

Tuesday Update: December 4, 2018



Mass tomorrow will be hosted by 4th grade. Parents are welcome to attend. Students, please wear Mass uniforms. Bundle up it will be cold!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Masses will be held on Friday, Dec. 7th at 7 pm, Saturday, Dec. 8th at 9 am and 12 pm.

Annual Christmas Show: Please come join us for our annual school Christmas performance in the Church, 6:00 pm on December 18. **Our Choir is also performing at Market Common on Friday, December 14 @7pm** in front of Barnes and Noble.

Breakfast with Santa! The Knights of Columbus will host Breakfast with Santa this Sunday in the CLC from 8am-1pm. All are welcome!

Angel Tree: The Christmas tree in our lobby is filled with Angels. Won't you consider taking an angel and buying some special Christmas items for a child in need? Return your gifts to the tree wrapped, with the angel taped to the outside of the package. Thank you!

Middle School SC Christmas Dance this Friday from 6:30-8:30pm.

Childhood Cancer Awareness: Traditionally, our students wear PJ's the last day before Christmas break, and contribute \$1.00 to a special cause (please sign flyer coming home today). This year, all our PJ day proceeds will go to Children's Cancer Partners. We are happy to team with the Optimist Club for this special endeavor.

Middle School Students are #1 in Court! St. Andrew Mock Trial Team competed for 3 rounds at the State Competition. We are very proud of our team and the representation of St. Andrew. Individual awards were given to the following students: As voted by their peers, David H., Herman W. and Sophia M were most Effective Lawyers. Most Effective Witnesses as voted by their peers were Abbi T. and Brey M. Brey won for two rounds. The scoring judges award Most Effective Lawyer to Herman H. and Most Effective Witness Rylianna H. and Brey M. Brey won for 2 rounds. Congratulations! We appreciate all your hard work!
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!

Advent Wreath Making: Thank you to Caryn Coury, Annemarie Maguire, Gina Barrier, Jessie Kohn, Sandra Diamond and Eleni Phelps for leading the Advent Wreath making last Sunday. All had fun! What a wonderful way to begin our Advent season.

Go Crusaders! Come support our basketball teams on Thursday, December 6 against Christian Academy! Jr. Boys play at 4pm, Girls at 5pm and Sr. Boys at 6pm. Good luck Crusaders!

Cheer Practice: Calling all cheerleaders to practice every Wednesday from 3-4 pm. All cheerleaders must be picked up at 4pm. Any cheerleader who is not picked up at that time will be signed into Aftercare.

Art Club: Art Club members mark your calendars for Thursday Dec. 6 & 13 for the next Art Club 3-4:30 pm.

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!!!

Important Financial Notice: *Beginning January 3, 2019, a 3% late fee will be assessed each month if tuition or incidental charges are not paid by the due date.* We recommend, if you have not already, enrolling in auto pay to pay incidental charges. Please be sure to have easy access to your account with FACTS Tuition Management and that FACTS has your correct email. FACTS notifies all families four days before a tuition payment is drafted, and there are two notices given before incidental charges are drafted. The first incidental draft notice is 10 days before the draft, the second is 4 days before the draft. If you ever need assistance accessing your account, or with a payment, please call the school or FACTS directly. FACTS has live chat between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00 pm Central, and a 24/7 phone line (866) 441-4637.

4th grade coffee hour: 4th grade parents come join us for coffee on Monday, Dec. 10 @8:15am in the Religious Ed building behind the church. Come share successes and concerns, we love your feedback!

Help4Kids: The Help 4Kids van will be in the CLC parking lot on Friday, Dec. 14 from 8-3pm. This month we are collecting new toys and Christmas items for the kids. While you are out shopping, please consider purchasing a toy for a child in need this Christmas. Gently used donations are also accepted. They are in need of winter coats at this time.

Congratulations to our Junior Scholars! Our 8th graders took the PSAT on October 24th. This is a national test given to all 11th grade students. Students in 8th grade who participate in taking the test may qualify to be a Junior Scholar through high achievement. This year's Junior Scholars are: David H., Sarah H, Lindsey G., Jonathan L., Elizabeth M. and Ireland R. Congratulations! We are proud of you! Test booklets coming home today.

Box Tops 4 Education Competition: Clemson is the big winner this year with 921 points! Go Tigers! Coastal Carolina came in 2nd place with 710 points and USC had 374 points. Keep those box tops coming in for your favorite team and we will see who wins our spring competition. USC fans have a lot of catching up to do!!!

Lost & Found: Parents please check the lost & found basket in the front foyer for any items missing. We will donate any items left in the basket when Help4Kids comes on Friday, Dec. 14.

Upcoming Events:

12/12 – BB Game v. Palmetto Academy-games begin @4pm

12/13 – Cantus Angelicus Field Trip

12/14 – Help4Kids pick up, Art Club Christmas Sale, Gr. 1 Gingerbread Houses, Cantus Angelicus sings @Market Common

12/16 – Cantus Angelicus sings @9:15am Mass

12/17 – MASS TODAY – Gr. 2, BB Game@Coastal Carolina Academy-Jr. Boys 4pm, Boys 6pm (no girls game)

12/17 – No Rosary Club

12/18 – Christmas Program 6pm in Church – No Clubs Today

12/19 - No Mass Today – NOON DISMISSAL-NO AFTERCARE TODAY! PJ Day \$1.00 to benefit Childhood Cancer, K-Polar Express, Christmas Breakfast for 6,7,8 grades

12/20 through 1/2/19 – Christmas Break

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.”

John 15:12-14

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