

## **Tuesday Update: January 29, 2019**

**No Mass tomorrow. We will attend Mass this Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.** 5<sup>th</sup> grade will host us and as always, parents are always welcome to join us!



**MAP scores are coming home today:** Please call Mrs. Wilfong if you have any questions about your child's Winter MAP scores.

**Thank you to the Brumfield and Philippe Saad Families** for helping make the teacher's spiritual retreat successful. We appreciate all your generosity. Retreats like this are so valuable for our faculty. Thank you!

**TODAY IS THE Day of Giving!** St. Andrew Catholic School is participating in a national day of giving from 12:00 pm on January 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 pm on January 30<sup>th</sup>. We'll be celebrating the many benefits of Catholic education and raising funds to offer tuition assistance. Our goal is to welcome every family desiring a Catholic education for their child. Your gift can make an impact! Please accept this invitation to invest in our children and our school. Visit [www.ncea.org/csw/manygifts](http://www.ncea.org/csw/manygifts) during this 24- hour giving period. You'll find St. Andrew on the drop down list. For more information, please contact Jenna Cunningham or Mrs. Wilfong #catholiceducationnow #nowmorethanever. *Please note this is Nationwide! You will see our advertisements in many places as we are trying to reach businesses, alumni, parishioners and prospective families in this campaign. Share this information with all you know!*

**It's Catholic Schools Week!** Each year we join Catholic schools across the United States in celebrating the beauty and value of Catholic education. *Thank you to the homeroom moms and the Sorce Family for providing a Faculty Luncheon today and all the volunteers watching the classrooms to make this possible!*

**WE ARE CHANGING THE BEACH WALK TO FIGHT HUNGER TO THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE COLD WEATHER TOMORROW. PLEASE WEAR REGULAR UNIFORMS TOMORROW. ON FRIDAY YOU MAY WEAR P.E. SWEATPANTS, REGULAR UNIFORM PANTS AND ST. ANDREW T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS. NO JEANS. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!** Each year as a part of our mission and school wide service program, we organize a 1 ½ mile walk on the beach to demonstrate our solidarity with the poor and raise money for Helping Hand and the Community Kitchen. Students are asked to obtain sponsor donations before the day of the walk. The three students collecting the most money will earn a special prize. Thank you for your support of this project! Please be sure your envelopes are turned in by Friday.

**FIESTA MEXICANA** - Join us tonight for some great food and fellowship in support of our school at Fiesta Mexicana from 4-8p. Show the flyer sent home last week or mention St. Andrew and the school will receive a portion of your check! Please be sure to THANK Fiesta Mexicana for their continued support in Taste of the Town and our school fundraiser nights...and THANK YOU for your support!

**Family Prom This Friday!** Thank you to Laura Robertson and Caryn Coury for heading up this project. We have over 160 RSVP's! We are excited to celebrate our families this Friday evening.

**Congratulations to the BRAVE Students for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter!** Kindergarteners: Saoirse M. and Mia D., 4<sup>th</sup> Graders: Braeden C. and Mary Hannah M., and 6<sup>th</sup> graders: Ben M. and Emma S. Their teachers chose these students because they exemplify the qualities of a BRAVE student by being Bold, Respectful, Altruistic, Virtuous and Excellent. Well done!

**Middle School Dance:** Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 admissions is \$3.00.

**Mark your calendars for these important meetings:** February 5, at 10 am and 7 pm there will be information meetings for interested parents in the school cafeteria. Please spread the word! **February 11, 6 pm** Brian Cunningham with Wells Fargo will hold a meeting explaining **how to use your 529 to pay tuition expenses**.

**Congratulations to Madison in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade!** Out of 33 players ranging from Ages 11-18, Madison tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Peggy Kirk Bell Foundation Classic at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst this past weekend. The girl that won is 18yrs old and has already committed to playing college golf. Madison tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> against a 17yr old girl that plays on the boy's high school golf team in Virginia. A great accomplishment on a very tough course and a cold weekend!

**Congratulations to Seth in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade!** Seth competed in the Battle of the Beach swim meet in Bolivia, NC Jan. 26, 27 winning four events and setting several team records. He will compete in the SC State Championship in Greenville, SC February 15, 16.

**Congratulations to Ian Maguire!** Ian is the recipient of the Anne DeBock Leadership Award for his service to our community and leadership roles. Great job Ian!

**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.

**2019 Kindergarten Class is starting to fill up.** Be sure you have your application on file. Spread the word to your family members or friends that may be interested in enrolling their children at St. Andrew. *Applications are found on our website [www.standrewschoolmb.com](http://www.standrewschoolmb.com).* Contact Ms. Ferrari if you have any questions.

**Go Crusaders!** Our Sr. Boys won last night against Christian Academy 27-51. Go Crusaders! Come support our basketball teams Thursday (1/31) here at St. Andrew. The little girls will cheer and we will have Sr. Night for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade sports participants. It will be a great night to celebrate our students! *Please note: there will be no girls practice next Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.*

**Math Counts Competition:** Good Luck to Mrs. van der Horst and our Math Counts Competitors. They will travel to CCU this Saturday morning.

**2019 Lip Sync News:** Mark your calendars for Friday, March 1st for our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Lip Sync.

**3rd ANNUAL CRUSADER CLASSIC** - Sponsorship information was sent home last week. 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!

*"When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth."*

*- St. Bonaventure*

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