

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

May 3, 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 celebrate May Crowning as a school community during this Mass.*** Parents are welcome to join us for this beautiful tradition. **All students must wear their Mass uniforms.**
- **MAP Testing** began last week and runs through the end of this week. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast. Be on time for school. A testing schedule can be found on Crusaders Google Classroom.
- **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.**
- **8th grade Parents:** Save the date for an 8th grade trip, May 20-22. ***Parents, plan to meet in the Library today at 3:10 for details.*** 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.
- **Grand Strand Middle School Soccer League:** **Wednesday, May 4** at Low Country Prep *Game 1:* Palmetto vs Low Country Prep at 4:00 • **Thursday, May 5** at Calvary *Game 2:* Winner of Game 1 vs Christian Academy at 4:00 • *Game 3:* St. Andrew vs Calvary at 5:00 • **Friday, May 6** at Christian Academy *Championship:* Winners of Game 2 and 3 at 4:00
- **Last PTO Meeting: Tuesday, May 10th at 6 pm in the CLC.** Plan to join us in thanking our volunteers and for a fun, live auction for your classroom projects! ***PTO Board Meeting this Thursday, May 5 at 8:15.***
- **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 applications will be 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".
- **Family Prom & Class Project Auction:** Thank you to everyone who helped make this evening a great success, especially Caryn Coury, Rita Hayek, Jennifer Maguire, Deanna Durst, and Kathi Longoria! The class projects are currently on 32 Auctions! **Click here** to make your bids on our memorable class item for the 2021-2022 school year! ***Remember all items will go to live auction on May 10th at the PTO meeting.***



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- **Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists** are seeing a rise in children with developmental concerns, many associated with COVID related interruptions. In an effort to provide early identification and treatment, St. Andrew will be offering OT and Speech Screenings with our students in K - 2nd grade this Friday, May 6 and next Monday, May 9 with Carlie Dorsey from Motorvate Kids. [Click here](#) to indicate yes or no to this screening opportunity and see additional information in today's Tuesday folder.
- **Lands' End Sweepstakes:** [Click here](#) to be entered to win one of ten \$500 gift cards!
- **Student Council Elections:** Congratulations to our 2022-2023 newly elected student council. 6th Grade Representatives: Liam H & Zeke M, 7th Grade Representatives: Matt M & Evie R, 8th Grade Representatives: Madeline F & Ben P, Officer of Spirit/Sergeant-at-Arms: Nick S, Officer of Ecology: Giana L, Secretary/Treasurer: Kevin B, Vice President: Nate W, President: Mary Hannah M. ***We will hold our annual "Pass the Sash" Ceremony after our school Mass on Wednesday, May 11. Immediately following, the middle school students will go to the CLC for the National Jr. Honor Society Induction Ceremony.***
- **Help 4 Kids Update:** We have been collecting hygiene supplies the month of April. We extended our pick-up date to **this Friday, May 6**. *Any class with 100% participation will earn an ice cream treat from Mrs. Wilfong!* The last Help 4 Kids collection of the year is for summer clothes and will be picked up Thursday, June 2.
- **Accelerated Reader:** The last day to take an AR test will be **Thursday, May 12**. All library books must be returned by Monday, May 16.
- **PB&J Brigade:** Our middle school students will be making PB&J sandwiches for the MB Community Kitchen, this **Thursday, May 5 and 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.*
- **JOI Club** will have its last meeting of the year on 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.
- **Money 101 Club:** We will meet this Thursday, May 19 as a whole group in the Library.
- **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](#). **Horry County School Summer Scholars Program** for students in rising grades 3rd and up will be held June 20-23 and June 27-30. For more information and to register, [click here](#). ***The deadline to register is tomorrow.***
- **Save the Date for the St. Andrew musical production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.** on Thursday, May 26 at 1 pm and 4 pm in our CLC. Please see the important information in today's folder.
- **Join us in the Road to Fidelis and Fraternus** this Thursday, May 5. We are welcoming any interested ladies and men grades 5 & up. Spread the word. Please [click here](#) to sign up for our Cinco de Mayo dinner.
- **Taste of the Town 2022:** Save the date ... Taste of the Town will be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022!**
- **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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