

Tuesday Update: February 5, 2019

Mass tomorrow: 4th grade will host us and as always, parents are welcome to join us!



Thank you to ALL who made our Catholic Schools Week a success! The homeroom moms hosted a delicious luncheon for the teachers and staff; we had 100 year-old people roaming the building and Dalmatians following shortly after! 2nd graders hosted a beautiful program and many parents joined us for lunch. *Russell E. in 3rd* won all the lollipops with his guess of 226, which was only 2 off from the actual number, and *Ireland R. in 8th* won the Skittle jar. Ireland's guess was 1,347, only 53 from the actual number. Our pep rally and basketball games on Thursday were fun and exciting. Thank you to all our Sr. players and their families who were recognized. ALL the cheerleaders did a fantastic job! We went on a sunny Beach Walk and the week ended with a fun night at the Family Prom. All enjoyed the fine food, fun DJ, photo booth and dancing. Thank you Laura Robertson, Caryn Coury and the team of volunteers who helped us clean up at the end of the night.

Day of Giving! The Day of Giving was very successful for our school. You will not see all donations online, as many came in by check. We had one donation of \$500.00 that was then matched by Texas Instruments. We had another anonymous donor match the donations received by Friday afternoon, so a match of \$2659.00! We are estimating the Giving Day to have made approximately \$5,300.00, but donations are still coming in! Thank you to all for your generosity and support of Catholic Education! *The colorful envelopes that were designed by our students are still available for those interested in making a donation to the school.*

Hunger Walk Update: Once again our students rose to the occasion! Students collected approximately \$6,300.00 to benefit both Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach and the Community Kitchen. These three students collected the most for the cause: 1st grader: *Elle*; 4th grader: *Mary Hannah* and 8th grader: *Jaden*! Thank you to all for supporting the cause!

Fiesta Mexicana: More good news! Fiesta Mexicana donated 50% of the proceeds from St. Andrew supporters who dined in their restaurant last Tuesday. The donation came to \$1,056.00! I hope everyone enjoyed good food and camaraderie. Thank you!

Middle School Dance this Friday from 6:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Students wearing pink, red or purple will be admitted for the reduced price of \$2.00, otherwise admission is \$3.00.

Important 529 Meeting: Monday, February 11 at 6pm, Brian Cunningham, with Wells Fargo, will hold a meeting explaining **how to use your 529 to pay tuition expenses.**

6th Grade Coffee Hour: Monday, February 11 at 8:15 am, join us for coffee in the Religious Ed building.

ARISE Gr. 6, 7, 8 Tues., Feb. 12: Join our Youth Minister, Eleni Phelps for breakfast, fellowship and prayer. Meet in the front of the school at 7:00 am.

Title I Parent Mtg., Tues., Feb. 12 at 3pm in the Art Room.

Noon Dismissal 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.

Math Counts: The following students enjoyed competing in the Regional Math Counts Competition at CCU on Saturday: 8th Graders: *Jack C.* and *Logan W.*; 7th Graders: *Gill B.*, *Seth R.* and *Herman W.* Thank you for representing our school well!

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.

Go Crusaders! Our Sr. Boys won last night against Calvary Christian 52-21. The Girls were also victorious at 17-10! Go Crusaders! Come support our basketball teams this Thursday (2/7) here at St. Andrew. Girls play at 4pm and Sr. Boys at 5pm. All teams play next Tuesday (2/12) at home again. 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 30th Annual Lip Sync.

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!

*"No act is charitable if it is not just."
— St. Bruno*