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B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

June 3, 2020

DEAR ST. ANDREW FAMILIES,

Principal's CORNER

We made it! It is with a proud smile and a happy heart that I will wish our graduates the best of luck as they receive their awards this very evening. What hard work everyone has put into this last quarter! After making it through the time we experienced the last few months, I feel like we have grown in so many ways. We can be flexible, we can be steadfast, we are hardworking, and most of all, we know to **TRUST IN OUR LORD!** He will bring us through the darkness!

As we look to the future I ask you all to pray for our dear country. This is such a time of unrest. We need to continue to be strong in our faith and pray for peaceful resolutions, for understanding, and acceptance of all. We plant strong seeds of hope and faith here at St. Andrew. I pray our students will go out and make a difference in our world.

For next year, our theme will be **SHALOM**, "*And let the peace of God rule in your hearts*" ~Col 3:15. We will continue to offer a strong education at St. Andrew Catholic School, and we will continue to light the fire of Jesus in the hearts of our students. We are looking forward to a new school year, the challenges it will bring, the lessons we will learn, and the peace we will spread.

May God Bless you all,
Debbie Wilfong
Principal



GOD BLESS
the
CLASS OF 2020!

SHALOM



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

Congratulations

SAS CLASS OF 2016

2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Myia Brumfield graduated from Myrtle Beach HS. She played on the Varsity Soccer Team during her freshman year and was a member of the Girls Varsity Golf Team her senior year. Myia is a Columbia College Scholar, a member of the Beta Club and Rho Kappa National Honor Society, and a recipient of the Life Scholarship. She will be attending the College of Charleston in the fall.

Carly De Santis graduated from Myrtle Beach HS. She will attend Hawaii Pacific University in the fall. Carly received HPU's Provost Scholarship, and she also received a small scholarship from the Brave of Heart Foundation. Carly plans to study International Business.

Julia DeSalvo graduated Summa Cum Laude from AAST and her base school, Myrtle Beach HS. She received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Award. Julia will attend Clemson University, where she will major in biological sciences.

Isabella Dunham graduated from Carolina Forest HS. She will be attending The Citadel.

Evelyn Elswick graduated Magna Cum Laude from the STEM Capstone Program at AAST. She is 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 HS. Evelyn has done volunteer service with Grand Strand Miracle League, Myrtle Beach Helping Hand, American Heart Association, and St. Andrew Church. She is also the winner of the 2019 Americans for Freedom of Religion Essay Contest and the 2020 St. Andrew Catholic School Alumni Scholarship. Evelyn is a LIFE Scholarship recipient. She will attend Clemson University to study Business Administration.

Sarah Greenlee graduated from Myrtle Beach HS. She was Student Body Vice President and Captain of the Varsity Lacrosse Team. She is a Life Scholarship recipient and received a Merit Scholarship from Wofford College, where she plans to attend.

Amy Leak graduated from Chatham Hall in Chatham, VA. She will attend Glasgow University in Scotland.

Claire McCaffrey attended STEM and AP Capstone at AAST and graduated from Myrtle Beach HS Summa Cum Laude. Claire was a member of Beta Club, Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, the National Honor Society, and the Honor Societies of Rho Kappa Social Studies, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics, National Science, and National English. She was a Junior Marshall and attended The American Legion Palmetto Girls State. Claire was on the Varsity Tennis and Varsity Track teams for all four years. She was recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction, a USC Aiken Scholar, a Converse Junior Scholar, and a SC High School League Scholar Athlete. Claire was awarded the Horry County Honors Certificate of Recognition and SC Academic Honors. Claire received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and a Merit Scholarship from the College of Charleston, where she will attend in the fall.

Breana Mroz graduated from Myrtle Beach HS Summa Cum Laude. She was a sideline cheerleader and a competition cheer team member. Breana is a member of the Ocean Awareness Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, and Science National Honor Society. She will attend the University of South Carolina, majoring in Exercise Science, to eventually get her doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Scarlett Nash graduated from AAST Magna Cum Laude. She is a recipient of the Life Scholarship and received a scholarship from the Horry County Sheriff's Foundation for Criminal Justice. Scarlett played for the Myrtle Beach HS Varsity Tennis Team all four years. She plans to attend The University of South Carolina in the fall and double major in Criminal Justice and Psychology with a minor in Spanish. She hopes to join the FBI.

Stephanie Paragas graduated Summa Cum Laude from Myrtle Beach HS. She will attend Penn State University.

Anna Phillips graduated from Myrtle Beach HS and is a Life Scholarship recipient. She recently received her Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish. Anna is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society and Beta Club. She will attend the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina, where she will major in International Business with a minor in Spanish.

John Phillips graduated from Myrtle Beach HS and is a Palmetto Scholarship recipient. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and FBLA. John will attend Clemson University, where he plans to major in Business.

Taylor Pirttima graduated Summa Cum Laude and received the AP Capstone Certificate from AAST, with her base school being Myrtle Beach HS. She received the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship and AP Scholar with Distinction Award. Taylor was a member of the National Honor Societies that included Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and Beta Club. She played golf and soccer for all four years. In golf, she earned the Seahawk (MVP) Award every year and was selected for the North/South All-Star Team and All-Region Team. In soccer, she was chosen for the All-Region Team for three years. She also played the piano and earned multiple LBMTA awards. In the fall, Taylor will be attending Wofford College. She was named a Wofford Scholar and was awarded the merit-based Benjamin Wofford Scholarship. After college, she plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Tommy Riga graduated from Myrtle Beach HS as Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude. He played Varsity Football for two years and went to two State Championships, winning one with his teammates. He is a National AP Scholar, Chamber of Congress Horry County's Most Outstanding Senior for MBHS, Palmetto Fellows Scholar, President of Beta Club, and President of the National Science Honor Society. Tommy is Vice President of the National Honor Society and Rho Kappa. He is also in the National Technical Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, founder of the MBHS Chess Club, FBLA (2 time National Competitor with two First Place Regional wins), and Co-Captain of the Academic team. He was a HOBY Ambassador and chosen to attend The American Legion's Palmetto Boys State. He was awarded the Doug Shaw Scholarship and the Brave Heart Scholarship. Tommy will be attending NC State for their Engineering program.

Molly Rion graduated from Myrtle Beach HS as a Life Scholarship recipient. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and Rho Kappa. Molly played Varsity Soccer all four years and was honored to be team captain for her final season. She also gave the golf team a swing! Molly will be attending the College of Charleston in the fall.

Brady Roberts graduated from AAST Magna Cum Laude. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Brady will attend Clemson University in the fall (Pre-Business).

Zachary Swain graduated from Myrtle Beach HS as a Life Scholarship recipient. He is a member of the National Beta Club and the MBHS International Club. Zack played tennis outside of school, participated in the HOBY Leadership Conference, Programming Camps, and journeyed with MBHS to London, Paris, and Barcelona. He plans to study Linguistics and Anthropology and is currently deciding between the College of Charleston, HGTC, and CCU.

Keegan Vaughn graduated from Myrtle Beach HS. He will attend Charleston Southern University in the fall on a golf scholarship and will study Business.

Blake Wiggins graduated from Myrtle Beach HS as an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction (completing nine AP courses). Blake won first place in the Future Business Leaders of America District Leadership Conference in Hospitality Management and Economics. He finished in fifth place in Economics in the state of South Carolina. Blake will be attending Clemson University to study Business.

Lydia Young graduated from Myrtle Beach HS. She spent her high school years on the Varsity Swim Team, as a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, International Thespian Society, and was President of Book Club. Lydia enjoyed performing in many of the high school musical productions, playing Mrs. Lynch in "Grease", a member of the Nun chorus in "The Sound of Music", and most recently, The Wicked Witch in "The Wizard of Oz". Lydia received the Academic Merit Scholarship from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida, where she will attend this fall. She plans to major in Communication Science and Disorders with visions to get her masters in Speech Pathology/Audiology.

Crusader CONGRATS!

3rd Grade:

High Honor Roll: Ian, Audra, Mae, Liam H, Liam M, Zeke, Ava, Sebastian, Charbel, Charlie

Honor Roll: Emily, Matthew, Kaylin, Michael, Sharon, Craig, Garrett, Jada

Merit Roll: Daveena, Olivia, Matthew, Vince

4th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Lukas, Dani Grace, Richard, Russell, Audrey, Grant, Lydia, Ruby

Honor Roll: Kevin, Kamryn, Brodie, C.K., Matt, Isabella O, Stella, Isabella S

Merit Roll: Thorn, Elizabeth, Cullen, Holden, Nick, Abbey, Mia

5th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Evan, Giana, Mary Hannah, Ben, Elizabeth, Jonah, Nathan

Honor Roll: Thomas, Addy, Braeden, Makena, Chrissi, Madeline, Merritt, Brendan, Savannah,

Jordyn, Matthew

6th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Collin, Mark, Scarlett, Abigail, John

Honor Roll: Drew, Fay, Christian O, Maya, Catherine, Maddie

Merit Roll: Leo, Christian D

7th Grade:

High Honor Roll: James, Sky, Alyssa, Gaby, Evie, Joe, Lilly, Erin, Ben, Madison, Rachel, Emma, Christian

Honor Roll: Eleni, Annabelle, Maria, Joseph, Jordan, Katie, Cailyn

Merit Roll: Tripp

8th Grade:

High Honor Roll: EmilyAnn, Dillon, Alyssa, Ava, Thomas, Seth, Hannah, Jacob, Summer, Nathan, Herman

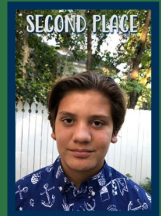
Honor Roll: Gabe, Gill, Jack, Elyssa, Sophia, Wyatt

Merit Roll: Mary, Brooklyn

OPTIMIST CLUB ORATORICAL CONTEST Local Level



FIRST PLACE



SECOND PLACE

3RD PLACE OPTIMIST CLUB ORATORICAL CONTEST Regional Level





St. Andrew Catholic School will be offering a BRAVE at Home program for families who are already homeschooling and looking for an accredited program, or for families with compromised family members who feel unsure about sending students back into the mainstream.

This is a virtual program, providing support from one main teacher who would grade tests and offer instruction. Students would have the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities and sports offered by St. Andrew Catholic School.

This program will run under the umbrella of St. Andrew Catholic School. We are offering it to the community at large, hoping to extend the gift of a Catholic education to those who are forced to stay at home.

Apply online to become a BRAVE Crusader or a BRAVE at Home Crusader for the 2020-2021 school year!