## **Tuesday Update: October 16, 2018**



<u>Mass tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.</u> Parents are always welcome to join us. 3rd grade will be hosting tomorrow and will go to confession immediately following Mass. Please be respectful of this beautiful sacrament and exit the Church quietly. Students wear Mass uniforms, and girls be sure your skirt is the appropriate length.

No Mass Next Week: The priests will be on retreat. Students may wear their regular uniforms.

<u>Taste of the Town:</u> We would like to send a big THANK YOU to our parent and staff volunteers, advertisers and sponsors! The event was a great success, and we have been hearing very positive feedback. Thank you for riding our bus!!! Stay tuned for details about all the success of the event, and plan to join us on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria for the November PTO meeting!

<u>Children's Mass is this Sunday at 9:15!</u> We will have student lectors, altar servers, and a St. Andrew family will bring up the gifts. Our choir will sing! After Mass, there will be donuts and coffee in the school cafeteria. Come join us! We will look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday at 9:15!

<u>Attractions Books</u> are past due. This is the last and final call to return any unpaid books or send in any orders. **All unpaid** books will be charged to RenWeb accounts on Thursday, October 18th.

<u>TOT T-Shirt Flash Sale</u>: remaining t-shirts will be \$5 and will be on a first come first serve basis. PLEASE email Jenna directly at <u>jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.org</u> to place your order. T-Shirts will be charged to RenWeb.

**SOCK HOP:** In an effort to help those in our area, Help 4Kids is in need of socks, underwear and t-shirts. Our school will be collecting these items during the month of October. On the 31<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate "Socktober" with our Sock Hop in the CLC! Students may dress in 50's attire on October 31. This includes jeans, button down shirts, poodle skirts and their favorite socks! Students will enjoy 50's music and games from 9:30 am to 11:15 am in the CLC. Thank you for your kind donations this Socktoctober!

<u>Help 4 Kids van:</u> will be in the CLC parking lot this Friday, October 19. Please donate any gently used children's clothes and household items. There are many in need in our area.

<u>Community Need:</u> Thank you to those who are still collecting non-perishables for Catholic Charities. Special thanks to Natasha Wood and Rita Hayek for generously taking our donations.

<u>Student Council Bake Sale!</u> This Friday, October 19, the Student Council will be sponsoring our first bake sale @lunch. All items will cost 50 cents and will be charged through RenWeb (1 item per customer). All items will be free of nuts. All money raised will be used to fund further Student Council activities. Thank you to all our families who offered to bake for us! Our tummies thank you!

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 from 7:00 am to 7:40 am in the cafeteria beginning the second week of November. 6th grade will meet Monday morning on November 5th. 7th grade will meet Tuesday morning on November 6th. 8th grade will meet Thursday morning on November 8th. Please contact Eleni at <a href="mailto:standrewmbyouth@charlestondiocese.org">standrewmbyouth@charlestondiocese.org</a> for more information. Hope to see you there!

<u>October is Right to Life Month:</u> Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign continues! Please send in extra coins, or encourage your children to do chores around your home to raise money for this valuable cause. We will pray one decade of the Rosary in the morning to pray for life. Students can even "Jump and Pray" the Rosary on our blacktop! The class filling up the most baby bottles will earn a dress down day!

<u>PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:</u> Payments will be processed through RenWeb if you have not already sent in a check. PSAT will be taken on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> grade come fed and well rested!

<u>Hurricane Make-Up Days:</u> More Good News! Because we all pulled together and worked hard over our last hurricane absence, the Diocese of Charleston has excused *another!* Thank you to the teachers for their hard work last week. We compiled all the work, did percentages of the work done, and sent it to the Diocese for approval. We will NOT have to make up the day we missed for Hurricane Michael!

Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! Please note the conference sign-up forms coming home today. School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31 and Thursday, Nov. 1. If your child needs to attend aftercare on those days, please contact the office to make a reservation. Plan to pack a bag lunch from home, as lunch will not be served in the cafeteria. Conferences will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will run until 3pm on Wednesday and until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. Please be respectful of those waiting and limit your conference to the time allotted. Thank you!

<u>YEARBOOK NEWS:</u> If you missed the deadline to receive a discount in September, no worries! Order your child's yearbook by October 31st and receive 10% off of the \$30 purchase price! To order, go to <u>TreeRing.com</u> and enter our school's code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

**Box Tops 4 Education:** The fight for 1<sup>st</sup> place is on. Coastal Carolina leads the way with 435 points, Clemson is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 385 points and USC follows behind in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 304 points. Come on Gamecock fans... bring in those box tops to take the lead. Or maybe the Tigers will take the lead... Good Luck Teams. We will reveal the winner in November. We've seen many students coming in with box tops last week... which box is filling up?

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way." — St. Francis of Assisi