

## **Tuesday Update: March 27, 2018**

**Mass tomorrow at 9am:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade will host us. Parents are welcome to attend.

**No School:** on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday. Spring break begins Monday, April 2. School resumes Monday, April 9.

**No School for Kindergarten:** on Monday and Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Kosydar and Mrs. Erickson will be testing incoming Kindergartners.

**Holy Week Retreat today:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and staff have worked hard on preparing another spiritual experience for all the students in the school. I hope your child shares with you what he or she learned from this beautiful time to participate fully in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Rice Bowls:** Please be sure your child's Rice Bowl has been turned into their teacher. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause and remaining true to the practice of almsgiving during the Lenten season.

**No Run Club or Robotics this Thursday.**

**Help 4 Kids:** Each class has collected certain items for Easter Baskets to be delivered to children before Easter. Aftercare will assemble the baskets this afternoon and tomorrow. Thank your for donating to those in need in our community!

**Report cards come home today!** Those with unpaid fees will be held. *3 or less demerit lunches* will take place on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup> grade), Thursday April 12 (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Friday, April 13 (6<sup>th</sup> grade). Please look for permission slips coming home in today's Tuesday Folder.

**Shorts Season:** Shorts season begins April 1. I encourage everyone to take an inventory of your shorts over spring break. Please be sure they are long enough, and fit appropriately. *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.* Thank you.

**FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications are due by April 1:** If you plan to apply for financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year through our school, please be sure your application is complete. ***FACTS Grant and Aid Application can be accessed on the FACTS Tuition Management Website.*** Click on the Grant and Aid link at the top of the page. The FACTS Application needs to be completed by **Sunday, April 1**. Please contact the school if you have any questions or need additional help.

**VISIT FROM AN AUTHOR:** On Monday, April 9, Meghan Bausch (daughter of our Bookkeeper, Kathy McCormick, and St. Andrew Alumnus) will visit our school to speak with the students about her newly published book, *Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times*. She will see grades 1 and 4-8. Kindergarten will have that day off due to testing incoming Kindergartners and grades 2 and 3 will be on a field trip. As part of our S.T.R.E.A.M. initiative, Meghan's talk with the middle school students will include a demonstration on how she uses technology with Photoshop for her illustration process. Meghan will do a book signing that morning for anyone who has purchased her book. She will not have copies available during a visit, but they can be ordered on Amazon. If any students in Kindergarten, 2, or 3 would like their book signed, they can leave it at school, and we can get them signed for you. This is a charming book that students of all ages will enjoy. We thank Meghan for taking the time to come visit St. Andrew!



**Registration 2018-2019 is Open:** All current school families received an invitation via email to register from RenWeb. *Registration for the next school year and records sent to high schools will be held until all fees and incidentals are rectified. If you have a question about your account balance, please call Kathy McCormick @ (843)-448-6062. Please be sure you have returned your Parish Affirmation Forms (for those Catholic families who applied for Parish subsidy). Thank you.*

**Please note a \$50.00 late fee will be assessed for packets submitted after April 13, 2018. After the 15<sup>th</sup> of every consecutive month an additional late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed.**

**Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting:** There is a parent meeting on April 12, 3:10 pm in the Art room for parents of rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to answer curriculum and high school questions. It is important for parents to attend!

**Graduation Dinner and Awards Ceremony:** Please note the following changes on our end of year calendar. 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PTO:** Thank you again to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who provided hospitality for our final PTO meeting last Tuesday. We had a great turnout! I encourage anyone who has additional questions about where tuition money or Taste of the Town money is spent to contact me directly. Thank you!

**Cheerleading News:** Cheer Camp forms and money for rising 1st through 5th gr. must be returned by Friday, April 13th. Cheer forms were sent out last week for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who would like to be cheerleaders for the 2018-2019 school year. These forms are due by this Thursday, March 29th. Thank you.

**Special Helper in the Office this Thursday:** Please welcome Jack C. in 7<sup>th</sup> grade as he assists Mrs. Glenn and Ms. Ferrari in the office on Thursday.

**Yearbook News:** Don't wait until it's too late ... order your child's yearbook today! It's easy, just visit [www.TreeRing.com](http://www.TreeRing.com) and place the order. You also have the option of customizing two FREE pages in your child's yearbook. **All orders are due by Monday, April 16th.** Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

**We Need Your Pictures!** *Please* send in any photos that can be used in the yearbook. Photos needed are class events, school events, sports, club activities, field trips, etc. Photos can be emailed to [ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org), sent on a flash drive (will be returned), or uploaded to [www.TreeRing.com](http://www.TreeRing.com). Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions by Tuesday, March 27.

**2018 Lip Sync News:** Mark your calendars for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for our annual Lip Sync. 4-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate. Please email Coach at [trollings@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:trollings@standrewschoolmb.org) to sign up a group. *One parent per group has the responsibility of signing up the group. Please note, students are not signing up groups this year.* **Lip Sync DVD's are to be brought to Coach ASAP for approval. Thank you!**

**Calendar Change:** 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday with awards dinner to follow.

*"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."~ St. Rose of Lima*

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