

B.R.A.V.E.

Weekly

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

• Psalm 119:105 •

Wednesday

01/07 • BE ALTRUISTIC!

- Chicken *ala King* over Rice
- Mass 9:00am; Middle School Confessions
- After Mass: Epiphany Blessing on the school doors
- FLEX Time: Study Hall
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: Art Club
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Girls' Basketball **3:00-4:30pm**
- Boys' Basketball Game at St. Michael 4:30pm
- **HBD:** Lucas Prenatt, 2nd

Thursday

01/08 • BE VIRTUOUS!

- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
- Welcome Haenel Family: Lela (2nd) and Micah (5th)
- **NO** Journaling Club
- Engineering Club 4+ 3:00-4:00pm
- Home Basketball Games vs Christian Academy
 - Girls 4:30pm, Boys 5:30pm
- **HBD:** John M (7/3), 6th, Victoria D (7/10), 6th

Friday

01/09 • BE EXCELLENT!

- **NOON DISMISSAL**
- **Aftercare Available by Appointment; Must Bring Lunch**
- End 2Q
- **HBD:** Harper B, 3rd, Anna Scott G, 4th, Matthew N (1/10), 8th, Charlotte R (12/27) 7th, Grayson O-P (12/28), 3rd, Dylan M & Lyla M (7/9) 1st, Miss Barlow (7/10)

Saturday

01/10

Confessions: 2:30 PM
Masses: 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM

Sunday

01/11

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Monday

01/12 • BE BOLD!

- Pancakes, Sausage Patty
- Girls' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Cheer 3:00-4:00pm
- Chess Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Boys' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm
- **HBD:** Colestock P, 3rd, Matthew N, 8th, Addison G (1/10), 6th

Tuesday

01/13 • BE RESPECTFUL!

- Soft Taco
- 2nd Quarter Report Cards Issued
- K-4 MAP Testing: Reading
- Middle School During Recess/ Lunch: Student Council Board
- Choir 3:00-3:45pm
- Homework Club 3:00-4:00pm
- Tucker's Titans 3:00-4:00pm
- Boys' Basketball 3:00-4:30pm
- Girls' Basketball 4:30-6:00pm
- Advisory Board 5:00pm
- **HBD:** Carter P (6/27), 5th, Nora N (7/10), 3rd, Brooks L (7/13), 4th

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- **Mass, 9 am on Wednesday:** Please wear Mass uniforms. Parents are welcome to join us! **Hope** is our virtue for January. Enjoy the attached information about our featured virtue.
- **Pictures from Sports Games:** Calling all Crusader super fans in the stands- please send in your pictures of our student athletes from games to aschroth@standrewschoolmb.org.
- **Noon Dismissal THIS Friday, January 9:** Aftercare available by appointment, must bring a lunch. Please **contact the office** to reserve your spot.
- **Winter MAP Testing:** Begins Tuesday, January 13 for grades K-4 and Tuesday, January 20 for grades 5-8. The schedule is attached.
- **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.
- **Intent to Return:** Can you believe we are already making plans for the 2026-2027 school year? Please help our planning by letting us know your intent by **filling out this form**.
- **ESTF Information:** Take advantage of this funding! Please pay attention to the below important information. Find all of this information and more at the **SC Department of Education ESTF website**. Please feel free to share this information! Questions? Contact sformyduval@standrewschoolmb.org or mlewis@standrewschoolmb.org.
 - **If you receive funding from ESTF this school year,** please be sure to fill out your application for 2026-2027 *before* January 15. This is for current recipients and incoming siblings of current recipients. Please note: In accordance with Act 11, all returning families must submit an application through FACTS for the 2026-2027 school year. There are no exceptions.
 - **Applications open January 15 for recipients with a household income at or below 300%** federal poverty line, children of active duty military stationed in SC, and/or students who attended a SC public school the previous year.
 - **Applications open February 9 for ALL up to 500% federal poverty line.**
 - **Important to know:** Applications will not be processed and added to the queue until all supporting documents have been uploaded. Be sure to have documents ready before beginning your application. All families seeking financial aid from St. Andrew must apply to ESTF first. The school does not get notified of acceptance; families must make the school aware of receipt of funds.
- **Looking Ahead:**
 - **1st Grade Donuts with Dad:** Friday, January 16, 9:00am in the Cafeteria
 - **National Religious Freedom Day Essay Presentation:** Held in the CLC Saturday, January 17, 11:00am-1:00pm
 - **No School:** Monday, January 19; MLK, Jr. Day, Possible Make Up Day
 - **Catholic Schools Week:** Sunday, January 25 - Friday, January 30; details to come
- **Summer Camp at St. Andrew:** See the attached flyer for information about the first Summer Camp hosted by St. Andrew's Aftercare team. Camp is open to rising 1st-5th graders while service hour opportunities are open to rising 6th-8th graders.
- **Crusaders in the Community:** Mia L's Solo Art Exhibition at the Community Hallway Gallery at 701 Whaley in Columbia, SC began January 3 and runs through March 6, 2026. If you are in the Columbia area, be sure to stop by her exhibit. Congratulations 8th grader Mia!
- **Yearbooks are for Sale!** Price increased by \$10 today. Please **click here to order** and be sure to use passcode: **1012950269392300**

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.](#)



“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good, to give you a future and a hope.”
• Jeremiah 29:11 •

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