

1ST QUARTER BRAVE



Crusaders



FEBRUARY - MARCH

2021

2ND QUARTER BRAVE



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B.R.A.V.E. Monthly

Dear St. Andrew families,

We are now trudging through the cold, wet winter but are so happy to report that we are still in school and looking forward to spring! Despite a week's respite from a gas leak, we are in the building and going strong. Our virtual and Brave at Home programs are also going strong, and I'm grateful to report that our students are **HAPPY!** I'm so thankful for our teachers' flexibility, the support of our parents, and the commitment of our students.

The end of January marked our 100th and 101st days of school. We can celebrate that more than ever this year! We will take each small success as they come and accept each bump in the road as a learning adventure! Unfortunately, we had to suspend our basketball season for this year. Still, we look forward to celebrating our athletes in the future. We were able to hold our Spelling Bee virtually, and Rachel P, in 8th grade, was the winner! Our Math Counts competition took place virtually, and Jordan K in 8th grade moved into the Regional Competition. Finally, our Mock Trial team had their virtual competition on February 26 and 27. Alyssa C was voted Most Effective Witness by the scoring judges for the first round. Peers voted Erin M and Brendan M as Most Effective Lawyers and Alyssa C, Skylin A, and Elizabeth W as Most Effective Witnesses. Our middle school students participated in the Optimist Essay Contest. Erin M, in 8th grade, won 1st place and will enter into the next round of the competition. *We have so much to celebrate!* Wonderful students and inspiring teachers who keep encouraging our children to reach for more and find their successes!

Catholic Schools Week began the week of January 31. We spent the week celebrating the things that make a Catholic education unique. Schools across the country celebrated parishes, students, teachers, family, community, and nation. We are grateful to have the opportunity to offer a high-quality education in a small, Catholic, and Christian-based environment, where we can discuss Jesus Christ and raise children based on the tenets of the Gospels.

Ash Wednesday began our Lenten journey toward Easter and the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Our students and families are partaking in a "Prayer-a-thon" as part of this journey. Students have Mite Boxes for almsgiving. Offerings made will go to Coastline Women's Center to aid mothers with the needs of their infants. We will also continue to hold our spiritual retreat for the students, although we will tweak it to comply with the initiatives we've put in place for safety. We are looking forward to guiding our students in almsgiving, fasting, and prayer during this holy season.

Despite the challenges we have faced this year, we are making exciting plans for the future, and our BRAVE Monthly is FULL of good news! Thank you for all you do to support our beautiful school. We are in full swing with enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. *Share the good news and bring a friend to the best school on the beach!*

SHALOM,
Debbie Wilfong, Principal

Principal's
CORNER

Bag of Swag GIVEAWAY

To Win:

- Email ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org and say "Give Me Some Swag" by Wednesday, March 17.
- Drawing for participants will be held and winner announced during morning announcements on Friday, March 19.
- Good luck!

Instant Winning:

- Take a pic of your Crusader in their uniform and post to your Instagram by Wednesday, March 17.
- Tag us @standrewschoolmb.
- Tell everyone why you choose St. Andrew!
- Anyone who participates will receive a new St. Andrew pen!

@StAndrewSchoolMB



Shalom

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

Around School ...



1st Grade
Principal for the Day



2nd Grade
Our virtual students are part of everything we do!

4th Grade
In-School and Virtual Students Collaborate

6th Grade
Studying Ancient Egypt



5th Grade
Prepare for their Victory Garden



3rd Grade
Love to D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read)



8th Grade
Applying the Engineering Process in Science Class



7th Grade
Science Class



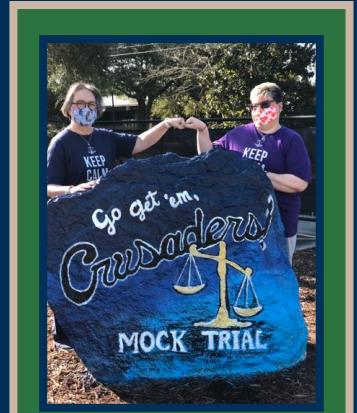
Kindergarten
101st Day of School



MOCK TRIAL

Our Mock Trial Team competed on February 26 and 27 virtually. They came in 5th Place out of 11 schools. Erin M and Brendan M were voted Most Effective Lawyers by their peers.

Skylin A, Alyssa C, and Elizabeth W were named Most Effective Witness by their peers. Alyssa C and Nate W were named Most Effective Witness by the scoring judges. Congratulations to the team! Many thanks to Mrs. Sedota and Mrs. Tucker, our faculty advisors, Ian Maguire, Lydia Magee, and Sam Hodges, our lawyer advisors, and Mrs. Lewis for her technical organization. St. Andrew was represented well!



Crusader CONGRATS!

Dance Champ



Mia L (3rd grade) recently participated in the Encore Dance Competition. Her group, Junior AcroJazz, won the 1st Place Platinum Award. Way to go, Mia!

GOLF CHAMP



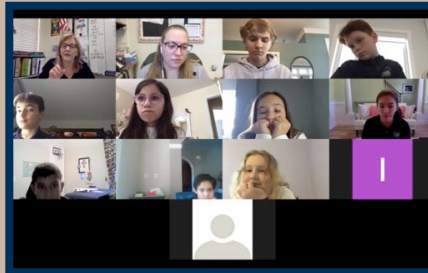
In only her second tournament in the Bell Division (oldest division), Madison M won the PKBGT Cape Fear Classic at Lockwood Folly Country Club. She broke history as the only player to win in all three divisions in one season. Madison is ranked #1 in the Carolinas.



Many blessings to our St. Andrew Class of 2017 as they prepare for their high school graduations!



SPELLING BEE



After 32 rounds with the winning word "civility", Rachel P was named our Spelling Bee winner and James A, our runner-up. Congrats to all!

JR. SCHOLARS

Erin M, Rachel P, and Evie D were named Junior Scholars. Eighth grade students are eligible to be named Junior Scholars based on their PSAT scores. Students must earn a 550 or higher on the Reading and Writing portion of the test or a 530 or higher on the Math portion. Congratulations!



MATH COUNTS



Mark H, Jordan K, Christian W, and Rachel P competed in the virtual MathCounts Competition. Jordan advanced to the MathCounts Chapter Invitational Competition and then qualified for the State Level. He will compete on March 25. Fantastic job to all!

OPTIMIST CLUB ESSAY CONTEST

Erin M earned 1st place for the Optimist Club's Essay Contest. 34 students in North and South Carolina entered this contest. Erin received a perfect score. The theme was "Reaching Your Dreams by Choosing Optimism". Thank you to Ms. Sauvageau for her guidance and support in English class.



AR GOALS MET
FOR 2ND QUARTER
Congrats!

1ST GRADE: Alyssa C, Victoria D, Carter E, Addison G, Natalia H, Michael L, Jack M, John M, Paris P, Madeline R, Phillip S, LJ S, Savannah T, and Amelia T

2ND GRADE: Meade P and Trevor T

3RD GRADE: Sophia C, Jack C, Elliot C, Dana D, Audrey E, Drew F, Sawyer H, Mia L, Matthew N, Carmella P, Mason P, John Henry P, Vera S, Francesca S, Amelia T, and Erin W

4TH GRADE: Emily A, Matthew A, Daveena B, Chase D, Audra D, Mae E, Michael K, Sharon L, Craig M, DeSales M, Sebastian N, Charbel S, Charlie W, Garrett W, Jada W, and Vince Z

5TH GRADE: Lukas A, Kevin B, Richard C, Elizabeth C, Holden D, Russell E, Audrey M, Bella O, Nick S, Grant S, Mia T, Lydia W, and Ruby Y

6TH GRADE: Giana L, Cooper L, Ben P, Eric S, Elizabeth W, Jonah W, and Nate W

7TH GRADE: Mark H, William M, Christian O, Catherine S, and Abigail S

8TH GRADE: James A, Skylin A, Annabelle C, Gaby D, Joe H, Joseph H, Jordan K, Ben M, Madison M, Cailyn P, Rachel P, Emma S, and Christian W



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MYRTLE BEACH, SC

A "Wee" Welcome
TO OUR NEWEST
Future
Crusaders
Eloise Stanton



Born on January 20,
Big Brother, Miles in
1st Grade

Joseph Allen Green



Born on December 17,
Big Sister, Samantha in
Kindergarten

Winter Grace Safa



Born on February 11,
Big Brother, Zein in
Kindergarten

Welcome New Families!

The Daly Family

Aubrey, Dr. Jonathan, Aiden (2nd Grade), and Cali (family dog)

We moved to Myrtle Beach July 2020, after years of vacations here. We love family bike rides, boating, and pool time. Jon works as a Doctor and Aubrey is a teacher. Aiden loves legos, baseball, and his pet turtle and adopted dog.



The Plexousakis Family

Meade (2nd Grade), Michelle, Mason (3rd Grade), and Mark

We moved to Myrtle Beach from upstate NY about four years ago and we couldn't be happier! We love the beach, the sunny weather, and all the activities Myrtle Beach has to offer. Our children love St. Andrew, all the teachers, staff, and children!



The Fort Family

Blake (Future Crusader), David, Becca, Drew (3rd Grade), and Maddie and Fisher (fur babies)

We live in Little River and are excited to be a part of the Crusader family. We enjoy being on the boat, at the beach, at the farm, and traveling when we can. We are thankful for the opportunity for Drew to have face to face learning with Mrs. Crowl in 3rd grade!

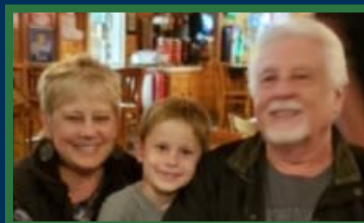
The Thompson Family



Trevor (2nd Grade), Greg (SAS Alumni), Lilly (Future Crusader), Alicia, and Eleanor (1st Grade)

As St. Andrew parishioners, the Thompsons are excited to join the St. Andrew School family this year. Greg is an alumni and is happy to see Coach and Mrs. Sedota from his time at the school. Trevor and Eleanor are new Crusaders and Lilly attends Palmetto Preschool. The Thompsons enjoy the beach, snow skiing, traveling, Disney trips, and spending time outdoors. Photo credit: Benjamin Coy Photography

The Longo Family



Ellen, Michael (1st Grade), and Joe

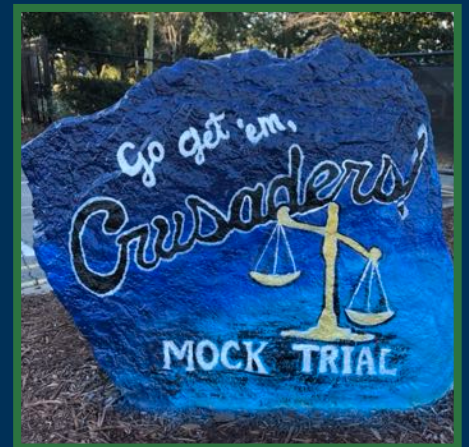
We are Joe, Ellen, and Michael Longo. Michael is our grandson, whom we adopted officially on September 11, 2017. That is what we call the "Gotcha Day"! Michael shares his Dad's love of motorcycles. We are so happy to be at St. Andrew and our puppy, Louie, loves car line!

Rent the BRAVE Rock!

To rent the BRAVE Rock,
text Jill Rion 843.457.8905!



Visit our website
for all of the details
and guidelines.



Thank you to Jill Rion for organizing the renting of the BRAVE Rock. All proceeds will fund St. Andrew Catholic School and our initiatives. A **boulder-sized shout out** to the following families who cheerfully donated to the BRAVE Rock Fruition Fund: Brumfield, Glover, Hayek, Player, Rion, Sherfese, and Wood!



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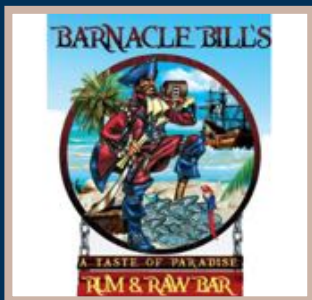
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Upcoming Restaurants

March 16-22



March 23-29



March 30 -
April 5

April
6-12

