

Monday Update: November 19, 2018



Mass tomorrow at 9am: Father Morgan will give a Thanksgiving Blessing to the school and children at 8:30am then we will all attend Mass. This is the first Mass for Kindergarten! 6th grade will lead us. Parents are welcome to attend. After Mass, 5th grade and Paul Flood will load all our canned goods to take them to Helping Hand! Thank you!

Mass for The Feast of St. Andrew: In honor of our Patron St. Andrew, our school will celebrate Mass on Friday, November 30, 2018. *There will be no Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 28.* Students may wear their regular uniform on Wednesday when we return after break, and Mass uniforms on Friday.

Thanksgiving Feast Update: Due to the overwhelming response, our Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 20 has been moved to the CLC. Parents please park in the Church parking lot on Oak Street report to the CLC for lunch to sign in. *All parents & guests must sign in.* The students will come to the CLC as a class with their teacher and proceed to sit with their family. If there is a student who does not have a family member present please invite them to sit with you to eat lunch. After lunch, students will return to the main school building with their teachers.

November Service Project: We have been collecting canned goods for the needy and poor in our area. Proceeds will benefit Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach. The cans are coming in and we are most grateful! The class that brings in the most will receive a dress down day.

School Board Meeting: In the Art room, Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 5:00 pm.

Parents of grades 3-8: Deacon Bob Jones will help train both new and current altar servers, November 29th from 3-4 after school in the Church. He would like to meet with parents for about 15 minutes after the training.

Advent Wreath Making and Youth Group: Please join us in the cafeteria on Sunday, December 2, 3:30-5:00 pm, to make your Advent wreath! Cost is \$12.00 per wreath, and it will be billed to your family through RenWeb. *Please be sure to call or email the front office if you would like to make a reservation to attend. Final date to reserve your spot is Wednesday, November 28th.* Thank you! *Youth Group will join us for this activity!* Please contact Eleni Phelps or the front office if you plan to attend Youth Group that same evening. Youth Group members will also be making a wreath (cost is \$12.00)!

Please check your junk email for notifications: RenWeb is merging with FACTS. We are finding that during this process, many are not receiving emails from the school, but instead are finding the emails in their junk mail. Please double check for important notifications!

Important Financial Notice: *Beginning January 3, 2019, a 3% late fee will be assessed each month if tuition or incidental charges are not paid by the due date.* We recommend, if you have not already, enrolling in auto pay to pay incidental charges. Please be sure to have easy access to your account with FACTS Tuition Management and that FACTS has your correct email. FACTS notifies all families four days before a tuition payment is drafted, and there are two notices given before incidental charges are drafted. The first incidental draft notice is 10 days before the draft, the second is 4 days before the draft. If you ever need assistance accessing your account, or with a payment, please call the school or FACTS directly. FACTS has live chat between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00 pm Central, and a 24/7 phone line (866) 441-4637.

Last Call for Photo Orders! Young Photography is still collecting photo orders from the classes, individuals, and volleyball photos that were taken. Please submit ALL ORDERS and ALL PROOF SHEETS by WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th. Any questions, please contact Lisa Young [843-385-2506](tel:843-385-2506) or lisa@photoyoung.com.

Please note: Photo orders are coming home today in the Monday folder! Please remove them as soon as possible so they don't get bent in your child's backpack! If you would like any additional photos please contact lisa@photoyoung.com.

Confirmation: Our Bishop will be here to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Middle School Students are #1 in Court! St. Andrew Catholic School WON the regional competition over 10 area public middle schools. They will compete in the 18th Annual SC Bar State MS Mock Trial Competition in Columbia on November 30 & Dec. 1. *Congratulations Team Members: Ava L., Jaden S., Gabe A., Joe H., Christian W., Erin M., Joseph H., Emma S., Sarah H., Herman W., Sophia M., Abbi T., Rylianna H., David H., Gill B., Thomas N., Brey M., Alyssa K., Paul V. and Gaby D. A great big thank you to Teacher Coaches: Cheryl Sedota and Mary Anne Tucker and Lawyer Coaches: Ian Maguire, Greg McCollum and Melody Breeden!*

Message From Grand Strand Citizens for Life: Our school raised \$1067.00 for the Baby Bottle Campaign! We are also the Champion Prayer Warriors with 1050 Rosaries offered during the month of October! Thank you all!

Ed Piotrowski: Thank you to Mr. Piotrowski for doing a special assembly about weather last week.

Congratulations to our Volleyball Team: The Crusaders volleyball team dominated the Grand Strand Middle School League, winning the league and ending the season undefeated in league play. In the state Diocesan tournament in Summerville, we made our way in to the gold bracket, but lost in the first round to a very good team, finishing 7-5. Coming back to MB, we took the title at the GSMSL tournament, defeating Palmetto Academy in the semi-finals and Conway Christian School in the finals to take the trophy. Most importantly, our team raised over \$500 toward relief from the hurricanes and the subsequent flooding by baking and selling baked goods at all home matches. Thank you to Coach Hix.

Youth Group News: Join us for ARISE, a chance to come together before daily classes for free breakfast, fellowship, praise and worship, and prayer. Start your morning off the right way! ARISE will be held Dec. 4 7:00am to 7:40am in the cafeteria *for all middle school students*. Please contact Eleni @standrewmyouth@charlestondiocese.org for more information. Hope to see you there!

Yearbook News: Take advantage of your last chance to save on the purchase of the yearbook! Order by November 30th and save 5% off the \$30 purchase price. To order, go to TreeRing.com and enter our school's code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

Art Club Christmas Sale: Mark your calendars and get ready to do some Christmas shopping! On Friday, December 14, Art Club will hold our 3rd Annual Christmas Gift Sale. Our Art Club Elves are working hard to create one-of-a-kind items! Come support our Art Club! Plan to come early ... last year we sold out!!!

"Love is the most wonderful currency that you can give anyone" ~ Chris Stepien
Happy Thanksgiving to all! Blessings to your family during this holiday and safe travels. Thank you for sharing the gift of your beautiful children with us here at St. Andrew.