B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

May 10, 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 will attend Mass on Wednesday this week. We will "Pass the Sash" from our current Student Council to the newly elected Student Council immediately after Mass. From there, Middle School students will go to the CLC for the National Junior Honor Society Inductions. Parents are welcome to join us for these beautiful traditions. All students must wear their Mass uniforms.
- Last PTO Meeting of the year is TONIGHT! Please join us at 6 pm in the CLC to thank our volunteers and for the Student Project Auction. The Auction closes at noon today and will go live at the meeting. We will send the link as soon as we receive it
- MAP Testing makeups continued through today. Teacher's will analyze scores on May 20. Students will dismiss at noon on May 20. If your child needs to stay in Aftercare, please make a reservation through the front office.
- **Congratulations to our Crusader Soccer Team!** The team performed with six wins, two losses, and one tie this season. They took second place in the GSMSL for both the regular season and the tournament.
- Accelerated Reader: The last day to take an AR test will be this **Thursday, May 12**. All library books must be returned by Monday, May 16.
- JOI Club will have its last meeting of the year this **Thursday, May 12 until 4 pm** in the Library. Please wear your yellow JOI Club t-shirt to school. There will be another Virtual Game Night with Kidz in Lids on **Saturday, May 21**. Please email **ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org** if you would like to join in.
- Ordination of our new Bishop: Bishop-elect Jacques E. Fabre, CS will be ordained and installed this 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 this 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 soon as we receive it. Please read this letter from Father Morgan.
- Lunch Survey: Please click here to take a brief survey about our lunch program at St. Andrew. Your answers will help us in making plans for the next school year! Your students will be taking a survey in Technology Class.
- 8th grade Parents: Save the date for an 8th grade trip, May 20-22. The Baccalaureate Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 at 5 pm in the church, followed by an Awards Dinner in the CLC. Please make sure to send in your RSVP by May 19.
- **Kindergarten Parents:** Save the date for our Kindergarten Graduation on *Wednesday, June 1 at 10:30 am* in the CLC followed by light refreshments in the school building. St. Andrew siblings are welcome to attend the Graduation and will then return to class.









- **Bookmark Contest Grades 3-5** winner is 4th Grader, Easlyn H! Easlyn's bookmark will be printed for the entire school! She also wins a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble and a reading t-shirt. Way to go, Easlyn!
- **PB&J Brigade:** Our middle school students will be making PB&J sandwiches for the MB Community Kitchen, **Thursday, May 19**. If anyone would like to contribute, we are in need of creamy peanut butter, grape jelly and sandwich-sized Ziploc bags, we would kindly accept your donation.
- **Money 101 Club:** We will meet Thursday, May 19 as a whole group in the Library.
- Yearbooks: Please see the Yearbook Signing Agreement in your child's Tuesday Folder today. *Each student must have a signed agreement on file before any yearbooks are passed out, even if you did not purchase one.* Yearbooks will be passed out to 8th grade on May 23 and to all other students on May 27. If you have any questions, please contact ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org.
- Enrollment for the 2022-2023 academic year is open. Students on the wait list have now been invited to enroll. 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 application were reviewed by the Finance Council the first of May. Please note a \$50.00 late fee was assessed for packets submitted after March 25. After the 15th of every consecutive month, an additional late fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. If you do not plan to enroll, please still log into your FACTS Family Portal and click "will not enroll".
- **Summer Camp Opportunities:** *Catapult Learning* will once again offer summer camp at St. Andrew for rising grades K-5 the weeks of June 20-23, June 27-30, and July 25-28, August 1-4, from 9 am-12 noon. Please click here to register.
- Lands' End Sweepstakes: Click here by May 30 to be entered to win one of ten \$500 gift cards!
- Beauty and the Beast Jr. on Thursday, May 26 at 1 pm and 4 pm in our CLC. Please note there will be no Aftercare on the day of the performance as children will be preparing for the 4:00 show. Tickets will be sent home in your Tuesday Folder next Tuesday, May 17.
- Help 4 Kids Update: 3rd and 6th grades earned ice cream sandwiches for their class! Thank you everyone for your generosity in donating hygiene supplies. The last Help 4 Kids collection of the year is for summer clothes and will be picked up Thursday, June 2.
- Taste of the Town 2022: Save the date ... Taste of the Town will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022!
- **Sports Opportunities at Seton:** Would your Middle School Crusader (rising grades 6-8) be interested in sports offered at Seton next year, such as swimming, tennis, or cross country? Join them for an informational meeting on Monday, May 16 at 7 pm.
- 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!



