Kindergarten enjoyed a visit from the Fire Department!







OCTOBER 2019



B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

Principal's CORNER

Dear St. Andrew Families,

Thank you for your enthusiasm and support for our first PTO meeting and Annual School Auction. It was a pleasure to welcome our 2019-2020 PTO Board, Kevin Black – President, Dennis McHugh – Vice President, Jessie Kohn- Secretary, and Kathy Diehl – Treasurer. They did a fabulous job in running the meeting and have lots of ideas to support our mission for the school year.

We also welcomed new families, alumni and teachers. Having all gathered in one room is a true testament to the influence St. Andrew Catholic School has had, and continues to have, on our community, our families and our students. We are all part of a beautiful masterpiece!

Uncle Billy was a fun addition to our Annual Auction! Thank you for your warm welcome, all the encouragement and smiles. He loves what he does as an auctioneer and takes seriously the cause he is supporting. He and his wife Nancy were greatly impressed with our school, the respect of our students, and the kindness of our faculty and families. He was happy to be a part of our evening, and I'm pleased to report that \$21,350.00 will be deposited into our Scholarship account! Thank you to everyone for your presence and your support of this worthy cause. This money will help students who would otherwise be unable to receive a Catholic education.

Finally, thank you for the hard work of our homeroom moms and volunteers in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Rita Hayek, Natasha Wood, Katie Badgett and Beth Cordell created a beautiful charcuterie board from the generous supplies sent in – a masterpiece in itself! Caryn Coury, Jenna Cunningham and their team, along with Kara Tyndall, created beautiful decorations. We will continue to use these masterpieces in the school all year long!

Thank you again to everyone! Remember, a masterpiece is not just made from God's hard work; it's His BEST work. Thank you for being a part of our **masterpiece** this year!

Debbie Wilfong



Welcome to ST. ANDREW









Welcome IRENE NERBONNE



I'm originally from Connecticut and moved to Myrtle Beach seven years ago due to my husband's job relocation and we love it here! I was an Administrative Assistant for twelve years at my last job before we moved down.

My husband Darren and I will be celebrating our 16th wedding anniversary next month. We have two boys, Austin (14) and Matthew (12).

I love going on walks, baking (nothing too complicated) and the beach of course! I love bike riding, swimming, mini golf and relaxing with my family. I'm looking forward to getting to know the St. Andrew Catholic School Community.



WESLEY JORDAN BANNAN

Mom, Jackie Bannan, is an alumni of St. Andrew. Cousin, Dani Grace is in 4th Grade. Born on September 12, 2019 6lbs 12oz & 19.5 inches











#heavensent



ALEXANDER MATTHEW SCHMOKER

Big sister, Emma (7) and brothers, Eric (5) and Nick (4). Born on September 19, 2019 8lbs 6.2oz & 20 inches





ST ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL **MYRTLE BEACH, SC**

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Meet the ABEL-BEY / TOCACIU Family

Joining us from Jackson Heights, New York, we are happy to welcome the Abel-Bey / Tocaciu Family.

Meet: Geddis, Deacon (born in July 2019), Amelia (Kindergarten), Bryant, and Abigail (4th Grade).

Please give a **warm welcome** to this new family!



CRUSADER Congrats



Summer (grade 7)
is the Western Pleasure
19 & under
Circuit Champion of Virginia.

Alumni NEWS

Caroline graduated Spring of 2019 summa cum laude from Furman University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience and Religion.

She served as a leader in the Catholic Campus Ministries, as Student Director of the Shucker Leadership Institute and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Her Senior awards include the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for Leadership, the William Blaker Award for Excellence in Neuroscience, the Robert Emmett Allen Pre-Medical Prize, and the Scholarly Achievement Award in Religion, and she was chosen as this year's Cate Research Fellow by the Religion department. At graduation she received the Donaldson - Watson Award for outstanding senior graduate and the Scholarship Cup.

Caroline is now attending The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.



CAROLINE DALY
St. Andrew Class of 2015



RYLIANNA HANCHECK St. Andrew Class of 2019

Congratulations to Rylianna, who was a finalist in Carolina Forest High School's "Panther Idol". She also was accepted into the Competitive Show Case Choir.





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BREY MONTONDO St. Andrew Class of 2019

We are so proud of Brey, who was elected the Freshmen Class Student Council President at Myrtle Beach High School.
As a member of both Student Council and Principal's Council last year, she is prepared and ready for the task!



Tech TALK



Do you have the RenWeb Home app? Did you know RenWeb/FACTS is no longer supporting this app? Don't worry this does not mean the app is not available; it just means RenWeb/FACTS is no longer providing updates. You may continue to use the RenWeb Home app, but if you would like a free option you can put a shortcut to the mobile responsive website right on your phone's homescreen!

For the iPhone user:

- 1. Open the FACTS Family Portal (formerly ParentsWeb) login screen within Safari
 - https://m.renweb.com/LoginPage.html
- 2. Tap the share menu the rectangle with the arrow pointing out of it.
- 3. Tap the "Add to Home Screen" button which will be located under the "Message" "Mail", etc. options.
- 4. That's it! The website is now a shortcut right on your home screen!

For the Android user:

- 1. Open the FACTS Family Portal (formerly ParentsWeb) login screen with Google Chrome
 - https://m.renweb.com/LoginPage.html
- 2. Tap the menu button.
- 3. Tap "Add to homescreen". You'll be able to enter a name for the shortcut.
- 4. That's it! The website is now a shortcut right on your home screen!

Don't forget to use either the app or the mobile responsive site to stay up to date on all St. Andrew information! You can also create a shortcut for our St. Andrew website! If you have any questions, I am happy to help anytime! Just send me an email!

Melissa Lewis

Technology and Curriculum Coach mlewis@standrewschoolmb.org

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Service BEYOND SELF



St. Andrew Catholic School is proud to partner with the South Carolina Optimist Club and the Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas with their Kidz in Lids program.

Kidz in Lids mobilizes students to show concern for other local youth who are in a life or death struggle with cancer.

Throughout the year we will ask students to wear special clothes for \$1.00. All proceeds will go to the Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas to help ensure children in the Carolina's can access lifesaving cancer treatments they desperately need.

A childhood cancer diagnosis is crushing for families. One parent leaves work to be a caregiver, so regular bills become hard to pay, not to mention the burden of hospital bills. Pediatric cancer centers are often far away, so travel is costly. Childhood Cancer Partners helps provide these families with much needed funds for transportation, lodging and food associated with lifesaving treatments.

St. Andrew Catholic School is proud to help with this cause and will continue to teach our students the importance of our mission, "Service beyond Self".



REASONS TO Volunteer:



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE ... every single person counts!

It's a great way to meet new friends and connect with your community.

It feels good to get involved.

It's FUN!

YOUR CHILDREN BENEFIT!