

Go CRUSADERS!



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MARCH 2020

B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

Principal's CORNER



Dear St. Andrew Families,

We are moving steadily through the school year! There is so much *enthusiasm* here at school it is palpable! We are into our third quarter S.T.R.E.A.M. and the students are busy working on converting our courtyard into a butterfly garden! Greg Duckworth, an alumni parent and local landscape architect, is working with a middle school class to measure, design, and plant the garden. He is also reaching out to local nurseries to secure plants for the garden. Our younger students are researching the types of butterflies indigenous to our area and the plants they will need to lay eggs, eat, and reproduce. The students are so *excited* about this endeavor!

Our basketball season has come to a close. It was so exciting watching our Jr. Boys and Girls teams grow together over the season and acquire new skills. We are thankful for coaches Paul Flood, Deacon Bob, and our newest coach to the staff, Chris Nwanegwo. Chris is an alumnus of our school and graduated in 2007. Thank you for your time and dedication! Our Sr. Boys, coached by Eric Wilson, are the **GRAND STRAND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMPIONS** and had an *undefeated season!* We are so proud of their hard work and effort. Lasting friendships were made over this season!

We are in the process of enrollment and opening our school to new faces. We've hosted one successful Open House, and look forward to a second Open House on March 3. Our "Raving Fan" marketing plan has been launched and we encourage you to RAVE about our school to a friend. Invite someone in! We are always happy to welcome new families into our fold!

Finally, we are in full gear, preparing for a Spring Gala and a Spring Musical. Stay tuned for details. We are excited to invite you to "Be our Guest!" this spring!

I hope you too feel the enthusiasm! Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to an exciting 4th quarter!

Debbie Wilfong
Principal

GRAND STRAND MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE



Champions



Email
jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.org
to order yours.

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

MATH COUNTS Team Competition

We are so proud of our Math Counts team for coming in 5th Place out of 14 teams at the competition at CCU.



Crusader CONGRATS!

Lions Club
Peace Poster Contest
2nd Place at District Level



← THIS GIRL IS ON FIRE! →

Catholics for Freedom of Religion Speech Contest
1st Place



MATH COUNTS Individual Competition

This Crusader earned 4th Place as an individual at Math Counts and has qualified to compete at the State Competition.



The Board of Directors at The Dunes Golf & Beach Club awarded this Crusader with an Honorary Membership. This is the first time in their 72 year history they have offered something like this and we are so proud of her for being selected for her achievements on and off the golf course.



SAS Swag GIVEAWAY!

To enter the Swag Giveaway:

Email "Give me some swag!" to

social@standrewschoolmb.org by Wednesday, 3/4 at 6:00pm

Drawing will be held during announcements on Thursday morning.

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OUR CHEERLEADERS HAVE



Crusader SPIRIT!

WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S Swag CONTEST...



WARM Welcome TO MORE OF OUR NEW Crusader FAMILIES!

The THATCHER Family

Nina, Savannah, and James



James and Nina (SAS Class of 1996) are the owners of Umberto's at Barefoot Landing. Savannah enjoys playing tennis and dance class in addition to school. We love to travel and spend time with friends and family. We are so excited to be a part of the St. Andrew family this year, and we look forward to many more wonderful years here.

The PARZOW Family

Reagan, Cailyn, Crystal, and Samuel



We just moved here from Maryland to live close to the beach. Although we will always be Marylanders, we're excited to plant some new roots here in South Carolina. We love vacationing wherever there is a beautiful beach! Cailyn (7th grade) & Reagan (Kindergarten) both enjoy playing softball. We're excited to be at St Andrew!

The KIRK Family

Benjamin, Jordan, Solomon, Landon, and Meredith



The Kirk Family lives in Murrells Inlet. Dr. Kirk is a Math Teacher at Socastee High School. Meredith is a Spokesperson for Founders Group Intl., an LPGA Teaching Professional, and is the Myrtle Beach Golf Ambassador.

Benjamin (19) is an SAR swimmer for the United States Navy and will be entering BUDS training in 2021 (Navy Seals Training Program). Solomon (17) plays high school golf and is hoping to play collegiate golf. He hopes to attend NC State University.

Jordan (7th grade) is enjoying being a new part of the St. Andrew family. He became the first Catholic in the family (both sides of the generational line) in 2014, when he desired to get baptized at St. Michael Catholic Church in Garden City after attending St. Michael School in the 1st grade. The family then followed his lead and converted to Catholicism in 2015. Jordan enjoys playing basketball, tennis, and kayaking at any opportunity.

The Kirk Family enjoys family time together with sporting events, family meals at the table, and board games. Their family life verse is Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all will be added". They are very thankful to be so welcomed by all the St. Andrew family and appreciate all the love shown to them.

A "Wee" Welcome TO OUR NEWEST Future Crusader

Zachary James Crowl, Jr.
5 lbs, 9oz • 19 inches
February 19, 2020



PROUD GRANDMA,
Mrs. Crowl!

PROUD DAD,
Zach Crowl,
SAS CLASS OF 2007

BOBBY WILFONG



CLASS OF 2010

Congratulations to Bobby Wilfong, SAS Class of 2010, who officially became a United States Air Force Pilot. Thank you, Bobby for serving our great country!



SAVE the DATE



MARCH 24-27 @ 8:30-4:00
MARCH 24 BEFORE PTO @ 6:00-6:30

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school library Tuesday, March 24 - Friday, March 27. This is a fun opportunity for our students and families to purchase books and all of those fun pens, pencils, and bookmarks. This is a valuable fundraiser which allows us to purchase some great books for our library. Be on the look-out for more information as we get closer to the date. If you would like to volunteer at the fair, please email Mrs. Sedota: csedota@standrewschoolmb.org, or contact our chairperson, Bridgette Brumfield.



SEE YOU AT THE BOOK FAIR!

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
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Irena is a parishioner of St. Andrew Catholic Church who faithfully comes to school every Tuesday and Thursday morning to share her time and talent. She aids students in the science classroom, helping them to delve deeper into science and give them a firmer grasp of concepts.



THANK YOU



Thank you to the ladies of the Women's Club for making our teachers these "safety bags". They are grab and go bags filled with necessities in case of an emergency. Teachers can just grab and go!



Flashback to the 80's Family Prom

