

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

January 25, 2022

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

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- **Mass:** St. Andrew Catholic School is a ministry of our Parish. It is an integral part of our school to attend Mass. We are alternating weeks for our students to attend Mass on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. Tomorrow, grades 1,2,3,4 will attend Mass. 3rd grade will attend confessions. **All Students Must Wear Mass Uniforms.**
- **Thank you to the team of medical advisors.** I'd like to take a moment and thank the team of medical professionals who have helped us sort through the guidance coming from the CDC and DHEC this year. These individuals have given their time to take phone calls and come in for meetings and Zooms in an effort to guide the leadership staff at St. Andrew in making decisions around health and safety. Thank you to Dr. Andrew Glover, Internal Medicine and Hospitalist at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center as well as serving as our PTO President. Melissa Ward, RN at DaVita Dialysis and Rita Hayek, MHA, RN who also serve on our School Advisory Board and work as substitute St. Andrew School Nurses. Dr. Mark Plexousakis and Dr. Michelle Fowler, ED physicians at Grand Strand Medical Center. Dr. Amanda Didolkar, Pediatrician, and Dr. Hafez Hayek, Pulmonologist at Conway Medical Center. All of these individuals have taken time out of their busy schedules and are much appreciated!
- **MAP Testing has begun!** Please see the schedule in Google Classroom and be sure to go to bed early and eat a good breakfast!
- **Catholic Schools Week** is NEXT WEEK! Check out our UPDATED flyer for details about a fun-filled week celebrating our Catholic School! Plan to join us for the living Rosary Monday morning at 10:00 am and our annual Beach Walk, Tuesday afternoon beginning at 12:30 pm. Please see attachment in the body of your BRAVE Weekly email for Beach Walk Permission Slip, if your child is out this week. It can also be found in The Crusaders Google Classroom. All permission slips are due in the office by this Friday, January 28.
- **Interested in Sponsoring our Crusader Golf Classic?** Plan for a fun day of golfing on February 12, 2022. Kevin and Jeannine Black are actively acquiring hole sponsorships. Please contact them at kblack7505@gmail.com or 843-995-3277.
- **Middle School Service Hours and PB&J Brigade:** Our middle school students will be making PB&J sandwiches for the MB Community Kitchen the first and third Thursday of each month after school. **We plan to meet February 3 and February 17 until 4:00.** *If anyone would like to contribute creamy peanut butter, grape jelly or sandwich-sized ziploc bags, we would kindly accept your donation.*
- **Basketball Information:** This week, we play Christian Academy at home on Wednesday and St. Michael and Coastal Leadership Academy on Thursday. Jr. Boys begin at 4:00, Girls at 5:00, and Sr. Boys at 6:00 pm. **Please stay tuned for announcements from your coaches about upcoming practices.**
- **Save the Date, we have postponed the Family Prom:** It looks like our January celebration will become a celebration of Spring! Save the date for **April 29**, so we can celebrate our families with a fun Spring Prom!

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- **January Resource:** Check out this great resource for Catholic families, **8 Ways to Honor the Holy Name of Jesus This January.**
- **Help4Kids:** Thank you for your generosity in supporting this ministry. The Help4Kids van will be parked in the CLC parking lot this Friday, January 28. They are in need of warm clothing, gloves, scarves, mittens, and coats, along with school supplies. Gently used items are also welcome.
- **Middle School Reward Lunch:** On January 31, EZCheezy Food Truck will be at school for middle school students who earned three or less demerits and no detentions. An email was sent to all middle school students who qualified for this reward.
- **Noon Dismissal on Friday, February 18.** There will be no lunch served. If your child needs Aftercare, please contact the office to make a reservation and be sure to send a lunch and water bottle.
- **DOCYBT:** This year, The Diocese of Charleston Youth Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February 25-27, at the Myrtle Beach Sports Center. Save the date for some great basketball!
- **First Communion:** 2nd graders and any other student planning to receive 1st Communion, save the date for Sunday, May 1, 2022, for this special sacrament. Details will follow.
- **Yearbooks:** 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!** The deadline to purchase yearbooks and create your FREE custom pages is March 31.
- **Attractions Books:** With 2022 here, you may find yourself in need of more Attractions Books to SAVE all around town! If you would like to order a book, or many books, please email **ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org**. Your FACTS account will be charged for all sales.
- **Incoming Kindergarten 2022-2023:** Parents please be sure siblings have an application submitted if you have a student coming into Kindergarten in August 2022. Contact Jackie if you have any questions.
- **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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