

# Monday Update: October 8, 2018



**Taste of the Town is Tomorrow!** Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers! We are looking forward to another fun event filled with laughter and good food! Please remember that **school will dismiss at 12:00 noon tomorrow**. This is truly a signature event, one we are very proud to host. Please be sure to arrive on time for your shift assignments. Also, all middle school students arrive on time for your assignment. If your child needs to go to aftercare, make a reservation and send in a lunch. Thank you again for all your support! *Rock & Jump will have child care available from 3-10pm (\$20/for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$10/per sibling).*

## **Important Taste of the Town Safety Information for Parents: 2018**

Please read the following information to assure your children's safety at this event.

**Parents:** Please check at the volunteer table and arrive at your designated station on time. It is important that you have arrangements for the care of your young children while you work. The Convention Center becomes very crowded with many strangers (over 10,000 last year!) and safety is a concern. We will talk to the students in class about proper behavior and safety procedures, but you can help by reinforcing this information.

- **Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and younger must be under adult supervision at all times.**
- Students 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, with parental permission only, may walk around the event with a buddy. They should stick together and not talk to people they do not know. They should also check in with you every 30 minutes.
- Absolutely **no running** in the Convention Center. If you see children running, please ask them to walk!
- We discourage the formation of large groups of students. They become noisy, unruly, and often do not watch where they are going. Staying with one good friend is the best idea.
- Encourage polite, courteous behavior. We are all representing St. Andrew Catholic School and need to extend hospitality and consideration for others.
- The DJ stage is a popular location. The students may dance or sit and listen, but they may not sit on the edge of the stage.

Thanks for reinforcing these safety rules!

**No School Wednesday:** Enjoy your much-needed rest!

**PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Permission forms were due October 5<sup>th</sup>. Payments will be processed through RenWeb if you have not already sent in a check. PSAT workshop is scheduled for Thursday, 10/11 and Friday, 10/12. PSAT will be taken on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Hurricane Make-Up Days:** Good News! Because we all pulled together and worked hard over our hurricane absence, the Diocese of Charleston has excused ***all 6 days of absence!*** Thank you to the teachers for their hard work over these days. We compiled all the work, did percentages of the work done, and sent it to the Diocese for approval. Other schools that did not take this initiative were only excused one day and will have to make up the other 5. Thank you all, what a relief!

**October is Right to Life Month:** Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign has begun! Please send in extra coins, or encourage your children to do chores around your home to raise money for this valuable cause. We will pray one decade of the Rosary in the morning to pray for life. Students can even “Jump and Pray” the Rosary on our blacktop! The class filling up the most baby bottles will earn a dress down day!

**Need:** Thank you to those who are still collecting non-perishables for Catholic Charities and to Natasha Wood and Rita Hayek for generously taking our donations. During the month of October we will also collect socks and underwear for Help 4Kids. On October 31st, we will celebrate with a school wide “Sock-Hop!”

**Attractions Books:** *Unsold books or money were due by Oct. 1st. Unsold books that have not been returned will be charged to your RenWeb account (\$20).* Thank you so much for supporting our school!

**YEARBOOK NEWS:** If you missed the deadline to receive a discount in September, no worries! Order your child’s yearbook by October 31st and receive 10% off of the \$30 purchase price! To order, go to [TreeRing.com](http://TreeRing.com) and enter our school’s code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

**Children’s Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month!** We will look forward to seeing everyone on October 21st!

**Box Tops 4 Education:** The fight for 1<sup>st</sup> place is on. Coastal Carolina leads the way with 435 points, Clemson is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 385 points and USC follows behind in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 304 points. Come on Gamecock fans... bring in those box tops to take the lead. Or maybe the Tigers will take the lead.... Good Luck Teams. We will reveal the winner in November.

"God writes his name on the soul of every man."  
— Archbishop Fulton Sheen