

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

March 17, 2020

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

- **All Masses have been cancelled by the Diocese of Charleston through Wednesday, April 1, 2020.** Please read the letter from the Bishop posted on the diocesan website <https://charlestdiocese.org>
- **Information about Virtual Continuous Learning provided by St. Andrew Catholic School will be sent home today via email.**
 - It is important to read each email thoroughly, so you do not miss important information.
 - Stay home, stay safe, design a family schedule for success, and stay active! Everyone is in our prayers during this unprecedented time.
- **Registration for 2020-2021 School Year!** Information was sent home previously outlining the tuition and fee schedule for the 2020-2021 school year and directions for re-enrollment. * 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. You are welcome to email Mrs. Wilfong, Ms. Ferrari, Mrs. McCormick or Mrs. Lewis with any registration questions. All teacher and staff emails can be found on our website at www.standrewschoolmb.org
- **Important Information about School Choice:** An email was sent last week 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. ESA awards parents public dollars and allows 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 will be postponed to August 28, 2020. Please mark your calendars!**

"It is a lesson we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path."

— St. Katharine Drexel



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