

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

April 26, 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.**
- **Happy Easter and Welcome Back!** We will continue to enjoy and celebrate the Easter season together. We are looking forward to ending this school year on a great note!
- **MAP Testing** began today and runs through next week. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. Be on time for school. A testing schedule can be found on Crusaders Google Classroom.
- **First Communicants and their Families** will be making their banners tonight in the Cafeteria from 6-7 pm.
- **First Reconciliation** for our students making their First Communion will be tomorrow, April 27. Please keep these students in your prayers as they receive the sacrament of First Communion this Sunday at 9:00 am Mass.
- **May Crowning** will be celebrated by our St. Andrew School community on Wednesday, May 4 at our 9:00 am School Mass. Parents are welcome to join us.
- **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.**
- **Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists** are seeing a rise in children with developmental concerns, many associated with COVID related interruptions. In an effort to provide early identification and treatment, St. Andrew will be offering OT and Speech Screenings with our students in K - 2nd grade this Thursday, April 29 with Carlie Dorsey from Motivate Kids. **Click here** to indicate yes or no to this screening opportunity and see additional information in today's Tuesday folder.
- **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 15th 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 Elections** for the 2022-2023 school year will be held this 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 all of our candidates!*

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• Romans 11:33 •**



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- **Family Prom:** We are so excited for you to *Be Our Guest* at our Family Prom this Friday, April 29 from 6-8pm. RSVP's were due April 13. Please come in your **Sunday Best**, no Beauty and the Beast costumes. **8th grade students will enjoy a special dance with their parents.**
- **PB&J Brigade:** Our middle school students will be making PB&J sandwiches for the MB Community Kitchen, this **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 this 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 this Friday, April 29. The last Help 4 Kids collection of the year is for summer clothes and will be picked up Thursday, June 2.
- **Accelerated Reader:** The last day to take an AR test will be Thursday, May 12. All library books must be returned by Monday, May 16.
- **Student Council Snack Cart:** 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.**
- **Horry County School Summer Scholars Program** for students in rising grades 3rd and up will be held June 20-23 and June 27-30. For more information and to register, **click here.** The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 4.
- **JOI Club** will have its last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 12 until 4 pm in the Library. Please wear your yellow JOI Club t-shirt to school on this day. All members are reminded to have their service hour folders signed by Mrs. Tyndall.
- **8th 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, followed by an Awards Dinner in the CLC.
- **Save the Date for the St. Andrew musical production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.** on Thursday, May 26 at 1 pm and 4 pm in our CLC. We are so excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students!
- **Taste of the Town 2022:** Save the date ... 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** with questions. Please keep in mind, it may take two-three weeks for approval. *No volunteering without Diocesan approval!*



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