

Tuesday Update: October 31, 2017



Mass tomorrow at 9:00 am. All Saints Day! Parents are always welcome to join us. 8th grade will be hosting tomorrow. We will not go to confession as it is a Holy Day of Obligation and there will be a Mass at 12:00 noon and 6 p.m. Students wear Mass uniforms, and girls be sure your skirt is the appropriate length.

Parent Teacher Conferences! Your scheduled conference time is in today's Tuesday Folder. School will dismiss at **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 and 11:30 on Thursday, Nov. 2.** *Please note the Wednesday time is earlier due to the 12 Noon Holy Day Mass.* If your child needs to attend aftercare on those days, please contact the office to make a reservation. Plan to pack a bag lunch from home, as lunch will not be served in the cafeteria. Conferences will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will run until 4:30 p.m. *Students should not be left unattended while parents are in conference. They must be signed into Aftercare.* Please be respectful of those waiting and limit your conference to the time allotted. Thank you!

SOCK HOP is today! Thank you for supporting Help 4Kids by sending in socks, underwear and T-shirts for children in need in our area. Thank you to the Homeroom moms who came to help out; Laura Robertson, Yvonne Brittain, Rachel Swain, Susan Sparks, Mary Madison Langway, Stefani Engonidis, Dione Leak, Jen Moran, Caryn Coury and Gina Barrier. We appreciate all your help!

Day of the Dead! Come view the Spanish display in the front foyer of the school. Learn about the Spanish custom and celebration of Day of the Dead! The display will run from Monday October 30-Friday, Nov. 3.

Big Giant Pretzel Sale: On Friday, Nov. 3rd during lunch we will sell big giant pretzels to benefit the 8th grade trip. Pretzels cost \$1.00 each and students may choose either a salt or cinnamon sugar pretzel. One pretzel per customer, please. Thank you to the Saad family for the generous donation of these pretzels!

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!! The Scholastic Book Fair will visit our school Monday, November 6-10. We will be open for business from 8:30-4:00 each day. All children will visit the fair during the week. We will email a schedule home to let you know when your child will be attending. Students may bring their own money to spend, or they may fill out a Wish List to bring home and show to you. Please read over the list, circle the selections you might like to purchase, and send the Wish List back to school the next day with exact cash, including sales tax, or a check made out to St. Andrew. There will be books, posters, bookmarks, pens, and other items to purchase. The fair will be open during lunch recess and after school, until 4:00. This is a fundraiser for our library so we hope to see you there!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR PARENT VOLUNTEERS: We have several parents who signed up to help with the fair at the beginning of the year. If you did not sign up, but would like to help, please email Mrs. Sedota and she will put you in contact with Mrs. Amy Hammock, our Book Fair Coordinator.

Basketball tryouts for boys and girls in grades 5 through 8 will begin Monday, Nov. 6th. Boys 3:00 - 4:30pm Monday and Wednesday, and 4:30 – 6:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Girls 4:30 till 6:00pm Monday and Wednesday, and 3:00 till 4:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday. All interested athletes **MUST** have a permission form signed and turned into the office. All athletes must have a physical form on file as well.

St. Frances Ecology Club is happy to report they raised \$251.40. Proceeds benefit victims of hurricanes and earthquakes through Catholic Missions. Thank you Ecology Club!

~Turn Over~

MOCK TRIAL INAUGURAL YEAR: Several of our middle school students, 6th graders: *Gabe, Gill, Alyssa, Thomas, and Herman*; 7th graders: *Jack, Ryliaanna, David, Sarah, Sophia M, Brey, Ireland, Johnny, Jaden, and Abbi*; 8th graders: *Lauren, Gianna, and Lane*, have been wholeheartedly preparing to compete in the regional Middle School Mock Trial Competition in Conway, on Saturday, Nov. 4. Students will assume all roles as in a regular trial: bailiff, timekeeper, lawyers, and witnesses. Lawyer Dads, Ian Maguire and Greg McCollum have been an inspiration to us! We have been meeting 2x a week to prepare ourselves to compete; we can't thank them enough for their dedication! **Wish us luck!** Thank you, Cheryl A. Sedota

Lowes Foods Cart to Class School Rewards information is in your youngest child's folder this week. If you already have a Lowes Food Rewards Card please follow the directions and link your card to St. Andrew Catholic School so we can begin earning rewards! We will have the Lowes Foods Community Table Manager from the Grande Dunes Store at our November PTO meeting to sign parents up for those who do not already have a Lowes Foods Rewards Card.

Publix Partner Cards are available for anyone who shops at Publix. All you need to do is show the key fob card prior to the cashier ringing up your order. The cards are pre registered. If you would like a Publix Partner Card please email jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.org or call/text Jenna Cunningham at 843-455-5701.

Cheerleading News: Please contact Coach Dineen at tdineen@standrewschoolmb.org if you have any questions about cheerleading. We are excited to announce that Mrs. Carroca will be the assistant coach! Practices will continue to be on Wednesdays after school until 4:30 until basketball season ends, and extra practices will be announced if needed until routines are learned.

Baby Bottle Campaign: Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign was a great success! Thank you for your continued support for life! We encourage students to continue to "Jump and Pray" the Rosary on our blacktop! Stay tuned for an update on the money raised!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Open House: November 16, 6:30 p.m. 8th graders, please mark your calendars!

Columbiettes Holiday Bazaar: November 18, 9-3 p.m. in the CLC. Over 35 vendors with homemade holiday crafts, homemade baked goods, hotdogs, homemade soup and sandwiches, silent auction and door prizes. A portion of the proceeds will go to local charities.

YEARBOOK NEWS: You have until midnight tonight to save 10% off the purchase price of the yearbook. Your chance to save is going fast ... log onto TreeRing.com today! Contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

Diocesan Basketball Tournament News: The Diocese of Charleston Youth Basketball Tournament is set for February 23-25, 2018 in Myrtle Beach, SC. This year will be VERY exciting, as we will hold the entire tournament under one roof...Myrtle Beach Sports Complex. That's right family and friends will be able to see all games instead of splitting up and missing games! Tournament packets will be sent out after Thanksgiving break. Any questions can be directed to Paul Flood at pflood.sms@gmail.com or by calling 843.385.7361. News and forms will be posted to the tournament's website as well at <http://www.koc5086.org/>

Save the date: Tues., Nov. 14 PTO Mtg. 6pm in the Cafetorium.

"Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit, and love God."

— St. Padre Pio