



Open House was a HUGE success!



ST ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
MYRTLE BEACH, SC

SEPTEMBER 2019

All smiles with our new Crusaders!



B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

Principal's CORNER

Dear St. Andrew Families,

Just look at the enthusiasm of our teachers! Mrs. Papa, Mrs. Crowl, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Tyndall and Mrs. Jones attended a STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math) workshop this summer at the S²TEM Centers in Florence to learn and implement best practices in our classrooms. They are planning to bring the magical world of circuitry to our students by using strategies that were taught in this Makey Makey® workshop. Now, they have the ability to use an easy tool that not only teaches circuitry, but also coding and can serve as a gateway to STREAM careers that many students would not have dreamed possible.

Thanks so much to our dedicated teachers! We are looking forward to a great year!

Debbie Wilfong
Principal



Welcome to our St. Andrew Family! As your Development Director, one of my roles is to facilitate fundraising for our school. We are so very blessed to have such a successful fundraiser in Taste of the Town. I am so humbled by those who came

before us with the vision and fortitude to work so very hard to create Myrtle Beach's original food festival!

For those of you new to the school, I encourage you to join our planning committee. For those not new, I encourage you to join our planning committee! We have a great time getting to know each other while working on this event. I have heard numerous times that many hands make for lighter work. Lasting friendships are grown within these school walls for our children and for us as parents. We need all hands on deck to make this event successful for our school and our community!

Taste of the Town planning committee meets every Tuesday morning at 8a in the CLC! We welcome your time and talent!

Blessings,
Jenna Cunningham
Development Director



For we are God's *masterpiece*. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we do the good things He planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:10

MEET OUR NEW Faculty & Staff

Mrs. Sandy Rudden • 8th Grade HR,
Middle School Science and Computers

Mrs. Rudden joins us from Newport, Rhode Island where she has taught middle school science for over fifteen years. Prior to that she was involved in empirical research at Brown University. She is a trained NASA educator, RI state science fair judge and National Junior Honor Society advisor. She is a member of the National Science Teachers Association and the American Chemical Society. Mrs. Rudden moved to Myrtle Beach to be near her son and his family especially her four year old granddaughter, Brynleigh.



Mrs. Elissa Liberatore • 2nd Grade

Mrs. Liberatore has enjoyed over ten years as a certified Elementary classroom teacher in both public as well as private schools as well as holds licensure in Preschool and teaching students with disabilities. In 2017, she was named a Microsoft 21st Century Innovative Educator, as well as being chosen as an Ambassador for OSMO Digital Learning Systems.

"I enthusiastically guide my students in their exploration and discovery throughout the school day by incorporating technology, STEM, and student-centered learning in my daily lessons as much as possible. It is my goal each year to use my creativity, enthusiasm, and Catholic faith to inspire my students to set goals, dream big, be kind to one another and learn something new each day."



Tommy Myers • Maintenance

"I look forward to making new friends and family by working with Mrs. Wilfong and the rest of the staff at St. Andrew to make the students and their parents proud to attend our great school."

Mr. Tommy moved from Charlotte, NC and it was a dream for him and his wife to live at the beach. We are so happy to have Mr. Tommy join us ... isn't the school looking fantastic!?!?



Clark Slawecki • Property Manager

Clark Slawecki has been hired by the Church as the new maintenance and facilities director! Our property is going to look great and Clark is going to work hard to keep it in prime condition.



Ms. Lindsay Bannan • Aide

Ms. Bannan is a St. Andrew Alumni and 32 year parishioner at St. Andrew Catholic Church! Her daughter, Dani-Grace is in our 4th grade this year. She is so happy to be working with her St. Andrew family! "Children have been my passion as long as I can remember and I am so thankful to God that I have this opportunity to spread his word while enjoying my passion. I believe Catholic education is so important for our little ones as it was for me growing up."

SEPTEMBER 2019

S.T.R.E.A.M. THEMES

1st Quarter:
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS



2nd Quarter:
Service

3rd Quarter:
Stewards of
God's Creation

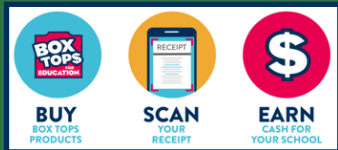
4th Quarter:
All School
Musical

CRUSADER Congrats



Madison (7th Grade) competed in the US Kids World Golf Championship this summer against the top 124 players from around the world in her age group. Madison shot a final round 68 (-4) to move her into 14th place.

BOX TOPS ARE GOING DIGITAL!



Please continue to support our school through Box Tops for Education. We earn up to \$1000 each year in donations!

- Download Box Tops for Education App on any smartphone
- Create an account OR sign up through Google or Facebook
- Select our school by name or zip code (29577)
- Start scanning receipts for instant earnings

It is that easy! We can really use your support. If you have any questions please call the office. Happy scanning! You can still turn in any cut box tops!



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Attractions
Orders
due
Sept. 13



Nurse's CORNER

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Healthy children learn better! As your school nurses, our primary goal is to support your child's learning. We are available to provide support to you and your child's physician by providing preventative services, early identification of medical problems, and treatment of illness and injury during the school day.

The school nursing office is staffed by a Registered Nurse Monday thru Friday from 11a-1p. The nursing office is not staffed on half days. Over the counter and prescription medications require medical authorization forms for administration. As a reminder, students may not carry OTC or prescription medications on their person or in their backpacks, including cough drops. All medical forms are located on our school website. (standrewschoolmb.com > Forms > Medical)

It is never too early to begin teaching children the importance of healthy living. Here are a few tips to get the new school year off to a good start:

- Be sure that your student gets plenty of sleep each night.
- Encourage healthy eating habits, breakfast before school is very important.
- Daily exercise is a must for growing bodies.
- Frequent hand-washing helps prevent the spread of germs.

Please contact us with questions at anytime. Here's to a healthy and happy 2019-2020 school year!

Many blessings,
Jenna Cunningham, RN and Shannon DaGrossa, RN

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St. Andrew Catholic School
Class of 2015



Alumni News

Nick Andrews graduated from the STEM Program at AAST and will attend Clemson University majoring in Biochemistry.

Hensley Bethune graduated from Christian Academy. She will be attending her dream college, Pace University in NYC, majoring in business.

Samantha Fanning graduated with honors from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, VA. Sam will attend Texas Christian University in the fall. She is the recipient of the Chancellor's Scholarship and plans to major in education.

Madison Hinde graduated from AAST. Madison will attend Kings College a Catholic University in Wilkes Barre, PA, qualifying for \$18K through the college. She will be in their accelerated Physician Assistant Program which is a five year program.

Maddie Hunt graduated from AAST. She will attend USC in the fall.

Sophie Pellicci graduated from AAST. Sophie was the Senior Liaison for the National Honor Society, and an AP Scholar. She was a member of the English National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society and MBHS Girls Tennis Team. Sophie will attend Clemson University as a business major where she will major in Marketing.

Danny Saad graduated from the STEM Program at AAST (and 4th in his class at MBHS). Danny received the Palmetto Scholarship Award and the St. Andrew Catholic School Alumni Scholarship Award. He will be attending Clemson University in the fall where he plans to major in Computer Science. Danny dreams of working as a video game programmer or a systems programmer for NASA.

Jaiden Vaughn graduated from MBHS, a member of the National Honor Society, the golf and lacrosse teams; serving as Captain on both teams in her senior year. Jaiden will attend Coastal Carolina University in the fall.



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