

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

March 22, 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. **Students in all grades will attend 9 am Mass on Friday of this week** as we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Jesus. **All students must wear their Mass uniforms on Friday instead of Wednesday.**
- **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.**
- **Noon dismissal this Friday, March 25.** This is a teacher work “afternoon” to close grades for the 3rd quarter. Be sure to have all assignments and tests completed by today, March 22. No lunch will be served, and Aftercare will be available by appointment. Please contact the office to make reservations. Report cards will come home in next Tuesday’s folder, March 29.
- **World Down Syndrome Awareness Day** was yesterday, March 21. To raise awareness, we encourage all students to wear mismatched socks **this Friday**. For more information **click here**.
- **Enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year closes this Friday.** 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.
- **Kindergarten Screening dates:** Incoming Kindergarten will be screened on Monday & Tuesday, April 25 & 26. **Current Kindergarten students will NOT be in school those days ...** Enjoy an extended Easter break!
- **7th and 8th grade Science Ingenuity Fair was a wonderful success!** Thank you to Mrs. Rudden for leading this event and to all the students for their hard work. Congratulations to the students who placed:
 - 7th Grade: *Honorable Mention* - Merritt F, *3rd Place* - Madison M, *2nd Place* - Mary Hannah M, *1st Place* - Jonah W
 - 8th Grade: *Honorable Mention* - Lucas P, *3rd Place* - Cohen M, *2nd Place* - Abigail S, *1st Place* - Mark H
- **Lenten Journey for the school:** We will make sacrifices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in preparation for the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our school will participate in a **Prayer-a-thon**, offering prayers during this season of Lent. Monday afternoons for a Rosary after carline. Finally, we will collect Easter Basket supplies for Help 4 Kids and prepare beautiful baskets for the children in need in our area. To log your time with the Lord in prayer, please **click here**. We will conclude our journey with our Holy Week Retreat.
- **Soccer:** The schedule of games can be found **on our website**.



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• Isaiah 41:13 •**

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- **Read Across America and our D.E.A.R. Adventure was fun!** Thank you to all the parents who came in to be “Mystery Readers” and to those who volunteered for our Book Fair! Our school logged 24,845 minutes, or 414 hours, of total reading time. Congratulations to Sophia C in 4th grade who led the school by reading 1,565 minutes!
- **Save the Date for the St. Andrew musical production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.** on Thursday, May 26 at 1:00 and 4:00 in our CLC. We are so excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students! An information packet was sent home last week and can be found in the Crusaders Google Classroom.
- **8th grade parents:** Save the date for an 8th grade trip, May 20 - 22. Details to come!
- **Interested in learning about money?** Myra Hernandez, Mom of a 4th and 2nd grader, is starting a “Money 101 Club” for 4th - 8th graders. The club will be held every other Thursday from 3:00-3:30 beginning March 31. Students will learn about basic finance and money skills. Speakers from Bank of America and TD Bank will come to speak with students and answer questions about finance. If interested in attending, please be sure to fill out and return your child’s name on the flyer sent home last week.
- **Shout out to Kathi Longoria for the beautiful job she does painting our BRAVE Rock!** Kathi is up during the night most nights painting away and often takes initiative to paint the rock for our school events without being asked. Thank you Kathi! 🎨🖌️🪨
- **Did you know St. Andrew uses Bark for Schools to monitor our Google accounts?** You, too, can monitor your child’s home accounts with *Bark for Families*. If you would like more information about keeping your child safe online and monitoring his/her usage, please email mlewis@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **PB&J Brigade:** Our middle school students are making PB&J sandwiches for the MB Community Kitchen on **Tuesday, March 30** (not our normal meeting day) **until 3:45**. If your student is in Choir, please send them to Choir this day. *If anyone would like to contribute creamy peanut butter, grape jelly or sandwich-sized ziploc bags, we would kindly accept your donation.*
- **Help 4 Kids** will not be parked at our CLC any longer. **Instead, you may drop-off any donations to their location at 2523 Forestbrook Road, MB 29588.** They are open Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.
- **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 NINE DAYS AWAY, March 31.**
- **Seton’s Food Truck Festival** will be held on May 13. To sponsor this event, [click here](#).
- **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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