

## **Tuesday Update: January 30, 2018**



**No Mass this Wednesday at 9am:** *Instead, we will celebrate the Candlemas on Friday at 9:00am. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will host us. 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Kindergarten will process up with candles in a tradition of blessing the candles in the Church. These candles will be used for the Feast of St. Blaise on Saturday.*

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

**Seton High News:** Seton High School Open House today, Jan. 30 from 6:30-8:30pm.

**A Day of Giving Today:** 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 our **Public Donation Page Link:** <https://standrewschoolmb.giving.factsmtg.com>. Please share this on your social media! Let's get the word out for this one-day of giving!

**Student Council Bake Sale Tomorrow!!** Each item is \$.50. Limit 2 per customer!

**Catholic School's Week 2018, Jan. 29-February 4:** Each year we join Catholic schools across the United States in celebrating the beauty and value of Catholic education. Please refer to the flyer sent home listing the activities scheduled for the week. Parents are invited to join in as they can. Thank you to Caryn Coury and Jenna Cunningham for all your hard work during this Catholic Schools Week!

**Family Prom:** A great big Thank You to Laura Robertson for heading up our Family Prom Friday evening! Zsanic Carle and Kim Slaweki were instrumental in the set up and Bimini's did a wonderful job with the catering. Thank you to Gina Barrier for helping to serve; The Black Family, The Shavitz Family, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Lewis, Dr. Prochaska and Ms. Ferrari for staying to clean up. We appreciate all the helping hands to make it a fun night for all!

**Thank you 6<sup>th</sup> grade moms and parent volunteers:** The teachers enjoyed a beautiful luncheon yesterday hosted by 6<sup>th</sup> grade and catered by Crave Restaurant. Thank you for allowing our teachers and staff time for camaraderie and a delicious lunch!

**Beach Walk to fight Hunger, Today:** 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. Students were asked to obtain sponsor donations before the day of the walk. The three students collecting the most money will earn a special prize. Your sponsorship envelope is due tomorrow. Thank you for your support of this project!

**Student Council Valentine's Dance:** The Valentine Dance for students in 6-8 grades will be Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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.* Coach will be looking forward to hearing from the parents. Thank you!

**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 this Friday, February 2.

**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.org](mailto:jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.org).

**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.*

**Golf News:** 5th through 8th graders may sign up for the St. Andrew Crusader's Golf team (please see Coach Rollings). The first voluntary practice is February 19 from 3:30 to 5:30. Mandatory practice and match days will be Monday and Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:30 beginning March 12. Any questions, parents can call/text Mike Lutsky at [843-504-4004](tel:843-504-4004) or e-mail at [mlutsky67@gmail.com](mailto:mlutsky67@gmail.com).

**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. Please call Ms. Ferrari if you have any questions.

**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!

**Lost & Found:** There are many items in lost and found. Please check it out. All items will be donated to Help 4 Kids on February 23.

**Upcoming Events:**

- 2/9 - Student Council Valentine Dance 6:30-8:30pm Café (Middle School Students)
- 2/14 - Ash Wednesday Mass hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 2/15 - Internet Safety Parent Meeting for Grades 3-8 @1pm Cafeteria
- 2/16 - 12:15pm Dismissal-Teacher in Service
- 2/19 - President's Day- **School will be in session. This is a make-up day!**
- 2/20- 2/22-GSMSL BB Tournament
- 2/23- 2/25-DOCY BB Tournament

*"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course."*  
— St. Boniface