



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

September 11: Middle School Parent Meeting (6:30pm)

General Home and School Association (HSA) Meeting (7pm)

September 12: Band Demonstration (gr. 4-8)

September 13: St. Mary's Ryken visits 7th & 8th graders

September 19: Grandparents' Day & 12:30pm Early Dismissal

September 20: No School - St. Mary's County Fair

September 26: First Day of Band & After School Advanced Band



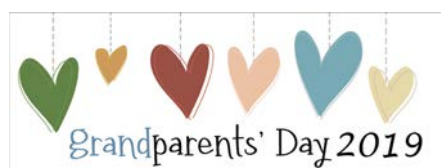
Sept. 10, 2019

"With God all things are possible."

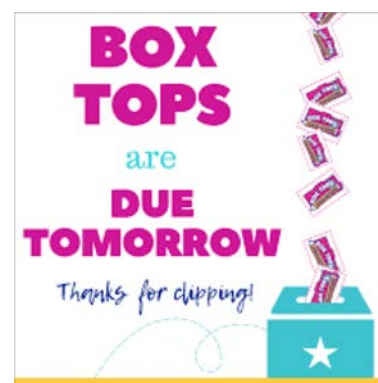
-Matthew 19:26

HSA and Middle School Meeting: All parents are invited to our HSA meeting **tomorrow, Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm.** We hope to have a full house for our first meeting of the new school year! Please come and meet other parents as well as our fantastic staff! We will discuss our new reading education program, our social and emotional learning curriculum for middle school, our social events and fundraisers and where the money raised goes. We will also discuss some of the wonderful projects completed over the summer and upcoming plans for the new school year. Our middle school grades (6, 7, and 8) will host individual class meetings for parents at 6:30pm. **As always, we invite all parents and teachers to the Home and School Association (HSA) meetings.** Please see the attached flyer for more information. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

Harris Teeter Rewards Program: Please see the Harris Teeter Together in Education Rewards Program flyer in your child's Tuesday envelope. This is a wonderful program that brings in hundreds of dollars each year for our school. Thank you in advance for supporting our school in this way.



**Thursday
September 19
9:30 - 11am**





School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm

Tardiness or leaving early disqualifies students from perfect attendance awards. More importantly, late arrivals cause disruption at morning prayers and often interrupt classroom routines and instruction that have already started.

Please make every effort to be present and on time.

Families that are consistently late or have an unusually high number of absences may be asked to meet with the principal.



*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
-Romans 15:13*

How can you spread peace?
- Be kind to everyone
- Love your neighbor



SCRIP: Start the school year off right by getting a jump start on your scrip gift card purchases! You can send in an order form or place your order online. Plastic card orders always come to the school and can be sent home with your child or picked up in the office. If you set up an online account, you can order plastic or electronic cards. Electronic cards can be delivered immediately for use on your phone or to be printed out. Our scrip coordinator, Karen Farr, is available to answer any questions you may have or to help you get started. Contact her at faw.scrip@gmail.com or text her at 240-298-3520.



Grandparents' Day: Next **Thursday, September 19th**, we will celebrate Grandparents' Day. This is one of the highlights of the year for our children and they love to share this day with their grandparents. **We are collecting pictures of children with their grandparents or their grandparents by themselves to display in the gym. Also, kindly remember to bring in \$5 to help offset the cost of refreshments if your child is in grades PK - 2.** We hope to have a wonderful response with many very special guests joining us next Thursday, **beginning at 9:30am** for a Prayer Service and from 10-11am for classroom visits.

Used Uniforms: We are grateful to all those who so generously donate your used uniforms for other families to wear. If you have any uniforms that your children have outgrown, please consider dropping them off in the school lobby. Kindly remember to donate uniforms that are freshly washed, stain free, not faded, and have all their buttons and working zippers. We appreciate your help in keeping with the policies of our uniform code. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Sheli Laney for organizing the used uniforms and providing inventories.



Our **Yankee Candle Sale** is underway! This is a great fundraiser for our school - you pay retail prices and 40% of all sales comes right back to FAW! Online sales are available as well as catalog sales. These make great gifts for any holiday. Contact Becky Guerre at becky.guerre@gmail.com or 904-891-3644 for more details.





Sign up today!

THE CRUSADER CUP/ FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S GOLF TOURNAMENT - OCTOBER 18TH, 2019: We would love to see you at THE CRUSADER CUP PAR-TEE for a great cause.

1) Volunteer Opportunities: Committee Member -- attend golf committee meetings and sign up golfers and sponsors. Wear comfy shoes because we pound the pavement looking for participation! Sign up with Dawn Carroll at dawn@teamcarroll.com.

2) Day of Event Volunteer -- help the day of the event with set-up, supporting tournament and/or clean-up. Sign up with Julie White at juliemariwhite@outlook.com.

"Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words.
Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior.
Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits."
~ Gandhi



Wondering how to get involved?

Check out the online volunteer opportunity form today!

<https://forms.gle/CNey6BVMKYx6WQZe7>



Have you seen the new **car rider hang tags?** ---->

Thanks to the creativity of Mrs. Mindy Stevens, we have informative and attractive hang tags labeled with family names and FAW events. Not only does the car rider duty staff love it, but so do the parents! **Many thanks Mrs. Stevens!**



Handbook Highlight: "The Father Andrew White, SJ School Behavior Plan is based on the commitment to **Follow God**, **Always** acting with respect and kindness, and showing that we are **Willing** to learn. This plan outlines three levels of behavior violations and the consequences for each. Students and parents should be familiar with the information contained in the plan as outlined below. With the committed efforts and cooperation of students, parents, and teachers, Father Andrew White, SJ School will be a safe and caring learning environment for all." *To see the full plan, please refer to pages 16-17 in the handbook.*

Did you know that every time we gather for morning prayers,
students say they will,

Follow God,
Always be respectful and kind, and are
Willing to learn?



Weekly Reminders:

- Send in your Box Tops (by tomorrow)
- Attend the Middle School Meeting and HSA Meeting (Wednesday)
- Participate in the Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- Donate clean uniforms in good condition
- Sign up to play in our Golf Tournament



Father Andrew White School Home & School Association Meeting

**Come Join us for our first General
HSA Meeting! Childcare Available!!**

- Meet HSA Officers
 - Where does the money we raise go?
- Updates to our SCRIP program you do not want to miss!
 - Learn about “Fun”draisers and social events!
- Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum for Middle School
 - Empowering our students with skills for life!

<https://www.secondstep.org/middle-school-curriculum>

- Reading Education Program!
 - Earn one volunteer hour upon sign in and one bonus hour if still here at the end of the meeting!
 - *****Class with most parents attending will earn a TAG DAY!*****

Wednesday
September 11, 2019
7:00pm



The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping. It's easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

A family can earn over
\$1,000
per year

Shop and earn with over 750 top brands

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- Grocery
- Clothing
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Home Improvement
- Travel
- Retail



See all available brands at ShopWithScrip.com

“Scrip is different because we aren't selling stuff that people don't want or need and we're not spending any extra money.

Nicole, Byesville, OH

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How it works



Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on ShopWithScrip.com or the mobile website, MyScripWallet.com.



Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization.



Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

Start earning today

1. Join our program by creating an account on MyScripWallet.com or ShopWithScrip.com.
2. Contact our coordinator for the enrollment code.
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

Have a question? Contact your coordinator at:

Faw.scrip@gmail.com

Scrip-To-Go

Date:

Sent home with student

Family Name:

To be picked up in office

Student Grade:

Product	Rebate	Qty	Ext Price	Product	Rebate	Qty	Ext Price
Amazon \$10	2.50%			Noodles & Company \$10	8.00%		
Amazon.com \$25	2.25%			Olive Garden \$25	8.00%		
Amazon.com \$100	2.25%			Outback \$25	8.00%		
American Express \$25	1.25%			Panera Bread \$5 LIMITED TIME	8.00%		
Bath & Body Works \$10	12.00%			Panera Bread \$10	8.00%		
Bath & Body Works \$25	12.00%			Panera Bread \$25	8.00%		
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	8.00%			Papa John's Pizza \$10	9.00%		
BJ's \$100 FAW LOCAL	2.00%			Pizza Hut \$10	8.00%		
BJ's \$50 FAW LOCAL	2.00%			Potbelly's \$10	8.00%		
Bob Evans \$10	10.00%			Red Robin \$25	8.00%		
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Cabela's \$25	8.00%			Sheetz \$25	3.00%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25	10.00%			Shell \$25	1.50%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	10.00%			Staples \$25	5.00%		
Chuck E. Cheese's \$10	8.00%			Starbucks \$10	7.00%		
Cold Stone Creamery \$5 LIMITED TIME	11.00%			Starbucks \$25	7.00%		
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store \$10	8.00%			SUBWAY Gift Card \$10	6.00%		
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store \$25	8.00%			Sweet Frog \$10	25.00%		
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25	8.00%			Sweet Frog \$5	25.00%		
Discover® Universal \$50 Gift Card	1.25%			T.J.Maxx / Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra Trading \$25	7.00%		
Disney \$25	3.00%			Target GiftCard \$10 LIMITED TIME	2.50%		
Dunkin' Donuts \$10	3.00%			Target GiftCard \$25	2.50%		
Dunkin' Donuts \$25	3.00%			Target GiftCard \$100	2.50%		
Food Lion \$25	3.00%			Target GiftCard \$50	2.50%		
Food Lion \$100	3.00%			Texas Roadhouse \$25	8.00%		
Gap/Banana Republic/Old Navy Options \$25	14.00%			The Home Depot \$25	4.00%		
Giant Foods/Giant Food Stores \$25	4.00%			Under Armour \$25	11.00%		
Giant \$50	4.00%			Visa® Five Back™ \$50 Gift Card	1.25%		
Giant \$100	4.00%			Walmart/Sam's Club \$25	2.50%		
iTunes \$15	5.00%			Walmart/Sam's Club \$10 LIMITED TIME	2.50%		
iTunes \$25	5.00%			Wawa \$25	1.00%		
Kohl's \$25	4.00%			Weis Markets \$100	5.00%		
Longhorn Steakhouse	8.00%			Weis Markets \$25	5.00%		
Lowe's \$25	4.00%			Wendy's \$10	6.50%		
McKay's \$25 FAW LOCAL	5.00%						
McKays \$100 FAW LOCAL	5.00%						
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Dear Parents and School Supporters,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and to a new year of Harris Teeter's Together in Education! We are asking for your help with raising funds for our school, at no cost to you.

Harris Teeter requires you to link your card every school year. Once your card is linked, Father Andrew White will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand (Harris Teeter, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Organics, HT Farmers Market and purchases in the HT Pharmacy) purchases credited back to our account. This program does not interfere with your VIC savings nor cost you any money! It's easy and it's **FREE**.

TO PARTICIPATE:

- Simply give the cashier our code, **5002**, and your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year.
- Email the following: Last Name, VIC Card number (**please only enter 11 digits starting with a 4**) and the Alternate ID (10 digits, typically your phone number) to Krystle Rossignol, the coordinator, at Krystle.rossignol@gmail.com and she will register your card for you.



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Youth Honors Chorus

2019 Theme: The Birth of Christ Through Song

Directed by SMR Choral Director, Mrs. Kim Norris, join students from around the area to take your talent to the next level and perform in a choral showcase on the SMR stage!

- Registration opens on 9/2.
- Rehearsals start on 9/18.
- Final performance is 12/6.

The SMR Youth Honors Chorus is open to all talented singers, in grades 5-8, in the tri-county area.

To learn more, visit
www.smrhs.org/YouthFineArtsShowcase

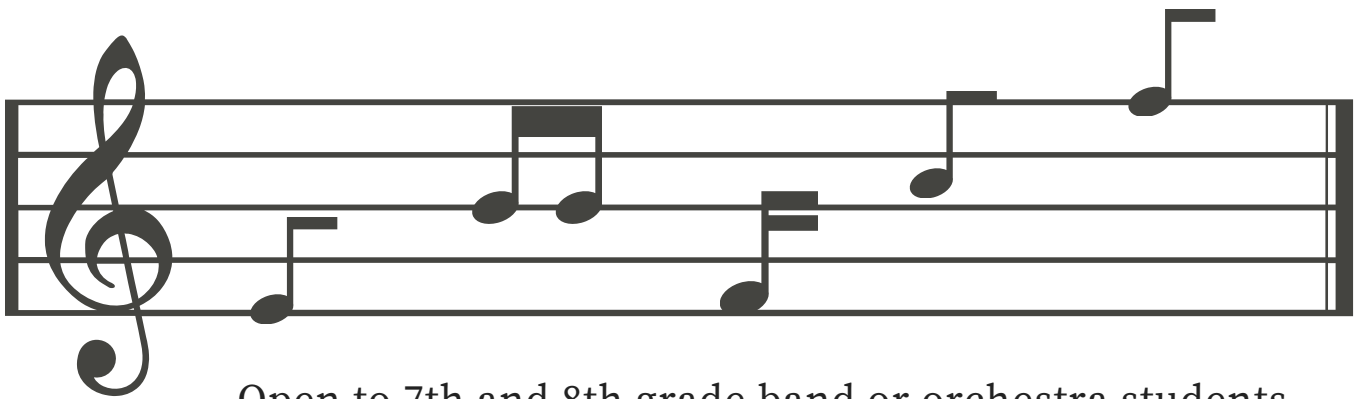




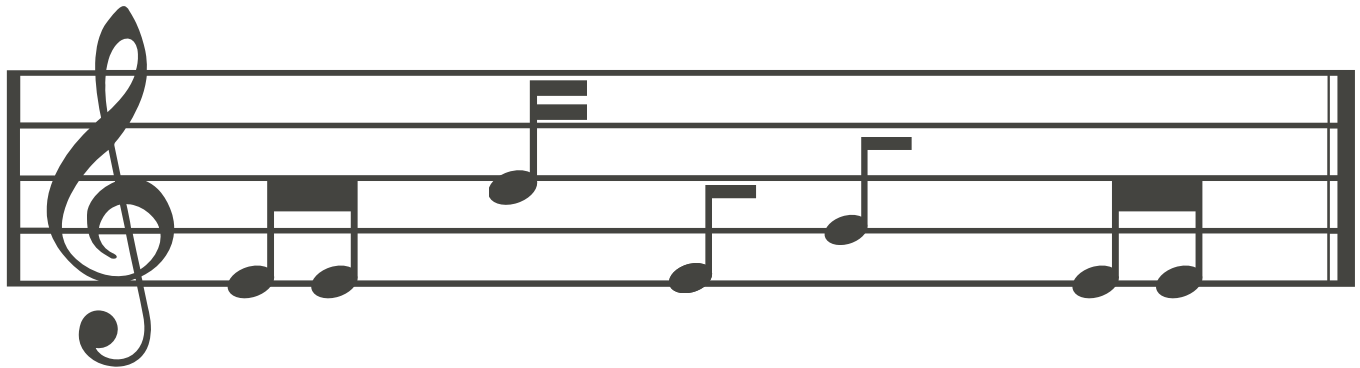
St. Mary's Ryken presents:

KNIGHTS MUSICAL MENTORS

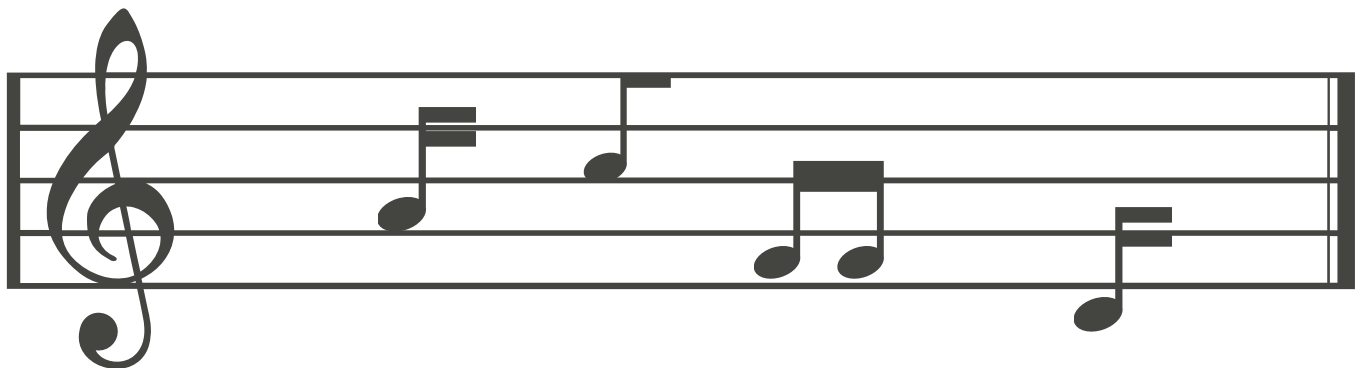
A Band and Orchestra Mentoring Program



Open to 7th and 8th grade band or orchestra students.



Registration opens 9/2. Rehearsals start 9/18. Concert 12/12.



Please visit <https://www.smrhs.org/kmm> for more information.

“Disciples of Hope”

An Evening with Dan Schutte followed by a Special Retreat at Camp Maria

On Friday evening, please join us for a special performance by Dan Schutte, an American composer of Catholic liturgical music and contemporary Christian songwriter. Some of his most celebrated songs are “Here I am, Lord”, “City of God” and “Sing a New Song.”

On Saturday morning, Dan will host a retreat at Camp Maria with the theme of “Here I Am Lord.”



CONCERT

Friday, September 13
7 p.m.

at St. Mary's Ryken
Romuald Hall Auditorium

Concert-only ticket
\$10 students / \$20 adults

*Light refreshments will be served
during intermission.*



RETREAT

Saturday, September 14
9 a.m. – Noon

at The Camp Maria
Retreat Center

Retreat-only ticket
\$35

*Light breakfast included.
Registration from 8-9 a.m.*

CONCERT AND RETREAT PACKAGE!

Visit www.smrhs.org/DanSchutte to purchase tickets.

\$55



For more information about the concert, please contact St. Mary's Ryken at advancement@smrhs.org.



For more information about the retreat, please contact Camp Maria at director@campmaria.org.

Proceeds benefit Camp Maria and St. Mary's Ryken.

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