

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

December 15, 2020

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

It is Advent!

Let us celebrate this season of waiting by preparing our hearts for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!

- **Mass:** Today, Tuesday, December 15, 7th Grade attended Mass and Wednesday, 6th Grade will attend. Our Mass schedule after Christmas will be announced when we return.
- **Noon Dismissal on Friday, No Aftercare. Merry Christmas!**
- **Charitable Donations:** Letters will be mailed in January 2021 acknowledging all contributions made to St. Andrew School During the calendar year 2020. If you ever have any questions, please contact kmccormick@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **8th Grade Coffee Hour and Happy Hour:** It's time to start considering high school options! Join Mr. Ted Hanes from Seton for a VIRTUAL Coffee Hour and/or Happy Hour Thursday, January 7 at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. Zoom link will be emailed to parents when we return after break.
- **NO Chick-fil-A and Jersey Mike's when we return the week of January 4. Please pack your lunch.**
- **Christmas Art Sale THIS Thursday:** Our *teacher elves* have been creating beautiful Christmas art for students to purchase. Please see the UPDATED emailed flyer with prices of items. Students without signed permission to purchase at the sale will not visit. Sales will be billed through FACTS.
- **BRAVE Rock:** [Click here for info on renting the rock](#) and to view the photo gallery of the BRAVE Rock for ideas and inspiration.
- **New CDC guidelines have been posted:** Please know that the CDC still lists the "Gold Standard" of care to contain a 14 day quarantine after a direct exposure to COVID-19. St. Andrew and the Diocese of Charleston will be following the 14 day quarantine standard.
- **Jackets and Coats:** It's getting cooler outside. We are asking students to come to school with proper outerwear so they can get much needed time outside to play and have a break from mask-wearing.
- **Holiday Travel:** If you are planning to leave the country over the Christmas break, please contact our office. In an abundance of caution, we kindly require your child to go virtual for 14 days before returning to school. Thank you!
- **From the Nurse's Desk:** The change in weather to cooler temperatures brings ideal conditions for illness to spread rapidly. The number of COVID-19 cases is increasing not just in Horry County, but throughout the US. We must remain vigilant in wearing clean face masks, keeping hands washed, and frequently disinfecting surfaces. PLEASE do not send your child to school if they have cold symptoms, fever, diarrhea, loss of taste/smell, cough, or difficulty breathing. If you have any questions or concerns, please email jjcunningham@standrewschoolmb.org. Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our St. Andrew community safe and healthy.
- **Virtual Students:** Please refer to our [Policy for Virtual Students](#) for students who may need to be virtual for any given amount of time.
- **As of January 4, tardies will be given at 8:00am.** Temperatures will be taken inside as we have been doing for rainy days. Our carline runs much quicker that way. The first bell rings at 7:45am and the tardy bell rings at 7:50am. We will continue to give the 8:00am leeway until further notice. Anyone arriving after that time will be given a tardy slip. Please review the [Parent/Student Handbook](#) regarding tardies.
- **St. Andrew Family Business Directory:** Coming in 2021! This will be a perfect way for St. Andrew families to support St. Andrew families!
- **TASTE'N THE TOWN ALL YEAR LONG!** *Treat your family to dinner or take-out!* This week's restaurants are **Solé Italian Restaurant and Blueberry's Grill**. Over the holiday break, the restaurants are **Sea Captain's House** the week of Dec. 21, and **21 Main Prime Steakhouse at North Beach** the week of Dec. 28. Enjoy!
- [Click here](#) to enjoy Seton's Knightly News.

Merry Christmas everyone and a very Happy New Year!

Thank you for all the many blessings you bestow upon us and for the gift of serving your children.



Dear Lord God,
Awaken us, that we may be ready when your dear Son comes,
that we may receive Him with joy and serve You with pure hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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