

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

September 14, 2021

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

- **Mass:** St. Andrew Catholic School is a ministry of our Parish. It is an integral part of our school to attend Mass. This week, we will begin alternating weeks for our students to return to Mass on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 15, grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 will attend Mass. Our students will sit in the second two sections of the church, will wear masks, be distanced apart, and the Eucharistic ministers will be masked. Yes, parishioners will attend, but they will sit in the front section of the church, facing the altar. Our students will have little exposure to them. A police officer will be on duty, just as we had in the past. We will follow the same protocol next week for grades 2, 3, and 4. All students are asked to wear Mass uniforms every Wednesday to avoid confusion. If your student would like to altar serve, please email Mrs. Wilfong, and she will put your child on an altar serving schedule for Wednesdays. Choir will not sing until we are able to return to Mass as an entire student body.
- **Crusader Auction 2021 Closes TONIGHT!** Plan on a joining us for our **PTO Meeting Zoom** when we will introduce faculty and new families. Plan to bid on our school items until 8:00 pm, when the auction will close. Thank you for being flexible and understanding the need to be cautious right now, and thank you again for all your support for our wonderful school! **All items are posted here on 32Auctions.** Get your bids in! We are looking forward to sharing some special memories with your children!
- **Picture Days:** Class Pictures will be taken this Wednesday, September 15 at 8:15 on the front steps. Please wear your Mass uniforms. Individual pictures will be taken this Friday, September 17. Students may “dress up” this day, all clothing rules apply. Contact ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org with any questions. 8th grade students, please bring your PE uniform to change into after your picture is taken.
- **Noon Dismissal next Friday, September 24. 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.**
- **Parent/Student Handbook** signature forms went home two weeks ago. Each family must sign and return this form after reading our handbook.
- **Attractions Book sale extended!** Keep sending in those orders! This is a great opportunity to SAVE at area restaurants and earn money for our school. Books are \$20 each and can be purchased by sending in a check, cash, or through FACTS, or the EZPay system. **Earn a free book for every five books purchased with EZPay!** Business owners who are interested in selling books at your business, please contact ktyndall@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **Help 4 Kids** van will be parked in the CLC parking lot this Friday, September 17. Help 4 Kids is in need of clothing items and gently used household items. It has also come to our attention that they are in great need of hygiene items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, shampoos and soaps. Any class that has 100% participation will get an ice cream from Mrs. Wilfong! Thank you for your support!
- **Yearbooks:** Purchase your yearbook by Thursday, September 30 and receive **10% off** the purchase price! 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.**
- **TOT Request:** We are in search of several large, heavy, cardboard tubes, at least 36 inches long for storing TOT banners.
- **The St. Andrew Catholic Church Columbiettes** will be holding a White Elephant Sale to benefit ministries and projects of the Church. They will be accepting donations of small, gently used items including: knick-knacks, dishes, glasses, toys, books, picture frames, vases, and holiday items. For more information, email skdunmire@mac.com.



**"When we attend to the needs of those in want,
we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing
works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice."
• Pope Saint Gregory the Great •**

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