CHOCOLATE Santa FOR EVERYONE! The Saad Family won a 22 pound Santa from Kilwins ... an anonymous donor put our school's name on a ticket and the Saads were kind enough to share with everyone. Thank you!



JANUARY / FEBRUARY



2020

B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

Principal's CORNER

Dear St. Andrew Families,

As I write this, grades are coming in for the 2nd quarter. It's hard to believe we are already halfway through our school year! I'm so proud of our students and all of their hard work thus far. Everyone has shown a true commitment to their studies and they are working hard to exemplify the characteristics of **B.R.A.V.E.** students!

Reflecting on 2019, we can see that our students have enjoyed many successes! The Mock Trial team placed 3rd in our entire State, our Robotics team moved up in their rankings, our Volleyball team was the Grand Strand Middle School League Champions, we raised over \$200 on our PJ day for Childhood Cancer Partners, and according to MAP score results, the students are growing academically. We enjoyed a spiritual Christmas program and our choir continues to grow beautifully. We are also excited to watch our basketball teams as they continue to play throughout the season. We feel confident that they will have a strong showing in the Diocesan Tournament the end of February. Everyone is busy and working hard!

Catholic Schools Week is now upon us and we are going to enjoy the celebration of Catholic Education! The marketing team and committee members along with the homeroom moms have worked hard to make this a special week for students and staff. We are thankful for the opportunity to learn and grow in a Christian environment and to be able to celebrate our families, students, clergy, and our staff. Beginning the week by saying a Rosary for peace reflects the commitment to Catholic Identity and to our mission. The Community Kitchen and Helping Hand are always so appreciative of our Hunger Walk efforts. They recognize our commitment to "Service beyond Self" and rely on our support annually. It will be a fun week filled with spirit and enthusiasm and we will enjoy every moment, including the dancing of the Dalmatians and helping the 100 year-old people navigate the building!

We are all looking forward to the second half of our school year. There are many more exciting things to come and opportunities abound for our students. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Catholic education!

May God Bless us All, **Debbie Wilfong**





Crusader CONGRATS!



SPELLING BEE

Rachel - Winner Erin - First Runner-Up



GEOGRAPHY BEE

Seth - First Runner-Up Gill - Winner







OUR RESIDENT GOLF CHAMP **WINS AGAIN!**

PKBGT (Peggy Kirk Bell







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MOCK TRIAL



The results are in!

AT STATE COMPETITION:

Voted by Peers:

Ava: 1st Round: Most Effective Witness Gill: 3rd Round: Most Effective Witness

Judges Choice:

let's share our good news!

We would love to add

Grandparents. Jodparents. Friends and Family to our email list to receive B.R.A.V.E. Monthly. If you would like for us to add anyone to the list, please email their contact info to:

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The SHUMPERT Family

Preston (Future Crusader), Ana, Jason, Kennedy (Kindergarten)



We are so grateful and thrilled to be part of the St. Andrew Family. We would like to thank all of you for allowing us to travel on the journey of Christ with you!

Julia Biango



CLASS OF 2008





Julia Biango, SAS Class of 2008, recently received the Fulbright Award. Julia received her undergraduate degree in International Studies and Philosophy from Boston College and her Graduate MA in Global Thoughts from Columbia University.

Fulbright Awards are selected on the basis of academic and professional achievement, as well as the recipient's record of service and leadership potential.

Julia will travel to South Africa to conduct sub-Saharan development policy research. She will support the teaching of English at the University of Pretoria as part of a project to investigate educational and community development efforts in the country.



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Musse's Corner Is it a cold or is it the flu?

Cold symptoms are generally milder than the flu. The flu vaccine and frequent hand washing can help deter the flu. If you or your child are experiencing symptoms of the flu, doctor follow up is recommended.

COLD VS. FLU

Fever Occasionally Usu

FeverOccasionallyUsually high (100-102)HeadacheOccasionallyCommon

General aches Slight Usual, often severe

Extreme exhaustion Never Early and prominent

Nasal congestionCommonSometimesSneezingCommonSometimes

Cough Mild-moderate Common, can be severe

Onset Gradual Sudden

Healthy winter blessings.

Jenna Čunningham, RN and Shannon DaGrossa, RN



IT WAS A December TO Remember!





















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