



SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER
2020



B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

Dear St. Andrew Families,

We finally made it back to school! After what seemed like a virtual eternity, we are back together, offering quality instruction in our school building. I'm extremely grateful to the St. Andrew Task Force and the Diocesan Task Force and all their efforts to make this possible. These dedicated members of our community worked throughout the summer to put policies and procedures in place to keep our students and staff healthy while at school.

I am also so grateful for the staff here at St. Andrew. They worked long hours preparing creative classroom spaces in order to social distance our students. The school looks great, and the students are learning! Teachers are trained in Google Classroom, our FACTS management system, and are working hard to meet curriculum standards. I'm so proud of their dedication to Catholic education, their willingness to work in unprecedented conditions, and their positive attitudes as we move forward.

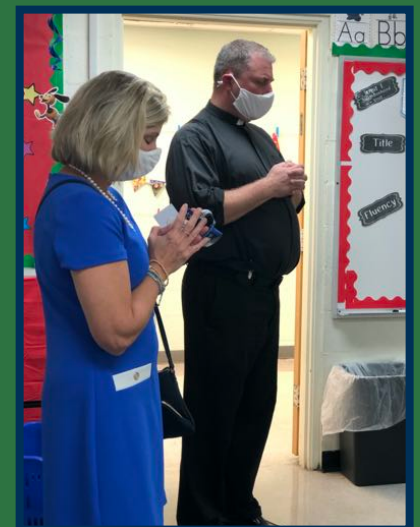
We're happy to offer a live-streaming program for families who are unable to join us in person. Mrs. Lewis has worked tirelessly preparing iPads, setting up tripods, writing policies, and troubleshooting questions. We plan to continue working with our live-streaming students and families as we tweak this process to offer quality academics with a spiritual foundation moving forward.

Mrs. Marion Binder and Mrs. Brandi Sparks are leading our BRAVE at Home Program. This program offers a flexible, virtual experience for students and families that is teacher-driven and falls under the accreditation of St. Andrew Catholic School. These two ladies originally came to us as Title I tutors and have integrated into our school seamlessly. They are hard-working and always willing to support our school and meet the needs of our students. I'm excited that they are leading the BRAVE at Home experience. This is just another fine offering from St. Andrew Catholic School!

Our maintenance staff is also top-notch. Mr. Myers is a busy man disinfecting, cleaning, and keeping the school in quality condition. He has overseen the installation of air filtration systems, changed filters, added new water filtration and drinking systems, and installed upgrades in our bathrooms to keep the building clean and safe.

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Shalom

And let the *peace* of God rule in your hearts.
Colossians 3:15

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In the midst of all of this, we welcome three new teachers, a nurse, a Communications Director, and a new art teacher to our staff! Rose Schmitz joins us as a Spanish teacher and is offering Spanish I to our eighth grade students. We welcome Rose from New York, and are happy to have her energy in our building. She collaborates well with Mrs. Papa, and our students are already loving Spanish! Rebecca Blick joins us in first grade, moving from North Carolina just one week before school began. Talk about a whirlwind for Miss Blick! She is settling in nicely and is offering a quality experience for our first graders. Dr. JoLynn Vaughn, a St. Andrew Alumnus, returns to us after a year away. She got married, returned to Myrtle Beach and St. Andrew, and she now teaches fifth grade. Our students are loving their fifth grade experience so far! Welcome ladies! We welcome Jenna Cunningham as our full-time nurse. Jenna is a BSN, RN, and her expertise is invaluable in keeping us safe and healthy. The children love and trust Nurse Jenna, and we are happy she has taken on this quite challenging endeavor! Kara Tyndall moved into the Communications and Marketing Director position, and Kim Slaweki is taking on the art position in addition to music. These ladies are working hard in their new roles and are offering quality talents that support our school's mission and growth.

Every day that we are in school and offering virtual opportunities to our students, I am so thankful! I wake in the morning praying, "Jesus. I trust in You" and know that HE will guide us and protect us in these uncertain times. With a lot of work, we've come a long way since March!

Shalom, my friends. "May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts!" Colossians 3:15. Please continue to pray for our beautiful school children, their families, and our faculty and staff.

May God Bless us all,

Debbie Wilfong

Principal

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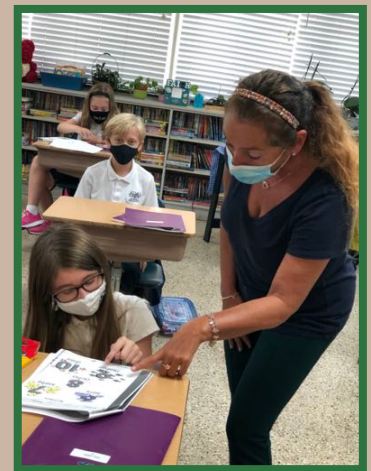
Welcome TO OUR NEW TEACHERS!



MISS REBECCA BLICK
1st Grade



DR. JOLYNN VAUGHN
5th Grade



MRS. ROSE SCHMITZ
Spanish

We have completed two weeks of in-person instruction successfully. I am very proud of the students. They handle the increased safety procedures of wearing masks, social distancing, and frequent handwashing/sanitizing like champs! We continue to work on the proper donning, doffing, and storage of our face masks. We are also working on the proper handwashing techniques and the correct way to use hand sanitizer. According to the CDC (August 8, 2020), germs from unwashed hands are a source of COVID-19 spread. Handwashing with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol reduces the spread of germs. Another potential vector for the spread of germs in school is a dirty face mask. Cloth face masks **must** be laundered daily to prevent the transmission of bacteria and viruses. Disposable masks are designed for one-time use. We are seeing a fair number of unclean masks coming into school in the morning. Please help us keep our community safe by ensuring your student is wearing a clean mask each day. If you need help supplying additional masks for your student, please contact me. I have extra cloth masks in my office. Please pack a spare mask in your student's backpack, as once a mask becomes wet or soiled, it needs to be changed. Congratulations on getting your students back into school safely. Thank you for your cooperation and transparency. *Together we will continue to keep our school community safe and healthy this year!*

A NOTE FROM THE Nurse



Blessings,
Jenna Cunningham, BSN, RN
School Nurse

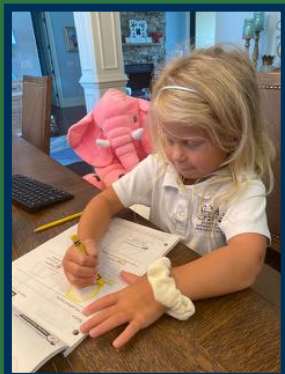
Virtual CRUSADERS



"Kudos to everyone who has made virtual learning a success! The day starts off with our favorite morning announcements. Mrs. Liberatore is a rock star! ... she provides one-on-one attention and reassurance in Zoom. Mrs. Lewis saves the day with tech set-up! Our oldest talks nonstop about how much she loves Mrs. Binder and how cool it is to write vocabulary down in math class. Dr. Vaughn is fantastic and reminds her of Mrs. Crowl, which we all know, is the ultimate compliment! Mrs. Schmitz is fabulous at engaging virtual learners in Spanish class and makes our girls feel so welcome.

Thank you, St. Andrew, for making virtual learning an option!"

~ Ami-lyn Ward



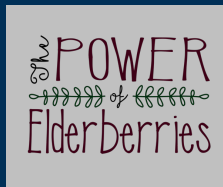


Upcoming Restaurants

September 15-21



September 22-28



September 29-
October 5



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Join us in Taste'n the Town
ALL YEAR LONG!



2020 ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
Evelyn Elswick
SAS CLASS OF 2016

Evelyn, SAS Class of 2016, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the STEM Capstone Program at AAST. She was a member of the National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Social Studies Honor Society, and Beta Club. Evelyn played volleyball and ran track at Myrtle Beach High School. Evelyn has done volunteer service with Grand Strand Miracle League, Myrtle Beach Helping Hand, American Heart Association, and St. Andrew Church. She was also the winner of the 2019 Americans for Freedom of Religion Essay Contest. Evelyn is a LIFE Scholarship recipient. She attends Clemson University, studying Business Administration.

Crusader CONGRATS!

Our golf champ, Madison, did it again! She finished her Peggy Kirk Bell tour season in dramatic fashion by winning the Championship and the Order of Merit Player of the Year. Madison also won the Notah Begay III Regional Championship at Pinehurst. She now advances to the National Championship in Louisiana this November. We'll keep you posted!



"Wee" Welcome TO A FUTURE CRUSADER



Big sisters, Cailyn (8) and Reagan (K)

Born on September 1, 2020
8lbs & 19 inches

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#heavensent



THE EDGE FAMILY

Palmer (K), Cam, Carter (1st Grade), and Katherine

We are so excited to be a part of St. Andrew this school year! We recently moved back to Myrtle Beach from Murrells Inlet and look forward to meeting new friends!

Chris, Lori, Sawyer (3rd Grade)

We enjoy spending time together outdoors. We especially enjoy hiking and climbing rocks in the Smoky Mountains. *One third of us really likes to play Fortnite.*

THE HEAFNER FAMILY



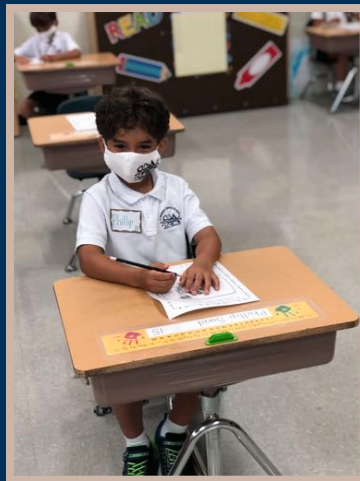
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ICE CREAM Social "Distancing"!



First Day of School!



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