

## **Tuesday Update: April 2, 2019**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will host Mass Tomorrow:** The Optimist Club will present Oratorical Contest winners with awards after Mass. The 40 hours of adoration will conclude at the end of Mass with benediction. Parents are welcome to join us!

**40 Hours of Adoration began at 6pm yesterday** with a solemn Mass of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 9 pm Compline (Night Prayer). 8 am today, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauds (Morning Prayer), 9 am Mass, 6 pm Solemn Vespers, Confessions to follow, 9 pm Compline (Night Prayer). Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8 am Lauds (Morning Prayer), 9 am Solemn Mass to Conclude Exposition, with Procession and Benediction.

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders came home safely from their Florida trip!** We hope they had a wonderful “last hoorah” before they leave us here at St. Andrew! It sure looked like they did. We welcome them back to school tomorrow. Thank you to our chaperone parents and teachers!

**Oratorical Contest** is today! St. Andrew will host the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest in the cafeteria at 4:00 pm. Good luck to our middle school contestants!

**Our 3rd Annual Crusader Classic is this Saturday!** Online registration is still open! Visit our website. Join us for fun day in support of funding Catholic education! Go Crusaders! This event supports our Tuition Assistance Fund; let’s work together to make it a success! (5k 8am and 1 Mile Fun Run 9am)  
*The class with the most runners will earn a dress down day.*

**Thank you to our current sponsors:**

**Bronze Sponsors:** Nevin, Jr. Family, Wissing Family, Charlie Soto – Merrill Lynch

**Silver Sponsors:** The Carver Law Firm – Wilcox Family, Fallon & Associates Realty

**Gold Sponsors:** Atlantic Urology Clinics – Joseph Woods, MD

**Presenting Sponsors:** Beach Automotive Group, American Proficiency Institute

**Students may wear previous race t-shirts this Friday.**

**Volunteers are still needed** on race day. If you haven’t been contacted and would like to help, please call or text Jen Moran at 231.313.5927. Thank you! *Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade may volunteer for Service Hours.*

**Shorts Season** has begun even though we are still having some unusually cold weather. The shorts season runs through November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please read the uniform policy and be sure shorts are the proper size and length. No shorts that are tight or very short are allowed. Parents will be contacted to bring another pair. Thank you for your cooperation.

**IMPORTANT: Tuition and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year!** The tuition schedule for the 2019-2020 school year went home last month. *On Monday, February 25 your current FACTS Tuition payment plan automatically rolled over for the new school year.* YOU 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 officially closed THIS Friday, March 29, 2019 and late fees will be applied after that date. The scholarship application form also closed on March 29. Instructional Fees will be drafted out of your accounts on April 26, 2019.**

**Nurse Reminder:** *Our part-time nurses are only on duty from 11am to 1pm.* Parents please do not send your child to school expecting them to go directly to the nurse’s office. Thank you.

**Still Needed:** Mrs. Jones needs clean/empty 2L drink bottles for her STREAM class. Please send any donations to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade room. Mrs. West needs plastic bags to make quilts for the homeless.

**Aftercare News:** 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. *Students will be placed in Aftercare if they are not picked up by 3:05pm.* Thank you!

**Help 4Kids:** A special flyer went home last week. Once again, we are asking classes for specific items so we can fill Easter baskets for children in our area (*Easter items due by April 10<sup>th</sup>*). Aftercare will take on the project of assembling the baskets. *The Help 4Kids van will be in the CLC parking lot on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.* Please consider donating gently used clothing and household items along with your Easter donation. Thank you!

**Rice Bowls** are due on Monday, April 8th. Students will offer them at Mass on Wednesday, April 10th. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause and remaining true to the practice of almsgiving during the Lenten season.

**Spring Break:** School will be closed April 15-22 for Spring Break. We will return on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Kindergarten will return on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will test incoming Kindergartners on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.* Thank you!

**Mark your calendar:** MAP Testing for Middle School begins Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:administrator@exceptionalsc.org)

**Golf News:** Golf is open to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please see Coach Rollings to sign up. Mandatory Practice and Matches: 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 [TreeRing.com](http://TreeRing.com) 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.

**SUMMER ART CAMP:** Stay cool during those hot summer days at ART CAMP! Flyers were emailed along with paper copies in last Wednesday Folders. Camp is open to students in rising grades 1-8. Students in rising grades 7-9 are welcome to volunteer for service hours. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

**CODE YOUR WAY INTO SUMMER:** See the flyer in this week's folder for information on Coding Camp! Flyers were also emailed last week. Camp is open to all students in rising grades 3-6. Please contact Mrs. Lewis with questions.

**Lost & Found:** The lost & found box is overflowing. Items will be donated to Help4Kids on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

*"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us daily." ~Sally Koch*

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