

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

December 8, 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 is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. Students watched the live-streamed Mass from St. Michael's this morning. There will be no student Masses this week at St. Andrew at 1:00 pm. **Next week:** Tuesday, December 15, 7th Grade will attend Mass and Wednesday, 6th Grade will attend.
- **#iGiveCatholic:** International Giving Day **was a huge success!** Our school made the NATIONAL Leaderboard of the 100 top schools!!! St. Andrew came in 2nd in our diocese for raising the most funds. Thank you for participating in this important day of giving! **We raised \$21,286.20!**
- **5th Grade Coffee Hour and Happy Hour:** Join Mrs. Tyndall for a VIRTUAL Coffee Hour and/or Happy Hour this Thursday, December 10. Zoom link was emailed to parents yesterday. Please email ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org with questions or to RSVP.
- **Help 4 Kids** van will be here on Friday, December 11 parked by the CLC.
- **Chick-fil-A and Jersey Mike's ARE BACK!** Fill out your order forms in this Tuesday Folder for next week.
- **Charleston Wrap Fundraiser:** Thank you for your support throughout our Charleston Wrap fundraiser!
- **Christmas Art Sale NEW DATE Thursday, December 17:** Our teacher elves have been creating beautiful Christmas art for students to purchase. Please see the emailed flyer with prices of items, and turn in the permission form from last week's Tuesday Folder for your child to shop. Sales will be billed through FACTS.
- **BRAVE Rock:** A huge thank you to Jill Rion for organizing the rental of our BRAVE Rock! **Click here for info on renting the rock** and to view the photo gallery of the BRAVE Rock for ideas and inspiration. We are looking for an aspiring student artist that would be interesting in volunteering to paint the rock when it's not been rented. Email rionfamily5@yahoo.com if interested.
- **Masks:** Please be sure your student is wearing a clean, well-fitting mask and has an extra mask in a baggie in their backpack.
- **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.
- **Christmas Spirit Week:** Let's show a little Christmas Spirit next week! 🎄 See the attached flyer with details. ~ Monday: Christmas Socks with uniform, Tuesday: Christmas Hat or Headband with uniform, Wednesday: Ugly Christmas Sweater with uniform pants, Thursday: Christmas Movie Characters or Christmas Shirt, and Friday: PJ Day!!!
- **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 jcunningham@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 will be Virtual for any given amount of time.
- **Noon Dismissal on Friday, December 18:** There will be no Aftercare. Please be prompt for pick up.
- **As of January 4, tardies will be given at 8:00am.** Temperatures will be taken inside as we have been 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.
- **TASTE'N THE TOWN ALL YEAR LONG!** Treat your family to dinner or take-out! **This week's restaurants are Café Amalfi & Vintage 12.**



Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son
by the great praise we lavish on the Mother;
for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son.
~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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