

Tuesday Update: November 13, 2018



Mass tomorrow at 9am: 7th grade will lead us tomorrow. Parents are welcome to attend.

Next week Mass will be on Tuesday, 11/20 at 9am (6th gr. will lead us). This will be Kindergarten's first Mass. Please join us.

Please check your junk email for notifications: RenWeb is merging with FACTS. We are finding that during this process, many are not receiving emails from the school, but instead are finding the emails in their junk mail. Please double check for important notifications!

Children's Mass! Mark your calendars for this Sunday, Nov. 18 @9:15 for our next Children's Mass and don't forget coffee and donuts will be served *in the school cafeteria* directly after Mass. Thank you!

Middle School Students are #1 in Court! St. Andrew Catholic School WON the regional competition over 10 area public middle schools. They will compete in the 18th Annual SC Bar State MS Mock Trial Competition in Columbia on November 30 & Dec. 1. *Congratulations Team Members: Ava L., Jaden S., Gabe A., Joe H., Christian W., Erin M., Joseph H., Emma S., Sarah H., Herman W., Sophia M., Abbi T., Rylianna H., David H., Gill B., Thomas N., Brey M., Alyssa K., Paul V. and Gaby D. A great big thank you to Teacher Coaches: Cheryl Sedota and Mary Anne Tucker and Lawyer Coaches: Ian Maguire, Greg McCollum and Melody Breeden!*

Message From Grand Strand Citizens for Life: Our school raised \$1067.00 for the Baby Bottle Campaign! We are also the Champion Prayer Warriors with 1050 Rosaries offered during the month of October! Thank you all!

November Service Project: We will collect canned goods for the needy and poor in our area. Proceeds will benefit Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach. The cans are coming in and we are most grateful! The class that brings in the most will receive a dress down day.

8th grade Parent Meeting: 8th grade parents, plan to meet in the science room at 3:00 pm this Friday, Nov. 16 for information on the upcoming 8th grade trip. Thank you!

PTO News: Thank you 4th grade parents for hosting the PTO meeting with wonderful food and drink. We were happy to share that the Taste of the Town proceeds will come in @ \$142,000.00! Also, we are proud to share that St. Andrew is above Diocesan and National standards on our fall MAP scores in Math. We are also working hard on our "Choose Brave" campaign, and I shared that over 90% of our students are happy to come to school and feel safe here. Go Crusaders!

Ed Piotrowski: Thank you to Mr. Piotrowski for doing a special assembly about weather today for grades 1-5.

Thanksgiving Feast Update: Due to the overwhelming response, our Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 20 has been moved to the CLC. Parents please report to the CLC for lunch to sign in. *All parents & guests must sign in.* The students will come to the CLC as a class with their teacher and proceed to sit with their family. If there is a student who does not have a family member present please invite them to sit with you to eat lunch.

Please note: Deadline to order Thanksgiving Feast is tomorrow (Wed. 11/14). We will no longer be able to accept orders after that day. We cannot accept walk-ins at the Thanksgiving Feast since all food was pre-ordered. Thank you for understanding. We hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving Feast with your family.

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Congratulations to our Volleyball Team: The Crusaders volleyball team dominated the Grand Strand Middle School League, winning the league and ending the season undefeated in league play. In the state Diocesan tournament in Summerville, we made our way in to the gold bracket, but lost in the first round to a very good team, finishing 7-5. Coming back to MB, we took the title at the GSMSL tournament, defeating Palmetto Academy in the semi-finals and Conway Christian School in the finals to take the trophy. Most importantly, our team raised over \$500 toward relief from the hurricanes and the subsequent flooding by baking and selling baked goods at all home matches. Thank you to Coach Hix.

Book Fair has been moved to the week of March 18, 2019 - March 22, 2019.

Youth Group News: Join us for ARISE, a chance to come together before daily classes for free breakfast, fellowship, praise and worship, and prayer. Start your morning off the right way! ARISE will be held Dec. 4 7:00am to 7:40am in the cafeteria *for all middle school students*. Please contact Eleni @standrewmbyouth@charlestdioocese.org for more information. Hope to see you there!

Parents of grades 3-8: Deacon Bob Jones will help train both new and current altar servers, November 29th from 3-4 after school in the Church. He would like to meet with parents for about 15 minutes after the training.

Yearbook News: Take advantage of your last chance to save on the purchase of the yearbook! Order by November 30th and save 5% off the \$30 purchase price. To order, go to TreeRing.com and enter our school's code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

Team Day & Box Tops 4 Education: Team Day is this Friday, 11/16! You may dress down appropriately in your favorite team attire. If wearing jeans (no holes please), no shorts. Please follow uniform guidelines as listed in the Parent/Student handbook. We plan on having a fun day supporting our favorite teams! Bring your box tops in and place them in your favorite team's box (USC, Clemson, CCU). Leading the way at this time is Clemson with 921 points.

Help4Kids: The van will be at the CLC this Friday, 11/16 from 7:30am-3pm. As always they collect very gently used clothing, shoes, toys, etc. Please be sure these items are washed and cleaned since they do not have access to washing machines or dryers at their facility. Donations can also be made. Thank you for your kindness.

Lost & Found: Please check our lost & found located in the front lobby. Any items left on Friday will be donated to Help4Kids. Thank you.

Art Club Christmas Sale: Mark your calendars and get ready to do some Christmas shopping! On Friday, December 14, Art Club will hold our 3rd Annual Christmas Gift Sale. Our Art Club Elves are working hard to create one-of-a-kind items! Come support our Art Club! Plan to come early ... last year we sold out!!!

"What a gift prayer is! It is the real treasure of our soul, our being able to give to God the worship of perfect adoration."
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini