



# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Sept. 17, 2019

*"With God all things are possible."*

*-Matthew 19:26*



## Important Dates

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

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

**September 25:** First  
Auction/Social  
Meeting at Olde Town  
Pub, 6:30pm

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

**Early Dismissal:** This Thursday, September 19th, we will have a 12:30pm early dismissal. Please remember that we do not serve lunch on early dismissal days.

**Grandparents' Day:** This **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.

**Reminder:** There will be no school for students **this Friday, September 20th**, so families can enjoy the St. Mary's County Fair. Students have been given tickets to be used on Friday at the Fair.

**Artwork at the County Fair:** Did you know that Father Andrew White School has two sections of student created artwork in the Education building at the St. Mary's County Fair? Be sure to stop by and view nearly 50 masterpieces from our very own artists. A special thank you goes to our Art teacher, Mrs. Amy Gavin who spent tireless hours preparing and displaying the artwork.



**Basketball Tryouts:** Our boys basketball teams are in need of players for this upcoming season! We will be having tryouts for boys in grades 5-8 on Tuesday, September 17th from 3 - 5pm and Thursday, September 25th from 3 - 5pm. Boys interested in trying out will need to bring a note from parents with permission to stay after school for the tryouts on Tuesday. Please contact coach Jay Parlett at [jayparlett@hotmail.com](mailto:jayparlett@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. Go Crusaders!



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





## School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm

## YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING



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](mailto:becky.guerre@gmail.com) or 904-891-3644 for more details.



*"You are my refuge and shield; in your word I hope." - Ps 119:114*

How can you help make our school a place of refuge?

- Be kind and welcoming
- Be trustworthy and confidential
- Be a leader



**SCRIP:** \*NEW\* this year - for ONLINE purchases ONLY, you can use a credit card for SCRIP! By popular demand, our SCRIP supplier will accept credit cards. This is ONLY available to those families who have set up an online account. We do not accept credit cards for purchases made at school (through an order form or the Friday car rider line) or at church. Purchasers will pay a 2.6% credit card fee so this only makes sense for those retailers that offer a high rebate. Questions? E-mail [faw.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:faw.scrip@gmail.com).



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**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 our new coordinator, Mrs. Sheli Laney for organizing the used uniforms and providing inventories.

If you have received used uniforms over the past 1.5 years you probably noticed they were in like new condition. This is because our former used uniform coordinator, Jackie Greenwell spent endless hours spot cleaning to make sure they were in ideal condition. We are very grateful for Mrs. Greenwell who shared her incredible organizational skills and attention to detail to make sure uniforms were collected, washed, sorted, delivered, and inventoried for us. Our families appreciate saving money by having the opportunity to receive free used uniforms. Thank you Mrs. Greenwell!





**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.

*Back by popular demand - 35 Service Hours Raffle!*

You have the opportunity to win and have your 35 volunteer hours covered. The Raffle Drawing will take place at the FAW Golf Tournament. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Buy your chances today!

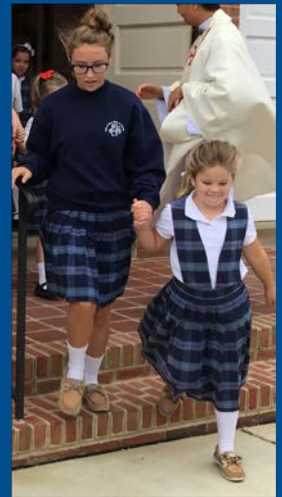
*Sign up today!*

"If you believe it will work out, you'll see opportunities. If you believe it won't, you will see obstacles." ~ Wayne Dyer

May we see the opportunities this year!



**FAW Spirit Gear 2019!** Show off your school spirit with a new design! Back by popular demand is Under Armour Qualifier Hybrid ¼ Zip in Royal Blue and Stealth Grey, the Under Armour Locker Tee, and the Under Armour Hustle Fleece Hood. New this year is the availability of youth XL. Attached are the order form and product descriptions. Please note that all orders are due to the school NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 2nd. No order will be placed without payment. If you have any questions, please contact Diann Tharp at [diantharp@gmail.com](mailto:diantharp@gmail.com).



**The 177 Project:** On Sunday, September 22nd, the 177 Project will be returning to St. Aloysius Church. The 177 Project is a nationwide tour designed to help bring more people into Eucharistic Adoration. The night begins with an acoustic concert at 7pm before moving into a Holy Hour. Confession will be available. Doors open at 6:15 pm, and no tickets are necessary. The event is free to attend. A love offering will be taken. Lee Roessler will be the artist traveling for this event. For more information, please see the attached flyer and visit [the177project.com](http://the177project.com).



On designated days, the early dismissal time is 12:30pm. Please send a nutritious snack with all children on these days. Lunch is not served on early dismissal days.

**This Thursday is a 12:30pm Early Dismissal!**



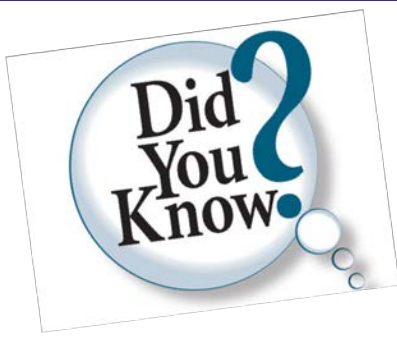
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[fatherandrewwhite.org](http://fatherandrewwhite.org)



**Handbook Highlight:** "Parents/Guardians and students understand and acknowledge the Roman Catholic religious nature of Father Andrew White, SJ School. Parents/Guardians and students agree not to publicly repudiate the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church and will respect and support the unique identity that the school derives from its Catholic faith. As the primary educators of their children, parents/guardians will not act in ways that contradict the Catholic nature of Father Andrew White, SJ School. Parents/Guardians shall cooperate fully with the school and the students shall participate in all required school programming, including instruction in the Catholic faith and attendance at Mass. As the primary educators of the students, parents/guardians agree to act in ways that promote the best interests of the church and school and will comply with the policies of the Archdiocese of Washington and Father Andrew White, SJ School."

**FAW Parents - We understand you are the primary educators of your children and we will do our best to join you as a partner who shares this responsibility. We will make a great team this year!**



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= college scholarship \$

Last week the 7th and 8th grade classes received a visit from St. Mary's Ryken staff and students. We were delighted to see some of our recent graduates come back to tell us about their experience so far. We learned that FAW is one of the 48 feeder schools for SMR. Last year SMR graduates received \$17 million in college scholarships. Did you know that FAW graduates accumulated \$2,040,508 of the total scholarship amount? So, even though we only make up 2% of the schools represented, we produced 12% of that total amount.

*That is amazing!*



### Weekly Reminders:

- Participate in the Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- Invite grandparents to our Grandparents' Day celebration
- Send in photographs for our Grandparents' Day celebration (by Wednesday)
- Donate clean uniforms in good condition
- Sign up to play in our Golf Tournament
- Order Spirit Gear

