

Tuesday Update, April 9, 2019



Mass Tomorrow: 2nd grade will host. Parents are welcome to join us! On Friday, the students will experience our annual Lenten Retreat. We look forward to spending this time with them and teaching them about the beauty of this Holy Season. 2nd Grade parents please note: 1st Reconciliation is scheduled for April 24th after the 9:00 am Mass.

YOUR FACTS TUITION AND FEES FOR 2019-2020 will be finalized in the next few days. Please look to receive an email from **FACTS**, which will show the payment to be drafted **April 26th** (Instructional Fee). It will also detail the tuition payment plan and payments that you have agreed upon. If you would like to make a change to your payment plan or payment method, you can log in to **FACTS**. If you need help, you can call Customer Support 866-441-4637 (24/7) or their online LiveChat Mon-Fri 8:00 am -5:00 pm Central Time. If you have questions or need to discuss any special arrangements, you may contact Kathy McCormick at X2029 - Kmcormick@standrewschoolmb.org.

Help 4Kids: We are asking classes for specific items so we can fill Easter baskets for children in our area. Please have the supplies in first thing Thursday morning. Aftercare will assemble the baskets. *The Help 4Kids van will be in the CLC parking lot on Friday, April 12th.* Please consider donating gently used clothing and household items along with your Easter donation. Thank you!

Rice Bowls: Be sure to turn in your Rice Bowls. Students will offer them at Mass tomorrow. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause and remaining true to the practice of almsgiving during the Lenten season.

Spring Break: Please note that school will be closed April 15-22 for Spring Break. We will return on Tuesday, April 23rd. Kindergarten will return on Thursday, April 25th. We will test incoming Kindergartners on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24th. Thank you!

8th Graders are back! Our 8th grade class is back safe and sound! Thank you to the chaperones, Mrs. Grubbs, Mrs. Hix, Mrs. Coan, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Wunderlich and Mr. Natale for accompanying the class. Coach, Mrs. Sedota and Dr. Prochaska-Vaughn also deserve a special shout out. Rina Klein, parent alumni and travel agent planned a wonderful trip with Dr. P. and all had an amazing time. Special memories were made! Thank you especially to the students for exceeding expectations in attitude, behavior, and cooperation. You guys are great!

Oratorical Contest: Congratulations to Thomas N. in 7th grade and Lindsey G. in 8th. Thomas and Lindsey came in 1st and 2nd place respectively in the Oratorical Contest held last Tuesday. They will both proceed to the Regional Competition in Georgetown on Saturday, April 13. All of the contestants did an amazing job! Thank you to 8th graders Rylianna H., Sophia M., 7th graders Ava L., Summer S. and Reese W., and 6th graders Joseph H., and Erin M. Great job all!

3rd Annual Crusader Classic! We had so much fun Saturday morning! Thank you to Tatiana Pirttima, Jen Moran, Deanna Durst, Stacey Fortier and Jenna Cunningham for planning a great event. All the volunteers worked hard and the race went off without a hitch, and all the runners crossed the finish line safe and sound. We will update you on the proceeds earned to support our Tuition Assistance Fund in the next Tuesday Update. **Congratulations 3rd graders! You've earned a dress down day for Thursday, April 11! Thank you for being the class with the most runners in our 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run!!**

3rd Quarter BRAVE Students! Congratulations to our 3rd Quarter BRAVE Students, 2nd graders *Craig M.* and *Audra D.*, 5th graders *Christian D.* and *Laura Ellen C.*, and 8th graders *Anthony N.* and *Abbi T.* Thank you for exemplifying the qualities of a Bold, Respectful, Altruistic, Virtuous and Excellent student!

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

MAP Testing Begins: Our third session of MAP testing begins for Middle School on Monday, April 29. Kindergarten will test Tuesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 2nd. 2nd Grade will begin Friday, May 3. 1st -5th Grade will MAP test the week of Monday, May 6.

YEARBOOK NEWS: The deadline for the yearbook will be here before we know it! Go to 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 the 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 sent in last week's folder for information on Coding Camp! Flyers were also emailed. Camp is open to all students in rising grades 3-6. Please contact Mrs. Lewis with questions.

Cheer News: Cheer Camp forms and money for rising 1st through 5th gr. must be returned by Friday, April 26th. Cheer forms were sent out a few weeks ago for 6th-8th grade girls who would like to be cheerleaders for the 2019-2020 school year. These forms are also due by Friday, April 26th. Thank you.

Golf for 6th, 7th & 8th graders: Mandatory Practice and Matches continue Mondays & Tuesdays through May 14 from 4pm-6:30pm.

Congratulations Sarah H.! Eighth grader Sarah H. competed with over 100 student qualifiers at the South Carolina state National Geographic GeoBee in Columbia on March 29th. After winning her preliminary round, she advanced to compete in a tiebreaker round for the finals. Sarah battled it out over 17 rounds of questions and finished 12th overall. We are so proud of Sarah!

Lost & Found: The lost & found box is overflowing. Items will be donated to Help4Kids this Friday the 12th.

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family. Be holy."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta