

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

November 19, 2019

Please refer to the calendar for important dates & FACTS Family Portal for changes.

- **Mass will be hosted by 5th grade tomorrow.** Parents are encouraged to attend.
- **Mass next week will be on Monday, Nov. 25th.** Kindergartners will attend Mass for the first time with their 8th grade buddies. Please be sure to wear your Mass uniforms. 4th Grade will host.
- **PTO Meeting/Town Hall Tonight, 6pm in the cafeteria!** We will discuss the Science, Math and STREAM Curriculums.
- **Team Day is this Friday!** Students may dress down in their favorite team t-shirt or jersey. Tennis shoes and appropriate jeans may be worn.
- **Our Annual Thanksgiving Day Feast is Tuesday, Nov. 26th.** A big thank you to Mrs. Ferretti and the cafeteria staff for this grand undertaking! The lunch schedule for the day went home last week. Please take note of the time your child will attend lunch. Older siblings will go to lunch at the younger sibling's lunch time.
- **Our Annual Food Drive has begun!** Classes are in hot competition to win a dress down day and to collect the most cans for the hungry in our area! All cans are due by Monday, Nov. 25th!
- **Advent Festival, Saturday, Nov. 30th:** The Family Life Ministry is holding an Advent Festival on Saturday, Nov. 30, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm in the CLC. There will be Advent related games, activities, crafts, food, face painting and soft serve ice cream! Families are welcome and encouraged to come! If you have Thanksgiving guests, bring them as well! **Advent Begins Sunday, Dec. 1!**
- **Children's Mass last Sunday:** Thank you Mrs. Slaweki and Cantus Angelicus for leading us in beautiful prayer on Sunday. Thank you to the 2nd and 3rd homeroom moms, Jenna Cunningham and Caryn Coury for hosting the Advent Wreath making. It was a beautiful Sunday!
- **Senior Cheer News:** Practices have been changed to Mondays for cheer, 3-4 pm. Thank you!
- **Our Christmas Program is fast approaching!** We are asking students to wear their formal Christmas attire for the performance on Dec. 19 at 6 pm in the church. **Boys:** Christmas bowtie or tie, button down shirt, dress pants, and appropriate shoes, no tennis shoes. **Girls:** Christmas dresses of modest length and neckline. Uniform rules apply. No spaghetti straps. Dress shoes, but no heels higher than 3 inches. 8th graders have special parts in the program, so they have special instructions coming home. Thank you! We are looking forward to a prayerful and holy celebration of the birth of our Lord! Come, let us adore him!
- **Service Hours for 7th and 8th graders available:** Students may schedule a time with Mrs. Prince to be homework helpers in aftercare. **Reservations are required!** Please email lprince@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **Fireside Caroling:** Mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 6, 6pm at Belle Harbor in Market Common for Christmas caroling led by Cantus Angelicus. This is an outdoor event, so bring your scarves, mittens and a lawn chair! See invite in today's folder.
- **Mock Trial News:** Once again our Mock Trial Team is headed to STATES, Dec. 6 & 7! Please keep them in your prayers for their safety and success!
- **BoxTops4Education** is going digital. If you have any boxtops at home now is the time to send them in. They will only honor the clipped boxtops for a little while longer. They are worth 10 cents each. Our lifetime earnings to date are \$11,578! Please go to boxtops4education.com to sign up and instantly add to our school's yearly goal.



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— St. Therese of Lisieux

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