Tuesday Update: March 12, 2019

Mass Tomorrow: 6th grade will host us in Mass tomorrow. The Ancient Order of the Hibernians will be in attendance. Thank you to all the organizations that support the mission of St. Andrew! Parents are welcome to attend. Mass Next week will be on Tuesday, in celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Children's Mass is this weekend at 9:15 am.

Please join us! Please note: there will be no hospitality in the school cafeteria after Mass this weekend.

Instead, we invite you to enjoy the book and bake sale hosted by the Women's Club in the CLC.

Congratulations!! David Hix won the Regional Spelling Bee held at St. James High School this past weekend. He earned an all-expense paid trip funded by The Sun News and The Sun News Educational Foundation for himself and a chaperone to attend the National Spelling Bee on May 26 through June 1. Other champion prizes included: Webster's Third New International Dictionary, the Samuel Louis Sugarman Award, a one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online Premium, numerous passes to local attractions and a trophy from The Sun News. We are so proud of David! Thank you to Trudy Sauvageau, coordinator for the Spelling Bee and all her hard work! Read more about the competition at:

https://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/news/local/article227364719.html#storylink=cpy

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. The scholarship application form is open and will also close on March 29. *Instructional Fees will be drafted out of your accounts on April 26, 2019.*

<u>Save the Date</u> for our Final PTO Meeting next Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm in our Cafetorium. Volunteers will be thanked at this meeting and a new PTO Board will be installed. You will be updated on information concerning the Wizard of Oz and our STREAM initiative.

Scholastic Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will visit our school Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22. What a great way to support your library! It will be open before our final PTO Meeting on Tuesday, March 19 from 5:30-6:30 pm. The PTO meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm.

Attention Lip Sync Winners: Wednesday, March 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. Stay tuned for more details!

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!

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<u>Diocese of Charleston Tuition Assistance Grant Application:</u> If you are a Catholic Family in need of tuition assistance, please pay special attention to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant Application that went home last week. <u>This Grant is for elementary school students and is not connected with our high school, so please don't be confused by the name!</u> If you would like the link to the electronic form, please contact Mrs. Wilfong. Otherwise, fill out the application and return to Mrs. Wilfong's attention. *All applications are due by this Friday, March 15, 2019. Please contact Mrs. Wilfong if you are in need of an application.*

<u>Congratulations to Sarah H.!</u> Sarah won our school Geography Bee and passed the qualifying test for the Regional Competition in Columbia. Sarah will compete in Columbia March 29! Good Luck Sarah! And thank you to Mrs. Tucker for all her support!

<u>Needed By Mrs. Jones:</u> Mrs. Jones is in need of clean/empty 2L drink bottles for her next STREAM class. Please send any donations to the 4th grade room.

<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!

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

<u>Golf News:</u> 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>Congratulations to Madison in 6th grade!</u> Madison won the SCJGA Pee Wee State Championship on Sunday for girls age 10-12 at Columbia Country Club. She won by six strokes and played really well in muddy and wet conditions. Great job Madison!

<u>Alumni News:</u> MBHS presents THE SOUND OF MUSIC March 21-23! Come see alumni Lily Young as Liesl von Trapp & Lydia Young in the nun chorus! Get your tickets now! <u>www.mbhssc.booktix.com</u> or contact Lisa Young <u>lisa@photoyoung.com</u> for more information on how to order tickets &/or be a Business Sponsor.

Help4Kids will be here this Friday, March 15 from 7:30am-3pm.

Lost & Found: The lost & found box is overflowing. Items will be donated to Help4Kids this Friday the 15th.

"I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is, the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it."~St. Faustina