Tuesday Update: March 5, 2019

<u>Mass</u>: Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday and 8th grade will host us. Rice Bowls come come home

today. We work hard to support the poor through our Rice Bowl initiative!



Chick-Fil-A will not be offered next Wednesday March 6 because it is Ash Wednesday.

School will be closed this Thursday and Friday, March 7 & 8 for the bi-annual Teacher Education 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!

IMPORTANT: Tuition and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year! The tuition schedule for the 2019-2020 school year has gone home. *On Monday, February 25 your current FACTS Tuition payment plan automatically rolled over for the new school year.* YOU WILL STILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR ENROLLMENT PACKETS THROUGH RENWEB at which time you can make changes to your FACTS Account. You received an email invitation for enrollment on Monday, February 25. Registration will officially close on Friday, March 29, 2019 and late fees will be applied after that date. The scholarship application form is open and will also close on March 29. *Instructional Fees will be drafted out of your accounts on April 26, 2019.*

<u>Save the Date</u> for our Final PTO Meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 6pm in our Cafetorium. Volunteers will be thanked at this meeting and a new PTO Board will be installed. You will be updated on information concerning the Wizard of Oz and our STREAM initiative.

Scholastic Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will visit our school Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 22. What a great way to support your library! It will be open before our final PTO Meeting on Tuesday, March 19.

2019 Lip Sync is a wrap! Our 30th Annual Lip Sync was a great success! Thank you to all the participants and the teachers. Approximately \$1,600.00 was raised for our PE department! *Our Lip Sync Winners for this year were:* 3rd place, "Lean On Me": Melanie W. and Joseph H., 2nd place, "Brohemian Rhapsody": David H., Bryan G., Herman W., Dillon D., Jaden S., Logan W. and the 1st place winners, in a tie were "To Dip or Not to Dip": Sarah H., Linsdey G., Wren W., Sophie L., Abbi T., Rylianna H., Sophia M., Paul V., Jonah W., Collin H., and "Lip Sync Battle": Summer S., Ava L., Brey M., Thomas N., Gill B., Jack C. Congratulations to all our groups and thank you for a fabulous performance!

Attention Lip Sync Winners: On Wednesday, March 20th, Lip Sync winners may dress down in their favorite T-shirts and jeans. NO rips please. Dress code rules apply. They will be treated to a special lunch at LuLu's Café. Stay tuned for more details!

8th Grade's Shakespeare Showcase: to be held on Tuesday, March 12th in the Cafetorium. Shows will be at 1:00pm and 1:45pm. Join us for a Shakespearian experience!

It's time to get excited about our 3rd Annual Crusader Classic! 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! Register by March 25 and you are guaranteed a T-shirt. Bring your friends and have a great time! Sponsorship information was sent home. Please consider sponsoring this event or helping us get sponsors. Thank you to our current sponsors:

PRESENTING: Beach Automotive Group and American Proficiency Institute.

GOLD: Atlantic Urology Clinics – Joseph Wood, MD

SILVER: The Carver Law Firm- Wilcox Family.

BRONZE: Nevin, Jr. Family, Wissing Family

This event supports our Tuition Assistance Fund, so let's work together to make it a success!

Students may wear previous race t-shirts on Fridays for the month of March!!

<u>Diocese of Charleston Tuition Assistance Grant Application:</u> If you are a Catholic Family in need of tuition assistance, please pay special attention to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant Application coming home today. *This Grant is for elementary school students and is not connected with our high school, so please don't be confused by the name!* If you would like the link to the electronic form, please contact Mrs. Wilfong. Otherwise, fill out the application and return to Mrs. Wilfong's attention. *All applications are due by March 15, 2019.*

<u>Volunteers are still needed</u> for our 3rd annual 5k on race day. If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call or text Jen Moran at 231.313.5927. Thanks so much!

<u>Congratulations to Sarah H.!</u> Sarah won our school Geography Bee and passed the qualifying test for the Regional Competition in Columbia. Sarah will compete in Columbia March 29! Good Luck Sarah!

Good Luck David H.: David will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee at St. James Middle School this Saturday. Good Luck David!

ATTENTION EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS APPLICANTS: Applications will be open from Friday, March 1, 2019 at 12 noon until Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 5 pm. Students who currently have an AAP, have a diagnosed learning difference or have applied for this grant in the past should apply for this State Grant. To apply, please visit our website (ExceptionalSC.com). You can follow the link from there to TADS.

If you applied last year, use the same email address and password. This will allow the form to autofill your contact information and help Exceptional SC track scholarship consistency. To apply, you will need:

- Basic household contact information
- The eligible school in which you plan to enroll your child
- Your anticipated 2019-2020 tuition amount, and
- A copy of your child's eligibility paperwork.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at administrator@exceptionalsc.org

<u>Soccer News:</u> 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 read and signed, and sign the player agreement page in the Athletic Handbook.

<u>Golf News:</u> Golf is open to 6th-8th graders. Please see Coach Rollings to sign up. <u>Mandatory Practice and Matches:</u> Mondays and Tuesdays starting March 11 through May 14 from 4:00pm-6:30pm.

YEARBOOK NEWS: The deadline for the yearbook will be here before we know it! Go to <u>TreeRing.com</u> and enter our school code: 1012950269392300 to order a yearbook for your child(ren). Don't forget to take advantage of your TWO FREE CUSTOM PAGES! Deadline to order and customize is Monday, April 22. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tyndall.

<u>ALUMNI NEWS:</u> Myrtle Beach High School presents THE SOUND OF MUSIC March 21-23! Come see alumni Lily Young as Liesl von Trapp and Lydia Young in the nun chorus! Get your tickets now! <u>www.mbhssc.booktix.com</u> or contact Lisa Young <u>lisa@photoyoung.com</u> for more information on how to order tickets and/or be a BUSINESS SPONSOR!

"Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." ~St. Ignatius of Loyola