

Tuesday Update: February 6, 2018



Mass this Wednesday at 9am: Thank you to 4th grade for hosting us! Parents are always welcome to attend.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! Please join us in our walk of faith through Lent, beginning our 40 days on Wednesday, February 14. We will practice almsgiving, prayer and fasting in our preparation for the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

CRS Rice Bowls are coming home today! The CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is an opportunity for us at school to come together as a community and reflect on what it means to live out our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need.

Please mark your calendars: The next school make up day is February 19, Presidents' Day.

Pre-registration Forms: Pre-registration forms are coming home today for the 2018-2019 school year. Please return by this Friday, February 9. We are in the process of planning for the upcoming school year. Note that registration will open on Monday, February 26. Tuition assistance applications will also be available at that time.

Myrtle Beach High School is hosting a Program Informational Session tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb 7th at 8:45am in the MBHS Media Center. This session will include a brief overview of our programs in academics, arts, and athletics, along with a tour of the campus and time for questions. Please let us know if your student will attend. *A note must be submitted if your child is attending.*

Art Club: Art Club will meet this Thursday, February 8th in the Art Room until 4:00. Please let Mrs. Tyndall know if your child will be able to attend. Also, for the safety of the children, please come to the Art Room to pick up your child.

Student Council Valentine's Dance this Friday: The Valentine Dance for students in 6-8 grades will be this Friday, February 9th from 6-8 pm in our school cafeteria. Cost is \$3.00 per student. If students wear pink, red, or purple then admission will be only \$2.00!

Math Counts: Our Math Counts team competed at CCU last Saturday. This is the 25th year St. Andrew has participated in this competition! Thank you to Mrs. van der Horst for sponsoring the team and Gianna, Mason, Lane, Sarah and John Michael for participating in this event.

Early Dismissal and Boys Choir from Lyon France on February 16: Our students will enjoy an amazing opportunity to attend a performance of the Boys Choir from Lyon France on Friday, February 16, 11:00 am in the Church. This world-renowned Choir has sung for the Pope! Parents are welcome to attend. The Boys will offer another performance at 4:00 pm Friday afternoon in the Church. *That day we will dismiss at 12:15 pm for a teacher's in-service. We are allowing an additional 15 minutes before dismissal so that students will have time to leave the performance and get ready for dismissal.*

A Day of Giving Today: Thank you to those of you who participated in this year's annual "National Day of Giving". St. Andrew raised \$2,110.00 for our Tuition Assistance Fund. Thank you!

Accelerated Reader News: Students who have earned 100 points in the AR program for the month of January are: Mary Hannah M., Joe H., Emma S., Gill B., Herman W. Congratulations and keep those excellent reading efforts going!

Catholic School's Week: Thank you everyone for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to Mrs. Slawewski for a beautiful job with the Children's Choir and to Caryn Coury and Jenna Cunningham for all your hard work during this Catholic Schools Week! Thanks also to Gino's Pizza for raising \$200 for our school and to Jenna for heading up the 206 envelope drive which raised \$3,000.00! Thank you!

Beach Walk to fight Hunger: Each year as a part of our mission and school wide service program, we organize a 3-mile walk on the beach to demonstrate our solidarity with the poor and raise money for Helping Hand and the Community Kitchen. Our Beach Walk this year was chilly, but also a success! We raised over \$7,000 for Community Kitchen and Helping Hands. The students who raised the most were Cassidy F. in 3rd, raising \$625.00; Lilly J. in 5th raising \$500.00; and Elle G. in K with \$300.00. These ladies will enjoy a lunch out with Mrs. Wilfong and Mrs. Sedota. Thank you for your continued support of our community!

YEARBOOK NEWS: Don't wait until it's too late ... order your child's yearbook today! It's easy, just visit 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, sent on a flash drive (will be returned), or uploaded to www.TreeRing.com. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

ART CAMP with Mrs. Tyndall: Dates and details will be announced soon.

2018 Lip Sync News: Mark your calendars for Friday, April 20th for our annual Lip Sync. 4-8th graders are invited to participate. Please email Coach at 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.* Coach will be looking forward to hearing from the parents. Thank you!

Message from Mrs. Hancheck: My brother Dan O'Reilly is battling a rare form of cancer: Myxoid Chondrosarcoma. Only 100 people are diagnosed in the country a year. Since it is so rare, there are no trials or cure. My brother found a hospital in Mexico that is willing to take him because they have worked with sarcomas before. This is his only hope. The bad news is that it is a private pay hospital. Please go to our "You Caring" page to read more about my brother. Please keep our family in your prayers first and foremost, and if you are able to help us monetarily, we would be very grateful! Please also share on your social media. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and may God bless you for helping! Please keep him in your prayers that this will be the miracle he needs. If you have any questions, please contact me.

<https://www.youcaring.com/danoreilly-1086867>

*"No act is charitable if it is not just."
— St. Bruno*