

# B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

March 10, 2020

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

- **Mass tomorrow will be hosted by 6th Grade:** Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Instead of doing Rice Bowls this year, we will collect change as we have in the past and give our sacrifices to Help 4 Kids, keeping our almsgiving local.
- **Registration for 2020-2021 School Year!** Please see the information in last week's folder outlining the tuition and fee schedule for the 2020-2021 school year and directions for re-enrollment. Be sure to read both sides of the flyer. \* Also note, as directed by our diocese we going to a 12 month payment schedule as opposed to the 10 month payment schedule we are currently using.
- **Important Information about School Choice:** An email was sent today from Michael Acquilano, the Secretariat of Communications and Public Affairs for the SC Catholic Conference. "As Catholics, we know how important education is - our network of quality schools focuses on a strong moral structure and are the backbone of many of our communities. Every child deserves the opportunity to receive an education that prepares them to reach their full God-given potential. The Equal Opportunity Scholarship Account Act (ESA) has recently passed a Senate Education subcommittee and is up for a vote in the near future. The ESA bill is designed to empower parents and students with the ability to truly customize their education and could usher in a new era of education opportunity in South Carolina. ESAs award parents public dollars and allow them to spend it on the learning environment that is best suited for their child's needs - such as their local Catholic school. These ESA accounts would provide \$6,600.00 per eligible child. Please support S. 556." Please follow the link in the email and contact your senator in support of this bill.
- **Be Our Guest Gala & Auction Planning Meeting** this Thursday, 3/12 at 8:30 am in the REC. All are welcome! Many hands make for lighter work! Please join us in planning this event for our Tuition Assistance Fund.
- **No School this Friday, March 13:** The faculty will be on retreat.
- **Catholic Families Grant Application Reminder:** If you are an active member of a local parish you are eligible to apply for the Elizabeth Anne Seton Grant from the Diocese of Charleston. These applications were sent home the end of February. The due date for submission is March 17. Thank you.
- **St. Patrick's Day is March 17!** Students may wear a green shirt with their uniform pants.
- **Exceptional Student Program Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, March 17 @2pm in the Art Room.
- **No Mass Wednesday, March 18. We will go to Mass Thursday, March 19 (St. Joseph Feast Day).**
- **Book Fair is coming March 24-27!** Please see the information that went home last week.
- **Exciting News for our last PTO Meeting, Tuesday, March 24!** We are making plans to unveil our STREAM project-a butterfly garden! Please join us!
- **We are closely monitoring the Coronavirus. Please pay special attention to any email sent on this subject.**  
Thank you!



"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude." — St. John Chrysostom

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