Wednesday Update: March 27, 2019

<u>Mass next Wednesday (3rd Gr. Hosts)</u>: We will return to our regular Mass schedule next week with Mass on Wednesday, April 3. The 40 hours of adoration will conclude at the end of Mass with benediction. Parents are welcome to join us!



40 Hours of Adoration begins at 6pm on Monday April 1st with a solemn Mass of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions, 9 pm Compline (Night Prayer). 8 am Tuesday April 2nd Lauds (Morning Prayer), 9 am Mass, 6 pm Solemn Vespers, Confessions to follow, 9 pm Compline (Night Prayer). Wednesday, April 3rd, 8 am Lauds (Morning Prayer), 9 am Solemn Mass to Conclude Exposition, with Procession and Benediction.

Report Cards Come Home Today! Please look for your child's report card in the Wednesday Folder today. Sign and return the report card and any tutor reports. Congratulations to students who earned the 3 or less demerit luncheon for 3rd quarter. I hope they all enjoyed the Benito's Pizza truck yesterday. Hot Cookies will be served at lunch tomorrow for students who met or exceeded the 3rd quarter AR goals. Let's all work hard for a great 4th quarter!

8th Graders Leave for Florida on Friday! Please keep the 8th grade students, chaperones, Dr. Prochaska-Vaughn, Mrs. Sedota, and Coach in your prayers. They will enjoy 4 days traveling to Florida, visiting Kennedy Space Center, eating lunch with an astronaut, and attending several educational programs at Sea World. They will also attend Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe. We hope they have a wonderful "last hoorah" before they leave us here at St. Andrew!

<u>Thank you to the 5th grade parents</u> for providing refreshments for our final PTO meeting of the school year. Thank you again to all our valued volunteers. It was a pleasure honoring you at the meeting!

<u>Oratorical Contest:</u> Tuesday, April 2nd St. Andrew will host the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest in the cafeteria at 4:00 pm. Good luck to our middle school contestants!

Let's get excited about our 3rd Annual Crusader Classic! Online registration is now open at simplytiming.com. Join us for a day of fun in support of funding Catholic education! Go Crusaders! Thank you to our current sponsors:

Bronze Sponsors: Nevin, Jr. Family, Wissing Family, Charlie Soto – Merrill Lynch <u>Silver Sponsors:</u> The Carver Law Firm – Wilcox Family, Fallon & Associates Realty <u>Gold Sponsors:</u> Atlantic Urology Clinics – Joseph Woods, MD <u>Presenting Sponsors:</u> Beach Automotive Group, American Proficiency Institute

This event supports our Tuition Assistance Fund; let's work together to make it a success! Students may wear previous race t-shirts on Fridays until April 5th!!

<u>Volunteers are still needed</u> on race day. If you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call or text Jen Moran at 231.313.5927. Thank you! <u>Students in 6th-8th grade may volunteer for Service Hours.</u>

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 THIS Friday, March 29, 2019 and late fees will be applied after that date.** <u>The scholarship application form is open and will also close on March 29.</u> *Instructional Fees will be drafted out of your accounts on April 26, 2019.*

Nurse Reminder: Our part-time nurses are only on duty from 11am to 1pm. Parents please do not send your child to school expecting them to go directly to the nurse's office. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Fair: The Book Fair was a great success! Thank you to Mrs. Sedota, Bridgette Brumfield and all the volunteers for your help. Families loved shopping and we raised approximately \$1,300 for our library. Thank you!

<u>Needed:</u> Mrs. Jones needs clean/empty 2L drink bottles for her STREAM class. Please send any donations to the 4^{th} grade room. Mrs. West needs plastic bags to make quilts for the homeless.

<u>Aftercare News</u>: Please be sure to notify the front office or Mrs. Prince via the aftercare cell phone if you plan for your child to leave with anyone other than his/her own parent. *Students will be placed in Aftercare if they are not picked up by 3:05pm*. Thank you!

Help 4Kids: Please note the special flyer in today's folder. Once again, we are asking classes for specific items so we can fill Easter baskets for children in our area. Aftercare will take on the project of assembling the baskets. *The Help 4Kids van will be in the CLC parking lot on Friday, April 12th*. Please consider donating gently used clothing and household items along with your Easter donation. Thank you!

Spring Break: School will be closed April 15-22 for Spring Break. We will return on Tuesday, April 23rd. Kindergarten will return on Thursday, April 25th. We will test incoming Kindergartners on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24th. Thank you!

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

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

<u>YEARBOOK NEWS</u>: 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>SUMMER ART CAMP</u>: Stay cool during those hot summer days at ART CAMP! Flyers were emailed along with paper copies in the Wednesday Folders. Camp is open to students in rising grades 1-8. Students in rising grades 7-9 are welcome to volunteer for service hours. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with questions.

<u>Congratulations Madison M.!</u> Madison met her goal of a top 5 finish at the Jekyll Island Cup this past weekend. She competed against some of the top juniors in the country and played very well. Great Job!

"Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet, especially your family. Be holy." — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta