

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

August 31, 2021

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- **Welcome to Our New and Seasoned Families!** We are getting in the swing of things and look forward to the days ahead ... thank you for your constant love and support!
- **Mass:** St. Andrew Catholic School is a ministry of our Parish. It is an integral part of our school to attend Mass. Father Morgan and Mrs. Wilfong are revisiting the best way for our students to attend Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist. Please be patient as we formulate this plan. Students are to continue to wear Mass uniforms on Wednesdays.
- **Parent/Student Handbook** signature forms are in your child's Tuesday Folder today. Each family must sign and return this form after reading our handbook.
- **Crusader Auction 2021:** 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.** Get your bids in!
- **Picture Days:** Class Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 15 at 8:15 on the front steps. Please wear your Mass uniforms. Individual pictures will be taken on Friday, September 17. Students may "dress up" this day, all clothing rules apply. Contact ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org with any questions.
- **The Felician Sisters in Kingstree** are asking for our help in donating school-aged children's clothing. They will pick up these items on September 10 at our school. You are welcome to drop off items before that date. Also, please remember the **Help 4 Kids** van will be parked in the CLC parking lot on Friday, Sept. 17. Help 4 Kids is also in need of clothing items and gently used household items. Two opportunities to help the needy in our area! Thank you!
- **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.
- **St. Andrew Swag for Sale!:** Please see the attached flyer with items and prices. To purchase, please send order form back. All sales will be billed through FACTS.
- **Yearbooks:** Purchase your yearbook by Thursday, September 30 and receive **10% off** the purchase price! To place an order, please go to TreeRing.com and enter our school code: 1012950269392300. If you have any questions, please contact ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org. This is the only way to purchase a yearbook.
- **Attractions Book are on sale now!:** 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, cash, or through the EZPay system. **Earn a free book for every five books purchased with EZPay!** Business owners who are interested in selling books at your business, please contact ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **Taste of the Town Meeting:** We had a great turn-out for our first TOT Zoom meeting! If you were unable to attend, [click here to watch the recording](#). Please see the attached documents for ad and sponsorship information.

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- **Taste of the Town T-Shirts:** All student may wear these on Fridays, and grade 5-8 may also wear them on PE days. We encourage everyone to be walking billboards for this exciting event! Need another shirt for parents, grandparents, or neighbors? Email totchair@standrewschoolmb.org to purchase additional shirts.
- **Lunch Change:** On Monday, September 13, Chef Ratcliff will serve lasagna, green beans, and garlic bread.
- **Girls Volleyball:** Players, please turn in Athletic Contract, Consent Form, and Physical ASAP to 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.
- **Carline Reminders:** Always approach the carline entrances from Oak Street only. This will involve a few extra turns, but it prevents a dangerous back up of cars on the highway. On 36th Avenue this is especially vital. Cars approaching from King's Hwy. not only block regular 36th traffic, they also impede traffic exiting from the playground. If everyone would follow this rule the entire process would run more smoothly. Also be sure to put your car in park, and absolutely no cell phone use while loading and unloading children. Remain in park until Coach blows the whistle. Carline name tags should be displayed on your dash so that we can see names. It is very hard for us to see names if they are laying flat on the dashboard. Email jferrari@standrewschoolmb.org if you need another sign. Thank you so much for keeping our children safe!
- **Tardiness:** Regular school hours are from 7:45am - 2:45pm. School begins promptly at 7:50am. Arrivals after 7:50am are tardy. Please refer to the [2021-2022 Parent/Student Handbook](#) for more information regarding all of our school policies.
- **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 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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