

Tuesday Update: September 25, 2018



Mass tomorrow: 5th grade will lead us in Mass tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. Parents are welcome to join us. If ever we need to unite as a community in prayer, now is the time!

Thank you! There was an outpouring of generosity in response to Holy Trinity's need for playground items and other games. Karen Luzzo, their principal, was quite overwhelmed yesterday when she received your donations. All of you continue to rise to the occasion to help those in need in our community!

Need: In your Tuesday folder you will find a list of needs from Catholic Charities. You can bring any of these donations to PTO this evening or drop them off in the school, and we will have them delivered. The hurricane and its aftermath have put a financial strain on many. In addition, many families rely on the school lunch programs to provide nutritious meals daily for their children. Mt. Olive AME will host meals for our community. Lunch will be served daily from 12:00 to 2:00 and dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 beginning today. You are welcome to lend a helping hand, or drop off lunchmeat, fruit, or bread.

Auction and PTO: Our first parent evening is slated for **Tonight! @6:00 pm in the CLC.** This year we will hold our Annual Auction at this PTO meeting. Please plan to attend this year's opening event. Last year we had a lot of fun and shared a lot of laughs with your local auctioneers! Proceeds of the auction will benefit the scholarship fund and a portion will go to the Catholic Charities relief efforts. There will also be some special baskets offered at the auction along with beautiful classroom projects. Thank you for your support! Bid sheets went home in last week's folder. The highest bid will be listed on the bid sheet at the Auction. Bids will be taken from 6:00-6:30pm tonight then all bids will close until we go live! We expect to announce the winners at the end of the meeting. Thank you!

Childcare Available for 1st PTO: Leslie Prince and the aftercare team will provide childcare in the conference room of the CLC the night of our 1st PTO meeting. *Please note: this is for St. Andrew students only.* You may drop your child off at 5:45pm and pick up after the event. ***You must call the front office and reserve a place for your child. 843-448-6062. Thank you!***

We have a 12:00 Noon Dismissal scheduled for this Friday, September 28! We will plan to dismiss at 12:00 noon Friday as our calendar indicates. This half-day will not be counted against our attendance. Teachers will use this time to evaluate MAP testing scores and make plans to best serve our students.

Individual student photos of children in grades K, 1,2,4,6 will be taken on Friday, September 28. Students may dress up for these pictures, or they may choose to wear their uniform. Please be sure to wear athletic shoes for playground recess.

Individual student photos of students in grades 3,5,7, and 8 will be taken on Monday, October 1. Students may dress up for these pictures, in appropriate clothing. Please pay special attention to skirt/dress length; all skirts are to be 2" above the knee. Only wear tops that have sleeves and are not low cut. No spaghetti straps. Wear athletic shoes as usual.

Sibling photos will be taken on the day the oldest sibling has their day scheduled (example- if the oldest sibling is in 5th grade, the family will take their photo together on Monday). If it is not their scheduled day, they will bring their uniform to change back into.

THE HOODIES HAVE ARRIVED! For all of our families who ordered hoodies, you should receive them today! If you did not receive your order or were given the wrong size, just email Mrs. Sedota at csedota@standrewschoolmb.org. We will place another hoodie order in the spring.

YEARBOOK NEWS: Go ahead and check something off your to do list ... order your child's yearbook by September 30th and SAVE 15% off of the \$30 purchase price! To order, go to TreeRing.com and enter our school's code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

Attractions Books: Please remember to collect payment for the books and return to school in the folder provided. Unsold books or money are due by Oct. 1st. Thank you so much for supporting our school!

TOT Auction will be held at the event this year (*please do not confuse with the PTO auction*). Items needed are gift cards/certificates for services this year only. Tangible items create a security issue with such a large event. Restaurants (not participating in TOT), nail salons, golf packages, hotel stays, theater tickets, vacation packages, etc. are what we are looking for this year. Please contact Caryn Coury, Chair 910-499-1033 or Stacey Fortier, Co-Chair 843-424-9636 for more information.

Needed: Parent Volunteers for Taste of the Town: We desperately need all parents, guardians and /or grandparents to volunteer for at least 1 shift for Taste of the Town. There are 270 volunteers required per shift. We have 3 shifts to choose from: 1st Shift 3:45-7pm; 2nd Shift 6:45-10pm; and clean up shift 9:45pm-Midnight. You may sign up to volunteer at: <http://signup.com/go/CCwhYJk>.

Title 1 Parent Meeting will be held this Thursday, September 27th at 3:00pm. The Title I teachers will discuss what the Title I program is, how it operates within the school, and topics for future meetings. If your child qualifies for the Title I program an invitation to the meeting went home last week.

Children's Mass 3rd Sunday of each month! This year we will have a children's Mass most 3rd Sundays of the school year. The choir will sing, and we will have student lectors and gift bearers. Unfortunately, Hurricane Florence did not cooperate for our September Mass, but we will look forward to seeing everyone on October 21st!

Thank you to Charlie Van Demark from the Knights of Columbus for teaching our 8th graders how to properly raise, lower, and fold our flag with respect. Did you know the Knights of Columbus are responsible for adding the words "under God" to our Pledge of Allegiance? They petitioned the Supreme Court under President Eisenhower to make this change. This is one reason why we as Catholics respect our flag!

Robotics Club will begin next Tuesday, October 2 from 3-4:30pm.

VIRTUS (Teaching Touching Safety): Annually our teachers teach one class of Virtus to the students at each grade level. This is another component of the Child-Safety program. This year the class will be taught on Friday, October 5th. If you have questions about the curriculum, please contact your teacher. If you wish to **opt- out** of this class, please send in the **opt- out form** in today's Tuesday folder.

Class Photo Orders and Proof Sheets: If you haven't done so yet, please return all orders and proof sheets for class photos TOMORROW, Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

"The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action." ~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta