

Tuesday Update: September 12, 2017



Auction and PTO: Our first parent evening is slated for this **Thursday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. in the CLC.** This year we will hold our Annual Auction at this PTO meeting. Please plan to attend this year's opening event. Proceeds of the auction will benefit the scholarship fund. There will also be a special 7th & 8th grade basket to benefit upcoming activities. Thank you for your support! Bids will be taken by emailing Michelle Glenn or Mrs. Wilfong until 12:00 p.m. on Thursday. The highest bid will be listed on the bid sheet at the Auction. Bids will be taken from 6:00-6:30pm Thursday evening, then all bids will close. Many thanks to 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade homeroom Moms for providing snacks and set up. We expect to announce the winners at the end of the meeting. Thank you!

Childcare Available for 1st PTO: Leslie Prince and the aftercare team will provide childcare in the conference room of the CLC the night of our 1st PTO meeting. Please note; this is for St. Andrew students only. You may drop your child off at 5:45 and pick up after the event. ***You must call the front office and reserve a place for your child. 843-448-6062. Thank you!***

We have a 12:00 Noon Dismissal scheduled for this Friday, September 15! We will plan to dismiss at 12:00 noon Friday as our calendar indicates. This half-day will not be counted against our attendance. Teachers will use this time to evaluate MAP testing scores and make plans to best serve our students.

Individual student photos of children in grades K,1,2,3, and 4 will be taken on Friday, September 15. Students may dress up for these pictures, or, they may choose to wear their uniform. Please be sure to wear athletic shoes for playground recess.

Individual student photos of students in grades 5,6,7, and 8 will be taken on Monday, September 18. Students may dress up for these pictures, in appropriate clothing. Please pay special attention to skirt/dress length; all skirts are to be 2" above the knee. Wear only tops that have sleeves and are not low cut. No spaghetti straps. Wear athletic shoes as usual.

Attractions Books are in your child's folder again this year. They were such a great fundraiser last year! We hope that it will be again this year! Sell as many as you can and return the form, with payment in your child's folder by ***Sept 15th***. The student who sells the most will receive an IPOD or a Kindle! Good luck to you all!

Congratulations! Congratulations are in order for our 1st BRAVE students of the year! Kindergarteners Nadia and Ivan both are *Bold* in showing leadership skills, they are *Altruistic* in the way they serve others, and they come to school *Excellent* in many ways! Thank you to these fine students for the example they are to others!

TOT Auction information: There is information in today's folder about the Taste of the Town Auction. If you or your business would like to donate an item for Auction it would be most appreciated!

A Special Letter from the Bishop: In response to the overwhelming devastation from Hurricane Harvey, I ask that you please take up a special collection for the victims of the storm during one of the following two weekends, Sept. 9-10 or Sept. 16-17. If your parishioners choose to write a check, ask them to make it out to your parish and write "Hurricane Harvey" in the memo field. Please note: Any school family who would like to contribute is welcome to send a check to school. At this point, we have been advised that monetary donations are helping the most. Money collected will be sent to the Catholic Home Mission. *We will be in contact as soon as I know anything about Hurricane Irma relief.*

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Privacy Shield is down on our 36th Avenue fence: Please don't be alarmed. The privacy shield has been removed until we can get through hurricane season. Last year the wind created a "sail" effect and as a result, the fence was damaged. We are going to try and prevent that from happening this year. The shield will be reinstalled when it looks like we are hurricane free.

CHAPIN LIBRARY SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS: We would like to give a shout out to our students who participated in the Summer Reading Program at Chapin Memorial Library. Job well done to these Summer Readers: *Kindergarten:* Aliko, Eleni & Ivan; *1st grade:* Mae, Craig, Michael, Lane, Charlie & Ian; *2nd grade:* Lillian & Kamryn; *3rd grade:* Chrissi, Matthew, Cassidy, Madeline, Merritt, Gray & Elizabeth; *4th grade:* Drew, Mark, William & Dominick; *5th grade:* Alyssa, Maria, Savannah, Joe, Joseph, Madison, Isabelle & Melanie.

Help Wanted: Molly Piercy, a new Kindergarten mom, has graciously agreed to co-chair our Annual Crusader Classic 5k and 1 mile Fun Run. Molly is actively looking for a co-chair. If you have a love of running, experience running a race, or would just like to be part of our great race team, please contact Mrs. Wilfong @ dwilfong@standrewschoolmb.org. The race is scheduled for May 12, 2018.

Don't miss out on this advertising opportunity: If you have or know of any business that would like to advertise in the Taste of the Town Program for this year, please be sure to contact us at TOTads@standrewschoolmb.org. Space is still available! Deadline for all ads is September 15th.

Aftercare Reminders: Thank you to all families who completed and returned the emergency form for Aftercare. Parents, if you think that at sometime during the school year you might use the Aftercare Program, it is extremely important that we have an emergency/information sheet on file. You can download this form on our St. Andrew website or pick one up in the school office. If you currently are using the Aftercare Program and haven't returned your emergency form, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact the school office or send a note into your child's homeroom teacher if someone who normally doesn't pick up your child is scheduled to do so, or if your child is going home with a friend. This is extremely important for the Aftercare staff to know whom your child is allowed to leave with. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leslie Prince. Aftercare phone number: 843-582-6578 or email at lprince@standrewschoolmb.org

YEARBOOK NEWS: Would you like to save 15% off the price of this year's yearbook? Order by September 30 and SAVE!!! Log onto TreeRing.com and enter our school code: 1012950269392300. Contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

Title I News: A parent meeting will be held September 21, 3:15 in the Art room for parents of children who qualify for this service. If you have questions about Title I, this is your opportunity to gather information!

2017-18 Club News: A list of clubs and information regarding times, advisors, limits, grade level, etc. is enclosed in the Tuesday envelope this week.

*"I am sent not only to love God but to make Him loved. It is not enough for me to love God,
if my neighbor does not love Him."*

— St. Vincent de Paul

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