvrB6G1G5uCqZmmv7> and let us know how. Also, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to the board at schoolboard@standrewscds.net. In the meantime, continue to share our social media regarding the open house on Wednesday 1/31 from 3pm-6pm and our boozy bingo fundraiser plus listen for our new promotions which started yesterday on Kiss 98.5 and 107.7 The WOLF.

Remember through God all things are possible. –

With Respect,

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