

## **Tuesday Update: January 16, 2018**

**No Mass Tomorrow:** We will NOT celebrate Mass on Wednesday, January 17 due to MAP Testing. We will be back on track next week with 6<sup>th</sup> grade hosting us!



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

**Spelling Bee & Geography Bee:** The Spelling Bee was exciting! After 23 rounds, 7<sup>th</sup> grader David is the winner, but it was tough battle against 5<sup>th</sup> grader Erin. We are proud of all our participants, especially those 5<sup>th</sup> graders! It is tough to battle it out with 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> graders Sarah, winner of the Geography Bee and her runner up, Sophie! What an exciting Bee that was, battling it out 13 rounds!

**Congratulations to Mason in 8<sup>th</sup> grade!** Mason was recently awarded the honor of Eagle Scout. Good job Mason, we are proud of you!

**VIRTUS (Teaching Touching Safety):** Annually our teachers teach one class of Virtus to the students at each grade level. This is another component of the Child-Safety program. This year the class will be taught on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about the curriculum, please contact your teacher. If you wish to **opt out** of this class, please see the paperwork sent home in today's Tuesday folder.

**Catholic Schools Week 2016, Jan. 29-February 2:** Each year we join Catholic schools across the United States in celebrating the beauty and value of Catholic education. There is a flyer in today's folder listing the activities scheduled for that week. Parents are invited to join in as they can. You are an important part of our mission! We will begin the week with the Family Prom on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Please note that our beautiful children's choir will sing at the 9:15 Masses on both January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> under the direction of Kim Slawecki, we encourage all to attend!

**Beach Walk to fight Hunger, Jan. 30:** Each year as a part of our mission and school wide service program, we organize a 1 ½ mile walk on the beach to demonstrate our solidarity with the poor and raise money for Helping Hand and the Community Kitchen. Students are asked to obtain sponsor donations before the day of the walk. The three students collecting the most money will earn a special prize. Start early to obtain donations from family and friends! Your sponsorship envelope is in today's Tuesday folder. More information will come home soon. Thank you for your support of this project!

**Change to Chick-Fil-A Wednesdays:** Students will still receive the order form within their Tuesday folder, however please DO NOT SEND MONEY. We have set up a system to bill you through RenWeb/FACTS monthly. (Just like we do for Lunch and Aftercare.) This should make everyone's (parents, teachers, and staff) lives a little less stressful when it comes to ordering the yummy Chick-Fil-A.

**No Running Club this Thursday, January 18th!**

**Basketball this week:** Come cheer for all our teams here at home against Calvary Christian on Thursday. The girls play at 4:00 pm. The varsity boys play at 5:00 p.m.

**BASF is coming!** Elementary students will enjoy Chemistry on Friday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> and Middle School next Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The lesson will be all about "Playful Polymers"!

**Many thanks from Mrs. Tyndall to Ireland:** Ireland (grade 7) generously donated Legos to Art Class. Everyone will certainly enjoy playing and creating with them!

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**Help Ecology Club collect used shoes:** The St. Francis Ecology Club is holding a fundraiser to collect used shoes to send to Nike to be recycled into new shoes and playground equipment. If you have any used athletic sneakers, please send them in to the Spanish room! It does not matter what brand as long as they are athletic sneakers. All donations need to be in by January 29th.

**Help 4 Kids pick-up Friday, January 26th:** As you clean out your closets for January, please consider bringing your donations to school Friday the 26th. The Help 4 Kids van will be parked beside the CLC.

**Congratulations to the 2017-18 Jr. Scholars!** It is exciting to recognize that over 20% of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders were identified as Jr. Scholars for the 2017-18 school year. We are proud of these 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their hard work and dedication toward academic success. *Congratulations Mason, Gianna, Christine and Lane!*

**Request for Pictures** Mrs. Slawecki would love for anyone who has pictures of the beautiful Christmas program to share them with her. Please email them to [kslawecki@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:kslawecki@standrewschoolmb.org). Thank you!

**Support your Crusaders:** Purchase your CLC Advertising Sign today! What a great way to advertise your business for the upcoming school year! Please contact Jenna Cunningham if you are interested at [jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.com](mailto:jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.com)

**Myrtle Beach High School** is hosting a Program Informational Session on Wednesday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Seton High:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been invited for lunch and information on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to attend. A permission slip will come home in next Tuesday's Folder.

**A Day of Giving:** St. Andrew Catholic School will be participating in a national day of giving from 9:00 AM on January 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM on January 31<sup>st</sup>. We'll be celebrating the many benefits of Catholic education and raising funds to offer tuition assistance. Our goal is to welcome every family desiring a Catholic education for their child. Your gift can make an impact! Please accept this invitation to invest in our children and our school. Visit [www.ncea.org/manygifts/csw](http://www.ncea.org/manygifts/csw) during this 24- hour giving period. You'll find St. Andrew on the drop down list. For more information, please contact Jenna Cunningham or Mrs. Wilfong #catholiceducationnow #nowmorethanever. *Please note, this is Nationwide! You will see our advertisements in many places as we are trying to reach businesses, alumni, parishioners, and prospective families in this campaign. Share this information with all you know!*

**We are in the process of forming our 2018 Kindergarten list.** If your child will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2018, as a sibling of a current student, he/she will have priority status for this list. You must have an application on file. If you are unsure if you have an application on file or have any questions please call Ms. Ferrari.

**2018 Lip Sync News:** Mark your calendars for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for our annual Lip Sync. 4<sup>th</sup>-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. Coach will be looking forward to hearing from the parents. Thank you!

*"If you learn everything except Christ, you learn nothing. If you learn nothing except Christ, you learn everything."  
— St. Bonaventure (new)*