

# B.R.A.V.E. Weekly

GOD'S WORD IS A *lamp* UNTO MY FEET AND A *light* UNTO MY PATH.

• Psalm 119:105 •

**December 9, 2025**

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**Turn over for more important info!** 

## Wednesday

**12/10 • BE ALTRUISTIC!**

- Chicken ~~or~~ Cheese Quesadilla, Black Beans
- Middle School Advent Retreat in Cafeteria at 9:00am
- Seton to speak with 8th Grade at 9:00am
- FLEX Time: Guest Speaker Dani Grace
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch
  - Art Club & Student Council Reps
- Select Students Caroling at Portside at Grande Dunes 12:30pm
- Basketball Games at Christian Academy
  - Girls 4:30pm, Boys 5:30pm
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- **HBD:** Dany H, 4th

## Thursday

**12/11 • BE VIRTUOUS!**

- Corn Dog, Chips
- Teacher Birthday & Christmas Luncheon hosted by 7th Grade
- Engineering Club 2nd & 3rd Grade 3:00-4:00pm
- Journaling Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Basketball Games at Palmetto Academy
  - Boys 4:00pm, Girls 5:00pm
- **HBD:** Mr. FormyDuval (6/20), Callie S, 2nd (6/12)

## Friday

**12/12 • BE EXCELLENT!**

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- All students may dress down for 100% class participation in Giving Tuesday
- Night of 1000 Candles, Tickets Pre-purchased
- Auction Item: Stories and Snacks with Mrs. Hilburn- Ella H. 3:15-4:30pm
- **HBD:** William C, 6th (12/13), Mrs. Kirchoff (12/22)

## Saturday

**12/13**

Memorial of Saint Lucy,  
Virgin and Martyr

**CONFESSIONS: 2:30 PM**

**MASSSES: 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM**

## Sunday

**12/14**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASSSES 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
and 1:00 PM (SPANISH)**

## Monday

**12/15 • BE BOLD!**

 **Christmas Spirit Week** 

**Jingle Bell Rock**

Rock your Christmas colors! Wear all things red and green and don't forget your Christmas accessories!

- **Chicken Patty on a Bun, Tater Tots**
- Boys' Basketball **3:00-4:30pm**
- Cheer 3:00-4:00pm
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- God Squad 3:00-4:00pm
- **NO** Girls' Basketball
- **HBD:** Prescott S, 1st, Melanie B, 3rd, Hudson W, 5th, Grayson O, 3rd

## Tuesday

**12/16 • BE RESPECTFUL!**

 **Christmas Spirit Week** 

**Merry Christmas from St. Andrew**

Dress up as one of Santa's helpers: Elves, Rudolph, Mrs. Claus, or the Grinch- who will you be?

- **French Toast, Sausage Links**
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: Student Council Board
- Choir 3:00-3:45pm
- Homework Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Home Basketball Game vs. St. Michael at 4:30pm, Boys only
- **NO** Girls' Basketball
- Auction Item: Christmas PJ Party for Spencer-Ruper family until 4:30pm



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- **We attended Mass on Monday, December 8 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This is a holy day of obligation, so we held a private school Mass at 1:30pm to ensure the safety of the students. Next week, we will return to our regular Wednesday Mass schedule. **Temperance** is our virtue for December. This week's focus is **Sincerity**. Enjoy the attached information about our featured virtue.
- **Thank you for supporting Giving Tuesday!** We had 100% participation with all of our classes, so all students have earned a dress down day this Friday, December 12. We are still tallying the total and will let you know soon if we reached our goal.
- **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will visit our 8th graders tomorrow, Wednesday, December 10** to speak about high school.
- **Basketball Update:** No practice for girls on Monday, December 15. Boys will have the early practice, 3:00-4:30pm, on Monday, December 15. No practice for girls on Tuesday, December 16; come cheer on the boys vs St. Michael in our home gym.
- **Vote for St. Andrew's Elf** in the Little Waves Pediatric Dentistry Facebook competition. **Click here to vote on the post.**
- **Spelling Bee:** The annual Scripps Spelling Bee is being held today at 2:00pm. We will announce the winner and runner up next week.
- **Looking Ahead:**
  - **Monday, December 15-Friday, December 19:** Christmas Spirit Days; see the digital flyer in today's email
  - **Friday, December 19:** Noon Dismissal; NO Aftercare
- **IMPORTANT Catholic Identity Survey:** Please take **this brief survey** to let us know how we are doing!
- **Angel Tree:** Angels are coming home today for families who signed up and *gifts are due to the school by Wednesday, December 17.*
- **Crusaders in the Community:** 8th grader, Mia L, has a Solo Art Exhibition at the Community Hallway Gallery in Columbia, SC, January 3 - March 6, 2026, with a reception on January 4. See her feature in the **Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Newsletter**. We are so proud of you Mia!
- **Thank you to Student Council, Mrs. Doria, and Mrs. Hansen, for all of your hard work with the formal Christmas Dinner for grades 4-8!** We had great attendance and raised \$600 for the JOI Club to send to Children's Cancer Partner of the Carolinas. Thank you also to our chaperones: Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. Rudden, Miss Barlow, and Mrs. Irene.
- **Congratulations Crusaders!** We earned first place in the Vocabulary.com Fall Vocabulary Bowl for Elementary/Middle Schools in the State mastering 2,182 words! Way to go, St. Andrew!
- **Thank you to Erick Baker, the PTO officers, and the Washburne and Dobr families for the fun Christmas Concert** held Friday, December 5 at Freedom Boat Club. It was a great event and a much appreciated night out!
- **Thank you to the Emery family, Mrs. Billings, and Mrs. Barnard for hosting tables at the Columbiettes Craft Fair** on Saturday, December 6.
- **New 36th Ave Dismissal Procedures:** For the safety of students, all clubs will dismiss at the 36th Ave gate. All adults picking up will need to exit the car and come up to the gate to give the name of the student being picked up. One student will be released at a time, and the gate will be closed between each student. This will prevent the students from running into the busy road. Please have patience as we begin this new procedure and pass along this information to anyone who is an authorized pick up for your student.
- **Mark Your Calendars:**
  - **Nights of 1000 Candles:** THIS Friday, December 12 and enjoy this special event at Brookgreen Gardens with your school family. Tickets are in today's folder.
  - **Choir will NOT sing at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, December 14.**
  - **Christmas Program in the CLC:** Thursday, December 18 at 1:00pm. Tables will be set up in the foyer selling Christmas crafts benefiting the 8th grade trip and Christmas Ornaments benefiting the PTO. There will also be a table with all of the Lost & Found. Be sure to stop by to find those missing uniform items!
  - **PE Glow Bowling Fundraiser in the CLC:** Friday, January 16. This new event is for students in grades 4-8 and will serve as a fun capstone for their bowling unit. Interested students can sign up for one hour time slots starting at 5:30pm using **this Google form**. Time slots are first come, first served so be sure to reserve your space! Cost is \$10 per bowler which will be billed through FACTS. Concessions will be available for purchase, and families are welcome to attend to cheer along the bowlers.

## LITURGICAL INFORMATION:

- **Enjoy this week's bulletin.** **Click here to view Father Morgan's message.**
- **Join St. Andrew Parish Flocknote:** **Click here to sign up to receive updates.**



**"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit."  
• Saint Lucy •**

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