

## Tuesday Update: May 15, 2018

**Mass tomorrow at 9am:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be hosting us. After Mass the Student Council Sash of Leadership will be passed onto our incoming Student Council members. Thank you to Mrs. Sedota for her wonderful leadership with Student Council.



**Exceptional Needs Grant Meeting is today!:** Parents of students who receive the SC Exceptional Needs Grant, or who are considering applying for the Grant are welcome to come to a meeting today, Tuesday, May 15 at 3:10 in the Art Room. We will review valuable information about the application process. Michael Acquillano from the Diocese will also be present to address any questions. Thank you!

**Elementary School Musical this Thursday:** Mark your calendars for another night of musical fun! Our Elementary School will perform their annual Spring Musical in the CLC this Thursday, May 17@6:00pm! Students are to arrive in the classrooms at 5:30, dressed and ready to perform. Thank you to Kim Slawecki for her hard work, and to the parent volunteers who are providing water and snacks for the event!  
*Please note: there will be no afterschool clubs today!*

**4<sup>th</sup> grade State Fair this Friday!** This is an annual event full of good food, fun and education! Fourth graders have worked hard all year to prepare this State Fair for our school, come join us on Friday, May 18 at 12:30 pm in the Cafetorium!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Dance May 18:** 5:30 -7:30 pm in the cafeteria. 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents plan to arrive at 7:00 for the last dance with your student. This will be a special night of dancing, yearbook signing, and watching an end of year video. Any family who would like to go to dinner at Rioz after the dance, contact Lisa Monticello.

**Field Day is fast approaching!** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 29! T-shirts will be sent to students in the school next week, free of charge. *All students are to wear their uniform shorts with the T-shirt to field day. Middle school students are to wear their uniform athletic shorts with their Field Day T-shirt.* **Drop off on Tuesday will be at Seton High School, 1300 Carolina Forest Blvd. between 8:15-8:30 am. We will run our carline at Seton. Pick-up is 2:00 pm at Seton.** Attendance will be taken. *If your student needs to return to St. Andrew for Aftercare, please call the school, so we can make arrangements.* Students are to bring a non-refrigerated bag lunch. Snacks and a water bottle will be provided. Please apply sunscreen BEFORE arrival, and if you would like to send additional sunscreen, please put it in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name. Please label all hats and other accessories. We are looking forward to a great day! Thank you to all the volunteers, especially Jen Moran and Jeannine Black!

**Graduation Dinner and Awards Ceremony:** 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. Siblings and special guests can attend for \$15.00 a ticket. **Please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible.**

**Taste of the Town:** Calling all TOT Committee Members and ALL parents interested in helping out with our school's biggest fundraiser! We will have a meeting **Tuesday, May 22 at 8:00am** in the CLC to give an update of what has been happening! Restaurants, Ads and Auction will be working this summer and will need HELP! Please join us so we can hit the ground running when we come back to school in August!

**MAP Testing:** Results will be sent home once the diocesan window closes next week.

**TOT ADVERTISING COMMITTEE:** **We need your help!** We are sending home the form to advertise in the program for 2018 Taste of the Town! Unfortunately, we cannot wait until we get back to school in August, as the deadline for ads is the first Tuesday Folder. We understand this is a terribly busy time for everyone and we do apologize. If you have a business and can help us by advertising please submit ASAP. If you do not have a business please help us by bringing us an ad! **Together** we will make 2018 TOT another amazingly successful fundraiser for OUR school! Please keep in mind this is a great time to promote your business and support our school. Thank you!

**Congratulations to Mrs. Lewis and her Family!** We welcome Avett James Lewis to our Crusader Family! Born May 11, 2018, 7 lbs. 13 oz. and 20 inches of pure sweetness!

**Please Keep Mrs. Schupp in your prayers:** She fell and broke her pelvis and will not be returning for the rest of the school year. Pray for a speedy recovery.

**First Annual Alumni Scholarship Award:** Congratulations to Patrick Daly and Mallory Mikolajczyk, St. Andrew class of 2014. They are the first recipients of the St. Andrew Catholic Church Alumni Scholarship Award. The scholarship was based on commitment to faith, academic excellence, and service to the community. Both recipients received \$1,000.00. Patrick will attend the United States Naval Academy, and Mallory will attend the University of South Carolina, majoring in nursing. We are proud of you!

**Congratulations!** Natalie A. and Alexandra H. our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who tried out and made the “Show Choir” for Myrtle Beach High School. Lane W. also made “Show Choir” at Socastee High School. How exciting! Keep shining girls!

**Thank you to 7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Thank you so much for the beautiful Teacher’s Cinco de Mayo Luncheon last Friday! The Salsaritas lunch was delicious and our hostesses, Dione Leak was delightful! I apologize for giving credit to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, when 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents actually hosted the luncheon!

**Run Club News:** There will be no run club May 17. The last one will be the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**STREAM:** Home Depot will be in the school May 22 to do a special activity with grades K-3.

**ART CAMP:** Several camps are almost full ... send in registration forms by the end of this week to reserve a spot for your child. Don’t miss out on this fun, artsy, educational experience for your children. So many choices: Green Art: June 11-13, STEAM: June 20-22, Girl’s Art: July 9-13, Harry Potter: July 30-August 3, and Canvas Painting Parties: Galaxy: June 8, Tulips: June 14, Pusheen the Cat: June 15, Alien: June 18, Paint Pouring: June 19, Peace Sign: July 2, Owl: July 5, and Fireflies: July 6. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

**YEARBOOK NEWS:** Our “Yearbook Signing Agreement” went home in last week’s Tuesday Folder. Each child must return their form before yearbooks can be handed out. Yearbooks will be given out as follows : 8th grade: Friday, May 18; Kindergarten: Monday, May 21; and Grades 1-7: Friday, May 25 (Salt Water Singers will receive on the bus to Carowinds).

**Are you interested in taking Mandarin Chinese?** Clara Zhuang opened a Mandarin Chinese Learning studio two weeks ago. Clara was a college teacher in China, and her mom was a principal of elementary and middle school in China. She has two girls here at St. Andrew, Sharon in First Grade and she is offering Mandarin classes to students from 4 years old to adult. Please feel free to contact Clara at [clarazx1130@gmail.com](mailto:clarazx1130@gmail.com)

*“Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be.”— St. Thomas More*

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