

# B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

**January 5, 2021**

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

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

- **Mass:** Father Morgan shared with us over the weekend that he has received a new assignment and will be leaving our parish in January. Father John Zimmerman will be our new pastor, and comes from Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Camden. Once Father Zimmerman arrives, we will develop a Mass schedule for our students. As of now, do not plan on students wearing Mass uniforms or attending Mass during the school day. We will keep everyone posted! We will miss Father Morgan greatly!
- **NO Chick-fil-A and Jersey Mike's this week. Please pack your lunch. Order forms coming home today for next week's preorder.**
- **After school clubs and sports are suspended until January 18th.** The week of January 18, we will evaluate the conditions in our community and make plans to resume activities accordingly.
- **Noon Dismissal next Friday, January 15th for a teacher in-service. Aftercare will be available.** Please call the school to reserve a spot if your child will need to attend aftercare. Be sure send a lunch and water bottle for those attending aftercare, as no lunch will be provided by the school.
- **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](mailto: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 this Thursday, January 7th at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. Zoom links were emailed to parents yesterday.
- **5th grade Happy Hour:** It's time to get excited about middle school! Meet our middle school teachers and learn about our excellent program on Tuesday, January 12th, 6:00 pm. A link will be sent next Monday for the meeting.
- **Advisory Board Meeting,** Thursday, January 14th, 5:00 pm. Zoom link will be sent.
- **BRAVE Rock:** [Click here for info on renting the rock](#) and to view the photo gallery of the BRAVE Rock for ideas and inspiration.
- **Crusader Golf Classic February 20th!** Save the Date for our Crusader Classic Golf Tournament on February 20th at Pine Lakes Country Club. Sponsorship information is included in today's Tuesday folder. To register a team to play please email [kblack7505@gmail.com](mailto:kblack7505@gmail.com).
- **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](mailto:jcunningham@standrewschoolmb.org). Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our St. Andrew community safe and healthy. 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.
- **Virtual Students:** Please refer to our **Policy for Virtual Students** for those who may need to be virtual for any given amount of time.
- **As of today, 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 this 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 Macro Mom Meal Prep & Cafe and Strong Waters Craft Cocktails & Kitchen.** Enjoy!



"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up." ~Galatians 6:9

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