

Wednesday Update: February 20, 2019

Mass today: was hosted by 2nd grade. Father spoke with them about the sacrament of Reconciliation. We are happy to celebrate this year of sacraments with our 2nd graders!



Thank you to the Women's Club! Marlene Grover, Women's Club President presented our school with a check for \$500.00 this morning for our Tuition Assistance Fund. We certainly appreciate all the support we receive from these women!

Children's Mass: Thank you to our Children's Choir and Mrs. Slaweki for providing beautiful music. Thank you also to Lilly who read, the Coury family for bringing up the gifts, and the Women's Club for offering hospitality.

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. This event supports our Tuition Assistance Fund.

IMPORTANT: Tuition and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year! The tuition schedule for the 2019-2020 school year is enclosed in this Tuesday Folder. *On Monday, February 25 your current FACTS Tuition payment plan will automatically roll 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 will receive an email invitation for enrollment on Monday, February 25. Registration will officially close on 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.*

ATTENTION EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS APPLICATNS: 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.

Help4 Kids: The Help4 Kids van will be parked in the CLC parking lot *this Friday, February 22*. Please consider picking up an extra toothbrush, toothpaste, or other toiletries those in need may find helpful.

Grand Strand Middle School League Tournament: Great job Jr. Boys on your win last night against Palmetto! The Jr. Boys play at St. Michael's at 5pm and the girls follow at 6 pm. The Sr. Boys play in our gym tonight at 6 pm. Good luck Crusaders!

Diocesan Youth Basketball Tournament is this weekend! The DYBT (in Aiken) is this weekend, February 22-24. Go Crusaders! Players are excused to leave after 2nd period (11:15am) this Friday the 22nd.

2019 Lip Sync is next Friday, March 1: Our 30th Annual Lip Sync is next Friday, March 1st. Let's have a fun night of celebrating a 30-year tradition with good music and friends! *If you have not sent your music in yet, please send it electronically or by CD to Mrs. Lewis. Music is PAST DUE!*

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, March 6 begins our Lenten Season. Be prepared to pray, fast, and give alms. Your annual Lenten Rice Bowls will be sent home on Tuesday, March 5.

School closed: On Thursday and Friday, March 7 & 8 school will be closed for the bi-annual teachers TEC 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!

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

Choir News: Parents if you have any navy blue blazers that you no longer need please send them in to the Music Room. Thank you.

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!

Many families are in need of their 2018 payment records for aftercare. This information is available online within your FACTS Tuition Management Account. Directions to print this report are given below. If you run into difficulties or need assistance, please call Kathy (Ext. 2029), and she will be happy to assist you. ***When you login to FACTS, click "**view details**". Once the page is redirected click "**Transactions**". Directly below that you will have a choice of days. Scroll down to "**date range**" and enter the applicable range. If you need this report for 2018 tax purposes, then your date range will probably be **01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018**. Then under "**All Accounts**" choose "**Child Care**". There is a button on the top right to "**Print**". Please note that the school's Federal ID number will be printed on the first page.

Lost & Found: Parents please come in and check lost and found for any missing items. We donate anything left in the bin to Help4Kids this Friday, February 22nd.

Box Tops 4 Education: Thank you to those who send in box tops (especially when they are cut). We receive 10 cents for each box top. Keep them coming in. Clemson's box is filling up. This year so far we raised \$700.

Congratulations to Jaden S. in 8th Grade! Jaden participated in the state Knights of Columbus free throw contest this weekend and he won the 13-year-old division! He made 13/15 in the regional, 23/25 at district and 20/25 in the state competition. He had a great time and we are thankful to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event. Jaden was happy to let them all know he was a St. Andrew Crusader!

Golf News: Golf is open to 6th-8th graders. Please see Coach Rollings to sign up. Practice/Match schedules as follows: Voluntary Practice Schedule: Mondays and Tuesdays starting February 18 through March 5 from 3:30-5:30pm. Mandatory Practice and Matches: Mondays and Tuesdays starting March 11 through May 14 from 4:00pm-6:30pm.

*"We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."
— St. Francis de Sales*