Tuesday Update: November 27, 2018

NO Mass tomorrow, instead Mass on Friday for The Feast of St. Andrew: In honor of our Patron St. Andrew, our school will celebrate Mass on Friday, November 30, 2018. *There will be no Mass tomorrow,* students may wear their regular uniform and wear Mass uniforms on Friday.



<u>Thanksgiving Feast Update:</u> *THANK YOU* to Mrs. Ferretti and the hands who helped prepare the food for our school community. It was a resounding success and over 350 people were fed on Tuesday. The food was delicious and we were happy to provide the opportunity for our families to gather in thanksgiving for our many blessings!

November Service Project: OUR SCHOOL COLLECTED 4,824 CANS!! Every year we collect more and more! THANK YOU for your combined efforts to benefit the needy in our area. Paul Flood, Jerry van der Horst, and a few other kind volunteers delivered all the cans. Proceeds will benefit Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach. We would like to give a special shout-out to Ella H. in Kindergarten for bringing in 1,000 cans! 2nd grade wins the dress down day by bringing in 1,438 cans! Great job all!!

School Board Meeting: In the Art room, today at 5:00 pm.

<u>Altar Server Training for grades 3-8:</u> Deacon Bob Jones will help train both new and current altar servers, November 29th from 3-4 after school in the Church. He would like to meet with parents for about 15 minutes after the training.

<u>Middle School Students are #1 in Court!</u> St. Andrew Catholic School WON the regional competition over 10 area public middle schools. They will compete in the 18th Annual SC Bar State MS Mock Trial Competition in Columbia this Friday & Saturday, November 30 & Dec. 1. 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 and Youth Group: Please join us in the cafeteria on Sunday, December 2, 3:30-5:00 pm, to make your Advent wreath! Cost is \$12.00 per wreath, and it will be billed to your family through RenWeb. Please be sure to call or email the front office if you would like to make a reservation to attend. Final date to reserve your spot is Wednesday, November 28th. Thank you! Youth Group will join us for this activity! Please contact Eleni Phelps or the front office if you plan to attend Youth Group that same evening. Youth Group members will also be making a wreath (cost is \$12.00)!

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.

<u>Last Call for Photo Orders!</u> Young Photography is still collecting photo orders from the classes, individuals, and volleyball photos that were taken. Please submit ALL ORDERS and ALL PROOF SHEETS by WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th. Any questions, please contact Lisa Young 843-385-2506 or lisa@photoyoung.com.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Our Bishop will be here to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

<u>Confirmation Retreats</u>: There will be a confirmation retreat for 8th grade in the CLC from 2-10pm on Saturday, Dec. 1. CP1 (7th grade) will have their retreat this Friday, 11/30 from 7-10pm in the CLC.

Youth Group News: Join us for ARISE, a chance to come together before daily classes for free breakfast, fellowship, praise and worship, and prayer. Start your morning off the right way! ARISE will be held Dec. 4 7:00am to 7:40am in the cafeteria for all middles school students. Please contact Eleni @standrewmbyouth@charlestondiocese.org for more information. Hope to see you there!

<u>Yearbook News:</u> Take advantage of your last chance to save on the purchase of the yearbook! Order by November 30th and save 5% off the \$30 purchase price. To order, go to <u>TreeRing.com</u> and enter our school's code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

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

<u>Help4Kids:</u> The Help 4Kids van will be in the CLC parking lot on Friday, Dec. 14 from 8-3 pm. 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.

<u>Art Club Christmas Sale:</u> Mark you 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!!!

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.

"If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes."

— St. Clement of Alexandria