

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

January 4, 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. This week grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will attend Mass. **All Students Must Wear Mass Uniforms.**
- **Lunch:** Please welcome Chef Kennedy to our team! This month's updated lunch menu is posted **on our website**, FACTS Family Portal, and was emailed over the Christmas break.
- **Christmas Art Sale:** Thank you to Mrs. Slawewski and Mrs. Tyndall for heading up this art sale and to all the teachers who took time and energy to create items to make this sale special for our students. We raised over \$2,000 that will be divided into our marketing and fine arts funds.
- **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 will meet on January 6 and 20 until 4:00. A flyer was sent home to sign up. *If anyone would like to contribute creamy peanut butter, grape jelly or sandwich-sized Ziploc bags, we would kindly accept your donation.*
- **Advisory Board Meeting:** This Thursday, January 6 at 5:00 pm in the school Library.
- **Kindergarten and 3rd Grade have earned a Dress Down Day this Friday, January 7** for having the highest participation in iGiveCatholic. *Thank you!* Our school raised \$16,220 on Giving Tuesday!
- **MAP Testing** begins next week, please see the schedule in Google Classroom.
- **Basketball Information:** This week, **Sr. Boys** will practice 3:00-4:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. (Please note the change in time on Wednesday.) **Girls** will practice 4:30-6:00 on Tuesday and Thursday. If your child needs to stay in Aftercare, please let the office know. Students must obey all Aftercare rules. **Jr. Boys** practice on Sundays 2:00-4:00 pm. If your child cannot make practice, please be respectful and let the coach know. Students who do not attend practice may not be able to play in games. 5th & 6th grade boys who are serious about improving skill level are invited to practice with the Sr. Boys team. Please note, numbers may be limited for this opportunity.
- **Come cheer on our basketball teams!** Wednesday, January 5 at St. Michael Catholic School. Jr. Boys play at 4:00 pm and Girls at 5:00. On Monday, January 10 at home, Jr. Boys at 4:30 vs. Low Country Prep and Sr. Boys at 5:30 vs. Risen Christ.
- **Basketball Team Pictures** will be taken with Lisa Young after school on Tuesday, January 11. Please make sure you bring your basketball uniforms!
- **Coffee Hour and Happy Hour for Middle School Parents** will be held on Tuesday, January 11. Coffee Hour will be held in the CLC at 8:00 am and Happy Hour will be held via Zoom at 6:00 pm. Plan to join Mrs. Tyndall and share how we are "WOWing" you and how we can "WOW" you even more!

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- **Noon Dismissal on Friday, January 14.** There will be no lunch served. If your child needs Aftercare, please contact the office to make a reservation. Be sure to send a lunch and water bottle. **No School on Monday, January 17** in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- **8th Grade Parents & Students:** Save the Date for Socastee High School Open House to be held on January 19 and January 26. Information will come home as soon as we receive it.
- **January Resource:** Check out this great resource for Catholic families, **8 Ways to Honor the Holy Name of Jesus This January.**
- **Catholic Schools Week** is scheduled for January 31-February 4. Details to come soon for a fun-filled week celebrating our Catholic School!
- **Save the Date:** Our Family Prom will be held on January 28, 6 pm-8 pm. The invitation is coming home today! Please be sure to RSVP.
- **Help4Kids:** Thank you for your generosity in supporting this ministry. The Help4Kids van will be parked in the CLC parking lot on January 28. They are in need of warm clothing, gloves, scarves, mittens, and coats, along with school supplies. Gently used items are also welcome.
- **DOCYBT:** 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!**
- **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.
- **Scarves for JOI Club Fundraiser:** Wow! Thank you for the fantastic response to the scarves created by Mrs. Schmitz! She is knitting just as fast as possible and will get the scarves out as soon.
- **Interested in Sponsoring our Crusader Golf Classic?** Plan for a fun day of golfing on February 12, 2022. It will be here before we know it! Kevin and Jeannine Black are actively acquiring sponsorships please contact them at **kblack7505@gmail.com** or 843-995-3277.
- **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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