

B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

September 8, 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. Next week, we will begin alternating weeks for our students to return to Mass on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am. On 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 the following 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 next Tuesday, September 14 in the CLC:** Plan on a night of fun, fellowship, and bidding next Tuesday, September 14 in the CLC at 6:00! **All items are posted here on 32Auctions.** Get your bids in! **Please return the RSVP flyer coming home with the youngest student today.** It is our hope to have everyone together with safety protocols in place. We will evaluate on Friday, and if there is a need to go virtual with this event, we will adjust.
- **Noon Dismissal on Friday, Sept. 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 last week. Each family must sign and return this form after reading our handbook.
- **5th and 6th grades:** An email was sent out today with information about attending Camp St. Christopher.
- **Picture Days:** Class Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 15 at 8:15 on the front steps. Please wear your Mass uniforms. Individual pictures will be taken on Friday, September 17. Students may “dress up” this day, all clothing rules apply. Contact ktyndall@standrowschoolmb.org with any questions.
- **Attractions Book are on sale until Monday!** 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 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@standrowschoolmb.org.
- **The Felician Sisters in Kingstree** are asking for our help in donating school-aged children’s clothing. They will pick up items this Friday, September 10 at our school. You are welcome to drop off items before that date. Also, please remember the **Help 4 Kids** van will be parked in the CLC parking lot on Friday, September 17. Help 4 Kids is also in need of clothing items and gently used household items. Two opportunities to help the needy in our area! Thank you!
- **St. Andrew Swag for Sale!** To purchase items, please send order form back that went home last week or contact ktyndall@standrowschoolmb.org. All sales will be billed through FACTS.
- **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@standrowschoolmb.org. **This is the only way to purchase a yearbook.**
- **Lunch Change:** On Monday, September 13, Chef Ratcliff will serve lasagna, green beans, and garlic bread.
- **TOT Request:** We are in search of several large, heavy, cardboard tubes, at least 36 inches long for storing TOT banners.

**“The Son of God became man for our salvation
but only in Mary and through Mary.”**

• Saint Louis Marie de Montfort •

Today we celebrate the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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