

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

**April 12, 2022**

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

*For clickable links, please refer to your digital copy.*

- **Mass:** St. Andrew Catholic School is a ministry of our Parish. It is an integral part of our school to attend Mass. We will attend Mass on Wednesday this week. **All students must wear their Mass uniforms.**
- **Ordination of our new Bishop:** Bishop elect Jacques E. Fabre CS will be ordained and installed on Friday, May 13, 2022. Vespers will be held on May 12 at 6:00 pm. As part of this momentous occasion, all Catholic Schools in the diocese are excused from school on the ordination day, May 13. ***There will be no school on Friday, May 13, and all students, parents and staff are encouraged to pray for our new Bishop and to watch the ordination livestream.*** We will send the link as the date draws closer. **Please read this letter from Father Morgan.**
- **Holy Week Retreat:** Today our students participated in a solemn Holy Week Retreat. All students traveled through stations where they experienced the washing of the feet, a Seder meal, live Stations of the Cross in the church, and finally, the joy of the Resurrection.
- **Easter Break:** Easter Break begins on Good Friday, April 15. No school April 15 - 23. We will resume on Monday, April 25 at 7:30 am. *Happy Easter and enjoy your break!*
- **Kindergarten Screening dates:** Incoming Kindergarten will be screened on Monday & Tuesday, April 25 & 26. ***Current Kindergarten students will NOT be in school those days ...*** Enjoy an extended Easter break!
- **Enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year is open. Students on the wait list have now been invited to enroll.** Please review the tuition and fee schedule for next year that was sent home and **on our website**. If you plan to apply for financial aid, please do so when you enroll your child(ren). Financial aid applications will be reviewed by the Finance Council the first of May. Please note a \$50.00 late fee was assessed for packets submitted after March 25. After the 15<sup>th</sup> of every consecutive month, an additional late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. If you do not plan to enroll, please still log into your FACTS Family Portal and click "will not enroll".
- **Student Council News:** Our Student Council will hold elections for the 2022-2023 school year on Thursday, April 28 at 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Speeches will be given at this time by all students running for office. All are invited to attend! Good luck to our candidates!
- **Student Council Snack News:** Snacks are offered for purchase from our Student Council. Prices range from 50¢ - \$1.00. Snack offerings can be anything from packages of Cheez-Its to fruit cups or granola bars! Your FACTS account is charged each time your child purchases a snack.
- **Summer Camp Opportunity offered through Catapult Learning:** Catapult Learning will once again offer summer camp at St. Andrew for rising grades K-5 the weeks of June 20-23, June 27-30, and July 25-28, August 1-4, from 9 am-12 noon. Please see the flyer sent in last week's folder or **click here to register**.



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- **Lenten Journey for the school:** We continue to make sacrifices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in preparation for the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our school is participating in a **Prayer-a-thon**, offering prayers during this season of Lent. To date, students have logged in **1,803 minutes of prayer time**, so we are filling the large cross in the foyer with prayers! Join us Monday afternoons for a Rosary after carline. To log your time with the Lord in prayer, please **click here**. We have collected **214** Easter Baskets to be delivered to Help 4 Kids on Thursday, April 14! Thank you for your generosity.
- **First Reconciliation** for our students making their First Communion will be on Wednesday, April 27.
- **PB&J Brigade:** Our middle school students will be making PB&J sandwiches for the MB Community Kitchen, on **Thursday, April 28, May 5 and May 19**. *If anyone would like to contribute creamy peanut butter, grape jelly or sandwich-sized ziploc bags, we would kindly accept your donation. We are especially in need of more grape jelly.*
- **Money 101 Club will meet Thursday, April 28 and Thursday, May 19.** The meetings are for any student who returned the permission slip in grades 4-8. We will meet as a whole group in the Library.
- **Help 4 Kids Update:** We will collect hygiene supplies the month of April, to be picked up April 29. The last Help 4 Kids collection of the year is for summer clothes and will be picked up June 2.
- **Family Prom:** We are so excited for you to Be Our Guest at the Family Prom on Friday, April 29 from 6-8pm. RSVP's were due last Friday. Please come in your **Sunday Best**, no Beauty and the Beast costumes.
- **JOI Club** will have its last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 12 until 4:00 in the Library. Any member who would like to play Virtual BINGO with Kidz in Lids this Saturday, April 16, please contact Mrs. Tyndall today!
- **Childhood Cancer Partners Optimist Club Oratorical Contest:** Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Nate W, who will advance to the next level of competition.
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade Parents:** Save the date for an 8th grade trip, May 20 - 22. Details to come! The Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 at 6 pm in the church. Dinner details will come home soon.
- **Save the Date for the St. Andrew musical production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.** on Thursday, May 26 at 1:00 and 4:00 in our CLC. We are so excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students!
- **Taste of the Town 2022:** It's official ... Taste of the Town will be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022!**
- **All Volunteers** must be Background Screened **and** Safe Haven Certified. Please **click here for information** or contact **[jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org)** with questions. Please keep in mind, it may take two-three weeks for approval. *No volunteering without Diocesan approval!*



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