Tuesday Update: March 19, 2019

Mass Today: We celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Thank you to the Women's Club for providing a St. Joseph's table for us! <u>Children's Mass last weekend</u>: Thank you to our beautiful choir under the direction of Mrs. S. Thanks also to Herman W. for reading, the Tortarella family for bringing up the gifts, and all the altar servers who rose to the call to serve. We appreciate everyone's service!



<u>Mass Next Week is on Monday</u>: Next Monday, March 25, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Mary. 4th grade will host us. **Please wear Mass uniforms on Monday.** Parents are welcome to attend.

Tonight is our Final PTO Meeting: The Book Fair will open at 5:30 for shopping, and our meeting will begin promptly at 6:30. Enjoy shopping, socializing, and learning all about our STREAM initiative and the Wizard of Oz. We will THANK all our wonderful volunteers at this meeting and elect officers to serve for next year. PLEASE COME SUPPORT US and enjoy this last meeting of the year.

It's time to get excited about our 3rd Annual Crusader Classic! Online registration is now open at our website http://www.standrewschoolmb.com/community/crusader-classic-fun-run.cfm. Join us for a day of fun in support of funding Catholic education! Go Crusaders! Register by March 25 and you are guaranteed a T-shirt. Bring your friends and have a great time! Sponsorship information was sent home. Please consider sponsoring this event or helping us get sponsors. Thank you to our current sponsors: PRESENTING: Beach Automotive Group and American Proficiency Institute. GOLD: Atlantic Urology Clinics – Joseph Wood, MD

SILVER: The Carver Law Firm- Wilcox Family.

BRONZE: Nevin, Jr. Family, Wissing Family

This event supports our Tuition Assistance Fund, so let's work together to make it a success!

Students may wear previous race t-shirts on Fridays for the month of March!!

<u>Volunteers are still needed</u> for our 3rd annual 5k on race day. If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call or text Jen Moran at 231.313.5927. Thanks so much!

IMPORTANT: Tuition and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year! The tuition schedule for the 2019-2020 school year has gone home. *On Monday, February 25 your current FACTS Tuition payment plan automatically rolled over for the new school year.* YOU WILL STILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR ENROLLMENT PACKETS THROUGH RENWEB, at which time you can make changes to your FACTS Account. You received an email invitation for enrollment on Monday, February 25. **Registration will officially close on Friday, March 29, 2019 and late fees will be applied after that date.** <u>The scholarship application form is open and will also close on March 29</u>. *Instructional Fees will be drafted out of your accounts on April 26, 2019.*

<u>Scholastic Book Fair:</u> The Scholastic Book Fair is here through Friday, March 22. What a great way to support your library!

<u>Attention Lip Sync Winners</u>: Tomorrow (3/20) Lip Sync winners may dress down in their favorite T-shirts and jeans. NO rips please. Dress code rules apply. They will be treated to a special lunch at LuLu's Café. Drivers please arrive by 11:00. We will return to school by 12:30.

<u>Thank you Mrs. Deirdre O'Rourke Hemingway</u> for providing the staff a delightful authentic Irish luncheon on Friday. Thank you to her sweet helper, Mrs. Gina Barrier. Our leprechaun Mom's were very busy and we appreciate them.

<u> 3^{rd} to 4^{th} Grade Transitional Meeting:</u> 3^{rd} grade parents, if you are worried about transitioning into 4^{th} grade, please join Mrs. Jones this Thursday, March 21 at 3:10 in her room. She will provide information about the 4^{th} grade year.

Last Call for Cheer & Basketball Photo Orders: ALL PROOF SHEETS and ORDERS for Cheer and Basketball Photos are due back WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Young lisa@photoyoung.com.

<u>Needed:</u> Mrs. Jones is in need of clean/empty 2L drink bottles for her next STREAM class. Please send any donations to the 4^{th} grade room. Mrs. West is in need of plastic bags to make quilts for the homeless.

<u>Aftercare News:</u> Please be sure to notify the front office or Mrs. Prince via the aftercare cell phone if you plan for your child to leave with anyone other than his/her own parent. Thank you!

Lion's Club Vision Screening: The Lion's Club will be at school next Tuesday, March 26 for vision screening. Opt out forms were sent home last week.

End of 3rd Quarter: The end of our 3rd quarter is this Friday. Report cards will come home next Wednesday.

ATTENTION EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS APPLICANTS: Applications will be open from Friday, March 1, 2019 at 12 noon until Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5 pm. Students who currently have an AAP, have a diagnosed learning difference or have applied for this grant in the past should apply for this State Grant. To apply, please visit our website (ExceptionalSC.com). You can follow the link from there to TADS.

If you applied last year, use the same email address and password. This will allow the form to autofill your contact information and help Exceptional SC track scholarship consistency. To apply, you will need:

- Basic household contact information
- The eligible school in which you plan to enroll your child
- Your anticipated 2019-2020 tuition amount, and
- A copy of your child's eligibility paperwork.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at administrator@exceptionalsc.org

Golf News: Golf is open to 6th-8th graders. Please see Coach Rollings to sign up. <u>Mandatory Practice and Matches:</u> Mondays & Tuesdays starting March 11 through May 14 from 4pm-6:30pm.

YEARBOOK NEWS: The deadline for the yearbook will be here before we know it! Go to <u>TreeRing.com</u> and enter our school code: 1012950269392300 to order a yearbook for your child(ren). Don't forget to take advantage of your TWO FREE CUSTOM PAGES! **Deadline to order and customize is Monday, April 22.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tyndall.

<u>Alumni News:</u> <u>Rylianna in Gr. 8</u> is performing in the Disney Broadway Musical Show "Newsies" at Carolina Forest High School. Buy your tickets now! It is the true story of the 1899 New York newspaper strike that literally paralyzed the city. Shows begin tonight and run through Sunday March 24th. Tickets at <u>cfhsperformingarts.com</u> You don't want to miss it!

No Choir next Tuesday, March 26.

"We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more." — St. Joseph Cafasso