

## Wednesday Update, April 24, 2019



*On Easter Sunday the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from the dead, the greatest feast of the liturgical year. For this purpose Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sent into the world. Through the celebration of this feast Christians also anticipate the resurrection of their own glorified bodies at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. It is customary for Christians to joyfully proclaim to one another, "He is risen!" with the response, "He is risen, indeed!"-Catholic Morning offering*

**Mass** was hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade today. Thank you to the parents who are always able to join us. Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class upon receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation today. Reconciliation is a beautiful step in strengthening our relationship with the Lord!

**FACTS TUITION AND FEES FOR 2019-2020:** Families received an email from **FACTS** indicating the payment to be drafted **April 26th** (Instructional Fee). It also detailed the tuition payment plan and payments that you have agreed upon. If you would like to make a change to your payment plan or payment method, you can log in to **FACTS**. If you need help, you can call Customer Support 866-441-4637 (24/7) or their online LiveChat Mon-Fri 8:00 am -5:00 pm Central Time. If you have questions or need to discuss any special arrangements, you can contact Kathy McCormick X2029 [Kmccormick@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:Kmccormick@standrewschoolmb.org).

**Help 4Kids:** Thank you for the Easter basket donations sent in before our break. Our aftercare program put together 113 baskets for children in our area. Thank you to Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Ferretti, Ms. Dalton and the students in aftercare for taking on this project. Help4Kids was most appreciative!

**Oratorical Contest:** Thomas N. in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Lindsey G. in 8<sup>th</sup> grade both gave wonderful speeches at the Regional Oratorical Contest in Georgetown on April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud of both of these fine students! Thomas placed third in the contest and is the alternate to travel to the next round in the competition. Congratulations to both of you and thank you for representing our school well!

**MAP Testing Begins:** Our third session of MAP testing begins for Middle School on Monday, April 29. Kindergarten will test Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will begin Friday, May 3. 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade will MAP test the week of Monday, May 6.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter BRAVE Students!** Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter BRAVE Students, 2<sup>nd</sup> graders *Craig M.* and *Audra D.*, 5<sup>th</sup> graders *Christian D.* and *Laura Ellen C.*, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders *Anthony N.* and *Abbi T.* Thank you for exemplifying the qualities of a Bold, Respectful, Altruistic, Virtuous and Excellent student!

**ATTENTION EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS APPLICANTS:** Applications have been open since 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](http://ExceptionalSC.com) (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](mailto:administrator@exceptionalsc.org)

**SUMMER ART CAMP:** Stay cool during those hot summer days at ART CAMP! Flyers were emailed along with paper copies in previous 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.

**CODE YOUR WAY INTO SUMMER:** Informational flyers went home before Easter Break and were also emailed. Camp is open to all students in rising grades 3-6. Please contact Mrs. Lewis with questions.

**Cheer News:** Cheer Camp forms and money for rising 1st through 5th gr. must be returned by **Friday, April 26th**. Cheer forms were sent out a few weeks ago for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who would like to be cheerleaders for the 2019-2020 school year. These forms are also due by Friday, April 26th. Thank you.

**Golf for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Mandatory Practice & Matches continue Mondays & Tuesdays through May 14 from 4pm-6:30pm.

**YEARBOOK NEWS:** Go to [TreeRing.com](http://TreeRing.com) and enter our school code: 1012950269392300 to order a yearbook for your child(ren). **Deadline to order and customize was Monday, April 22.** You can still order without customizing. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tyndall.

**Upcoming Events:**

May 5 - First Holy Communion 9:15am Mass – St. Andrew Students  
May 8 - Mass 9am May Crowning  
May 9 – 6th Gr. Field Trip to Temple Emmanuel  
May 9 - Science Fair Set Up ----- Last Robotics  
May 10 -Science Fair  
May 10 - Gr. 1 Field Trip to Southern Palmetto Farms  
May 10 – Choir sings @Crown Reef for S.O.W.W. 6pm  
May 12 – Mother’s Day  
May 13 – Last Ecology Club  
May 13 - Art Show begins  
May 13 – Calendar Change- No Bingo This Week (Last Library Classes this week)  
May 14 – Last day to take AR Test  
May 15 – Student Council Leadership Mass 9am  
May 17 – Last Help 4 Kids  
May 17 – Gr. 4 State Fair 12:30pm in the Cafeteria  
May 17 – Gr. 8 Last Dance 5:30-7:30 (parents arrive @7pm)  
May 20 – MS Finals Begin ----- Last Rosary Club  
May 20 – AR Bingo Week  
May 21 – Gr. 4 Field Trip to Wonderworks  
May 23 – Gr. 2 Summer Program 10am  
May 24 – Noon Dismissal – Teacher in Service  
May 24 – ALL Library books due ----- Kdg. Beach Day  
May 27 – Memorial Day – No School  
May 29 – Leadership Mass & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Blessing 9am  
May 30 – Special School Hours – 9am-1pm (students must report to AAST by 3:45pm)  
May 30 – WIZARD OF OZ – 4:30 & 7pm Performances @ AAST

*"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*