Tuesday Update: April 17, 2018

<u>Mass tomorrow at 9am:</u> 2nd grade will host us. Parents are welcome to attend. 2nd graders will receive their First Reconciliation after Mass tomorrow. Congratulations, and we pray for a life filled with the opportunity to indulge in this beautiful sacrament.



<u>Birds of Prey Presentation</u>: Students will enjoy a presentation about Birds of Prey that live in our area tomorrow, April 18. There will be two presentations, one for the lower grades and one for the upper grades.

<u>May Crowning</u>: Please mark your calendars for May 2 for our traditional May Crowning. Also, there will be no Mass on Wednesday, May 9 due to MAP testing. Choir will be cancelled on Tuesday, May 8. Thank you!

B.R.A.V.E. Students for March are Jack D. and Alyssa K. in 6th grade! Thank you for exemplifying the qualities of a St. Andrew Crusader!

Noon Dismissal This Friday, April 20: Please RSVP and pack a lunch if you plan for your child to attend Aftercare.

<u>Lip Sync</u> is scheduled for this Friday, April 20th. There will be a noon dismissal! Good luck to all of our groups, it will be a fun night. Please remember that this is a fundraiser for our PE Department!

Help 4 Kids: The next Help4 kids pick up is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 25**. We will be collecting *children's* books during the month of April.

Financial News: Please be aware with Easter Break being the first week of April this year all incidental charges for the month of March are scheduled to draft later this month. The schedule for each individual incidental draft is as follows: *Lunch* invoice date: April 16th, draft/due date: April 26th; *Aftercare* invoice date: April 17th, draft/due date: April 27th; *Chick-fil-A* invoice date: April 18th, draft/due date: April 30th. For everyone who registered on time, please keep in mind your Book and Registration Fee draft is scheduled for April 23rd. We apologize for the back-to-back scheduling of these drafts.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL UPDATE: We are STILL having the Middle School Musical on Friday, April 27th as planned (with the all day rehearsal on Thursday April 26th) but are working on a new venue since Wheelwright Auditorium was closed due to asbestos. We are working hard to get all the paperwork done to perform at Christ United Methodist Church by Medieval Times. If you have volunteered to drive, we will still need you for Thursday and Friday (middle school) and Friday (elementary to attend the 1pm Matinee performance.) We will still have 2 performances at 1pm and 7pm as originally planned as well. IF YOU DID NOT VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE AND CAN HELP US OUT, PLEASE EMAIL MRS. YOUNG ASAP AS WE CAN USE ALL THE DRIVERS POSSIBLE:) Please stay tuned for details!!

STREAM Day: S2tem Centers of SC will be in our school on April 19 for teacher training.

First Communion News: Please be aware of the following dates regarding First Communion and Penance: *Wednesday, April 18 (tomorrow):* 2nd graders will make First Reconciliation following Mass. Parents are welcome to attend this Mass.

Wednesday, April 18 (tomorrow evening): First Communion teaching Mass and Rehearsal: First Communicants and their parents are expected to attend at 5:30pm or 6:45pm in the Church.

First Communion Masses:

April 21, 6pm: James, Clayton, Nick, Lilly

April 22, 9:15am: Holden

April 22, 11:00am: Lukas, Kevin, Kamryn, Grant, Isabella, Mia

April 28, 4:30pm: Bella, Lydia

April 29, 11:00am: Dani Grace, Richard, Russell, Matt

May 12, 4:30pm: Cullen, Brodie, Martin

Spring Cleaning? Consider sending in useable toys (Legos, Lincoln logs, match box cars, board games, etc.) please consider donating to the Aftercare Program. Any items that we cannot use will be given to Help4Kids. Thank you!

School Board Meeting: The final School Board meeting is scheduled for tonight, April 17 @ 5pm in the school library.

YEARBOOK NEWS: Last night was the deadline for ordering the yearbook. You may still order but will now have to pay shipping and an increased price of \$40.00. If you order by this Friday, April 20th, your child will still be able to receive their yearbook when the rest of the school does! Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy the memories from the 2017-2018 school year! Visit www.TreeRing.com and use our school code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

<u>Cheerleading News:</u> Cheer Camp forms and money for rising 1st through 5th gr. must be returned by Friday, April 20th. Cheer forms were sent out before spring break for 6th-8th grade girls who would like to be cheerleaders for the 2018-2019 school year. These forms were due Thursday, March 29th. Thank you.

<u>ART CAMP</u>: Looking for something FUN to do this summer? ... Art Camp is the perfect activity! There are still a few spots left ... sign up before it's too late! Contact Mrs. Tyndall

Shorts Season began April 1. Please note, the PE shorts for 5-8 for middle school did change this year, back to the longer mesh material choice. If you have not purchased them from Land's End, you are welcome to purchase this style from Target or another retail store for the remainder of the year. Middle School girls are asked NOT to wear the shorter version offered last year on Land's End. Please be sure all shorts are of appropriate length and not too tight. Thank you.

<u>Field Day:</u> *Tomorrow is the deadline* to turn in your Field Day form to the office with your t-shirt sizes so we can place the order. The whole school and faculty will attend this fun event and your info is needed to make sure all kids have the t-shirt size they need! If you have any questions please call the office at 843 448-6062.

<u>FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications:</u> Are being processed. If you applied for tuition assistance, recipients will be notified by May 15. At that time we will have all information about the Elizabeth Ann Seton Grants as well.

<u>Registration 2018-2019 has been open since Feb. 28</u>: Please note a \$50.00 late fee will be assessed for packets submitted after April 13, 2018. After the 15^{th} of every consecutive month an additional late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed.

Graduation Dinner and Awards Ceremony: Please note the following changes on our end of year calendar. 8th graders will enjoy a Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday, May 31, 5:00 pm. After Mass, students, parents and special guests are invited to attend the 8th grade awards ceremony and dinner. David Demer, from Pastaria 811, will cater the dinner with lasagna and salad. There will be a special Graduation cake for dessert. There is no cost to the graduate or their parents. Other siblings and special guests can attend for \$15.00 a ticket. Look for an invitation coming home soon.

<u>Calendar Change:</u> Please note changes in the May calendar to make up for our last snow day. On Tuesday, May 29 we will have our first field day! *Wednesday, May 30 will be a full day* with Athletic Awards in the afternoon. Thursday and Friday will be half days with the 8th grade Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday with awards dinner to follow. Awards ceremony on Friday, June 1, 10:30 am in the CLC grades 3-7.

Exciting Student News!

Madison in 5th won her first US Kids Regional Championship at the inaugural Colonial Williamsburg Classic last weekend! This was a huge victory and against the top girls in the country.

Jason in 7th was invited to try out and was chosen to play on a Charleston Battery Team that competed in the Dallas Cup Soccer Tournament representing the U.S. and South Carolina. This International soccer tournament is hosted by the MLS and is the most competitive soccer event in the country.

Adeline in 3rd placed 1st all around and 1st on bars for age group and level at the state competition. She is heading to regionals in Daytona later this month.

"It is not lengthy prayers, but generous deeds that touch God's heart."

— St. Arnold Janssen