

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

**August 24, 2021**

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- **Welcome to our new and seasoned families!** We've had a fantastic opening to the school year and look forward to the days ahead! Thank you for your constant love and support!
- **Mass:** This Wednesday at 9 am, grades 2-8 will attend. All students will wear a mask and be socially distanced. Please wear your Mass uniform.
- **This is your first Tuesday folder of the year!** Please sign the front on the correct date, indicating you received the folder. Then sign and return any important information on *Wednesday* morning. Be sure to read the notices and mark your calendars. This folder will come home every Tuesday as a means of communication between the school staff and parents. All tests must be signed and returned. If there are any questions, the front office staff is always here to help!
- **Thank you for looking so dapper at the beginning of school!** Your haircuts look great, and your uniforms are fitting well. Good job! If you need a haircut, this weekend is a perfect opportunity, and middle schoolers, don't forget your belts! See the attached letter from Mrs. Sedota regarding uniforms.
- **Our Annual School Auction is POSTPONED!** Plan on a night of fun, fellowship, and bidding on Tuesday, September 14 in the CLC at 6:00! **All items are posted here on 32Auctions.** Come, bid on the larger items like the carline fast pass and some other goodies! See the attached flyer for more details.
- **Taste of the Town ... We're Back Y'all!** Join us on Tuesday, August 31 at 8:00 am in the CLC to learn more about our biggest fundraiser and Myrtle Beach's best night of the year! Find out how you can help ... all are welcome!
- **Michelle Estep is our Counselor!** Michelle comes to us from Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center, and we are blessed to have her services this year. If you are interested in counseling services for your child, please fill out the form coming home today to each family in the youngest child's Tuesday Folder. There is no charge for counseling services.
- **Miriam Mondays:** Every Monday throughout the year faculty and staff will say a Rosary in the church immediately after carline. This is to pray for the soul of our beloved Mrs. Jones and our loved ones, as well as for our school and any other special intentions.
- **Middle School and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Codes of Conduct** are coming home today. Please be sure to sign and return the half sheet and keep the Code of Conduct as a reference.
- **Blue Carline Name Tags:** Please be sure to use the blue carline signs you will receive today. Kindergarten and some of our new families have already received signs. Please put your name tag folded on your dash so that we can see the name clearly. Email [jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org) if you need another sign.
- **Yearbooks:** Purchase your yearbook by Thursday, September 30 and receive **10% off** the purchase price! To place an order, please go to [TreeRing.com](https://www.treering.com) and enter our school code: 1012950269392300. If you have any questions, please contact [ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org). This is the only way to purchase a yearbook.

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- **Attractions Book Sales Start Today!:** Sales envelopes are in the Tuesday Folder. This is a great opportunity to SAVE at area restaurants and earn money for our school. Books are \$20 each and can be purchased by sending in a check or through the EZPay system. **Earn a free book for every five books purchased with EZPay!**
- **Taste of the Town T-Shirts:** All students have received their TOT t-shirts. Shirts may be worn on Fridays and/or PE days for grades 5-8. We encourage everyone to be walking billboards for this exciting event! Need another shirt for parents, grandparents, or neighbors? Email [totchair@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:totchair@standrewschoolmb.org) to purchase additional shirts.
- **Student Council Hoodie Sale:** If you were unable to order a St. Andrew Crusader Hoodie for either your child or yourself, you can email [csedota@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:csedota@standrewschoolmb.org). There are two types of hoodies, pullover or zip. The sizes for both range from Small to Extra Large in both Youth and Adult. We can also order a 2XL in Adult, either zip or pullover. Please place your Hoodie Order by **THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**. We will not place another order until the Spring, so the time to order is NOW ... *Student Council thanks you!*
- **Girls Volleyball:** All girls in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades who would like to play on the volleyball team have to sign up with Coach Rollings by tomorrow, August 25. Practices will be held on Monday, August 31-Thursday, September 2, from 3:00-4:30 in the gym. We welcome Amanda Barlow, our new Kindergarten Assistant, as our Volleyball coach!
- **BRAVE Rock:** [Click here for info on renting the rock](#) and to view the photo gallery of the BRAVE Rock for ideas and inspiration.
- **Treat Reminder:** This year, due to Covid, we have discouraged birthday treats unless they are individually wrapped. Normally, for a child's birthday, suitable items include: cookies, donut holes, donuts, fresh fruit, or mini brownies. Frozen items are discouraged because the kitchen has limited freezer space. **Please, no cupcakes or cakes. Do not bring large items that must be cut into individual pieces.** *Students may dress down on their birthday ... what a fun treat!*
- **Early Pickup:** If your child is leaving early for an appointment, please call the office upon arrival to have your child dismissed from class.
- **Main Office:** The main office is limited to one person at a time. No outside visitors are allowed in the building. Please refer to our [Opening Plan and Parent/Student Handbook](#).
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** The Diocese of Charleston requires all volunteers to be Safe Haven Certified and Background Screened. If you would like to volunteer for activities in your child's class and/or drive for field trips in the future. [Click here for appropriate information you will need to start the process.](#) Drivers must send in copies of driver's license and insurance declarations showing liability limits of \$100,000/\$300,000. Safe Haven Certificates must be emailed to [jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org](mailto:jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org) after completion of the 1½ hour online course. All required paperwork will be submitted to the Diocese for approval. This could take a few weeks.



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