## B.R.A.VE. Weekly "DO SMALL THINGS with GREAT LOVE."

## April 8, 2025

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

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Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance." • St. Vincent de Paul •





- Mass this Wednesday: Justice is our virtue for April. Enjoy the attached information about our featured virtue, Devotion. We continue our Lenten journey of 40 days of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Each class is adopting a charity and has a jar decorated by middle school houses to collect loose change *earned by students*. Please consider supporting our cause.
- **Reminder:** When your child will be tardy, absent, or leaving early, please email the teacher(s) and office@standrewschoolmb.org. *If it is after 1:30 pm and you have an afternoon pick up change, please call the office rather than email. We don't always see these emails at the end of the day.*
- Easter collection for Help 4 Kids! Please send in one basket or bucket and one bag of individually wrapped candy. Supplies are due this Friday.
- ESTF Applications: You must have your application completed in FACTS by Monday, April 14.
- Lunch Change: Please note lunch on April 15 and 17 will swap. If you previously ordered for these days, we have already amended your order.
- Our annual Holy Week Retreat is Tuesday, April 15. Our entire school experiences the most holy season in our liturgical year the Triduum. Students will move through Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and then the joys of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is a tradition at St. Andrew that is solemn, holy, quiet, and much looked forward to by both students and teachers.
- **Spring Break is April 18-25.** Students will return to school on Monday, April 28. Kindergarten students return on Wednesday, April 30.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Banner Making: ALL 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their families are invited to join us on Thursday, May 1 at 5 pm. First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: On Tuesday, May 13, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will attend Mass and afterwards receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will also attend Mass as scheduled on Wednesday, May 14.
- Save the Date for *The Sound of Music* on Thursday, May 22! All students will perform at 1 pm, and grades 3-8 will perform at a second showing at 6 pm.
- Summer Camps at St. Andrew! *Please note:* All camps are independently run using our facilities and the St. Andrew office is not responsible for payments. Please see previously sent individual flyers for more information. *Be sure to sign up before camps fill up!*
- **Technology Tidbit:** Whether on the playground or online, kids can face unkind behavior. Do your best to get ahead of the hurt by talking with your children about **how to deal with mean online actions and their consequences**. Make sure they know **what cyberbullying is**, who to talk to if something makes them uncomfortable, and what to do **if they see or experience cyberbullying**.
- Lands' End: Enter for a chance to win a \$100 Gift Card for uniforms. Click here to enter!
- Let Grow: This month, your child will choose a project that has them "spreading their wings" by extending or building upon what they tried out in their first project. Find materials in the Crusaders Google Classroom.
- Future Crusaders "Wee Welcome": Murphy, baby sister to Moxie G in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! and Lorenzo and Rocco, twin baby brothers to Victoria D in 5<sup>th</sup> and Roman D in 1<sup>st</sup>!



## · LITURGICAL INFORMATION ·

- April is devoted to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Click here to read Father Morgan's message from last week.
  - Join St. Andrew Parish Flocknote: Click here to sign up to receive updates.
    Fidelis and Fraternus: Thursdays in the CLC at 6:30 pm.

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