

## **Tuesday Update: February 12, 2019**

**Mass tomorrow:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will host us and as always, parents are welcome to join us!



**Children's Mass this Sunday, March 17, 9:15 am:** Our choir will sing, Lilly in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will read and the Coury family will bring up the gifts. Thank you to all those willing to altar serve. The Women's Club will offer hospitality in the school immediately after Mass.

**Title I Parent Meeting today** at 3pm in the Art Room.

**Valentine's Day is this Thursday:** Students may wear uniform pants and a favorite red or pink shirt in honor of St. Valentine! Girls may wear a red or pink bow in their hair.

**Noon Dismissal this Friday, February 15:** Students will dismiss at noon, so teachers can work on MAP analysis. Aftercare is available by appointment. Call the front office. Be sure to send your child with lunch. There will be no school lunch served.

**No School February 18 Presidents Day:** Enjoy your holiday!

**Help4 Kids:** The Help4 Kids van will be parked in the CLC parking lot on Friday, February 22. Please consider picking up an extra toothbrush, toothpaste, or other toiletries those in need may find helpful.

**Diocesan Youth Basketball Tournament is around the corner!** The DYBT will be held in Aiken this year, February 22-24. Go Crusaders! Players are excused to leave after 2<sup>nd</sup> period (11:15am) on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Go Crusaders!** Come support our basketball teams tonight (2/12) here at St. Andrew. Jr. Boys begin at 4pm, girls at 5pm and Sr. Boys at 6pm.

**2019 Lip Sync News:** Mark your calendars for Friday, March 1st at 7pm for our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Lip Sync. Song choices are due for review this Friday, February 15. Let's have a fun night of celebrating a 30-year tradition with good music and friends!

**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday, March 6 begins our Lenten Season. Be prepared to pray, fast, and give alms. Your annual Lenten Rice Bowls will be sent home on Tuesday, March 5.

**School closed:** On Thursday and Friday, March 7 & 8 school will be closed for the bi-annual teachers TEC conference. All the teachers in the Diocese congregate to celebrate Mass and Catholic education together. This year, three of our teachers are presenting! Thank you Lynn Tinger, Kara Tyndall and Mac Pappas!

**Soccer News:** Soccer will begin Wednesday, March 6 @3:15pm (directly after school) until 5:00pm at Seton High School on Carolina Forest Blvd. All 6,7,8 graders can sign up with Coach Rollings. Participants are required to have a physical, the parent consent form signed and read, and sign the player agreement page in the Athletic Handbook.

**Choir News:** Parents if you have any navy blue blazers that you no longer need please send them in to the Music Room. Thank you.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair will visit our school Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22. Please see the flyer in today's Tuesday folder. What a great way to support your library!

**3rd Annual Crusader Classic:** Sponsorship information was sent home. Please consider sponsoring this event or helping us get sponsors. This event supports our Tuition Assistance Fund. 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!

**Interesting Technology Safety Information:** We always try to share with parents any information we receive about cyber safety as it becomes available. We understand many of our students use the “Tik Tok” App, formerly known as “[Musical.ly](#)”, so we researched the App. Did you know that in the description of the App, directly from the App store it states, “It’s raw, real, and without boundaries...” The App allows live streaming, meaning people can interact with your child, and it allows direct messaging used by many as text messaging. We bring this to your attention only to share information with you. Sometimes seemingly innocent Apps still need to be monitored by parents.

**Many families are in need of their 2018 payment records for aftercare.** This information is available online within your FACTS Tuition Management Account. Directions to print this report are given below. If you run into difficulties or need assistance, please call Kathy (Ext. 2029), and she will be happy to assist you. \*\*\*When you login to FACTS, click "**view details**". Once the page is redirected click "**Transactions**". Directly below that you will have a choice of days. Scroll down to "**date range**" and enter the applicable range. If you need this report for 2018 tax purposes, then your date range will probably be **01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018**. Then under "**All Accounts**" choose "**Child Care**". There is a button on the top right to "**Print**". Please note that the school's Federal ID number will be printed on the first page.

**Lost & Found:** Parents please come in and check lost and found for any missing items. We donate anything left in the bin to Help4Kids, Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Box Tops 4 Education:** Thank you to those who send in box tops (especially when they are cut). We receive 10 cents for each box top. Keep them coming in. Clemson’s box is filling up. This year so far we raised \$700.

**Spanish Fair is postponed!** Spanish Fair scheduled for Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. New date TBA.

*“We can get a fairly accurate measure of our spiritual progress by examining our speech. The more we speak well of our brothers and sisters, the closer we will come to God.” ~ Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR*