



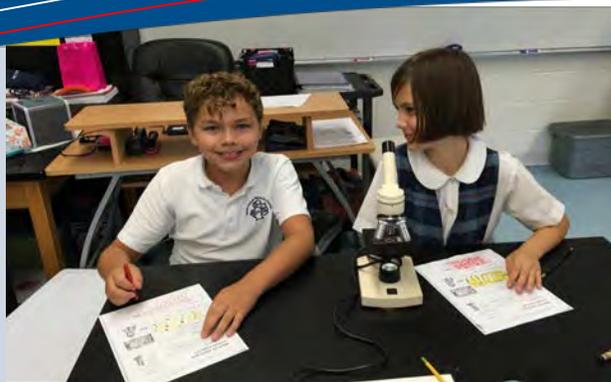
# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

## Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Sept. 24, 2019

*"With God all things are possible."*

*-Matthew 19:26*



Kentucky Derby Auction and Social: SAVE THE DATE for this year's annual Auction and Social - Saturday May 2, 2020. More details to follow!

The Auction and Social Committee will hold its first meeting **TOMORROW, Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm** in the Olde Town Pub poker room. We especially hope as many of you as possible can attend the first meeting to hear about what is being planning, to provide suggestions, and to voice feedback about previous auctions (what worked/what didn't). We will try to keep the meeting as brief as possible, but we'd love to have you there even if you can't attend the entire meeting. Help is needed in all areas! If you can't attend the first meeting, but can help please contact Jamie Guy via email at [jamiieguy05@gmail.com](mailto:jamiieguy05@gmail.com).

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser:** The deadline for our Yankee Candle Sales is approaching quickly. Please be sure to turn in your order packet by **this Friday, September 27th**. Contact Becky Guerre at [becky.guerre@gmail.com](mailto:becky.guerre@gmail.com) or 904-891-3644 for more details.



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

**Win Volunteer Hours!** Yes, that's right - you can win 35 volunteer hours! We are having a Service Hours Raffle for ALL 35 Service Hours -- \$5 for 1 chance, \$20 for 5 chances and \$40 for 15 chances. The drawing will take place at the FAW Golf Tournament on October 18th. Please see the website (<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/>) to buy your chances.

### Important Dates

**September 25:** Grades 2 & 5 Environmental Field Trip

**September 26:** First Day of Band & After School Advanced Band, & Progress Reports Posted on Parent PlusPortals

**October 4:** First Friday Mass (9am, hosted by 5th Grade)

**October 8:** St. Aloysius Confirmation

**October 9:** School Picture Day

**October 14:** SMR Shadow Day for 8th Grade

**October 16:** Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

**October 17:** Crusader Cup Family & Friends Spirit Night

**October 18:** FAW Golf Tournament

**October 23:** School Retreat at Camp Maria

**October 28:** End of 1st Quarter

**October 30:** Kevin's Corner Kafe Spirit Night





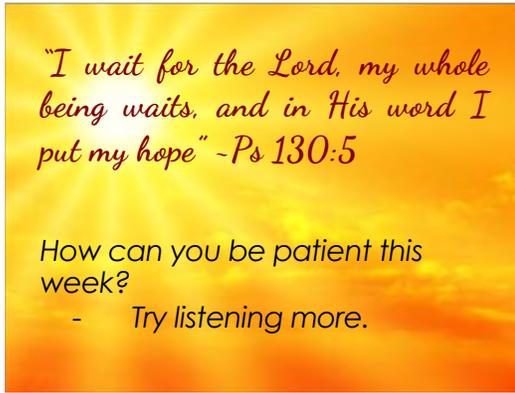
## School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



**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 **tomorrow, Wednesday, 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. Please contact coach Jay Parlett at [jayparlett@hotmail.com](mailto:jayparlett@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

Go Crusaders!



**Parent Portal:** All new families should have received an e-mail with instructions to log in to PlusPortals to view student progress/grades and other school information. If you have any questions about the Portal or did not receive your login information, please contact Mrs. Greer at [fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org). Please note: No scores will be posted for students in grades PK-3. Please check your child's folder for returned work with marks/teacher feedback.



**Progress Reports:** Mid-quarter progress reports for students in grades 4-8 will be posted on Parent PlusPortals **this Thursday, September 27th**. Please login to check your child's progress. If you need your login information resent to you, please contact Mrs. Greer at [fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org). The progress of students in Pre-K - grade 3 will be discussed with parents at report card conferences in November. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**Scantron Reports:** Typically we share the results of our Fall Scantron Assessments during our parent teacher conferences but we understand parents would like to see this information sooner so we will be sending home the reports for all students in grades 2-8 next Tuesday, Oct. 1st. Please be on the lookout for this in your child's Tuesday folder next week.

**Grandparents' Day:** We enjoyed having a packed house full of grandparents for Grandparents' Day. "Grandparents are the Apples of our Eyes" was truly evident on this day. We welcomed grandparents with a special program followed by classroom visits to recognize the wonderful bond and the love they share with the children. We love our grandparents to the core! Thank you to Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Young, and all the parent volunteers who helped us have bushels of fun that day!



**Lunch Orders:** The October lunch menu is now available online. You are welcome to order lunch monthly or you may choose to order weekly. Please note that all orders are due the Friday before the following week's lunch. <https://orgsonline.com>





**FAW Spirit Gear 2019!** Show off your school spirit with a new design! Back by popular demand is Under Armour Qualifier Hybrid 1/4 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 [dianntharp@gmail.com](mailto:dianntharp@gmail.com).



"You cannot do everything, but you can do something. Do what you can, and you will find that hope has become a powerful force in your life"

~ Fr. Mike Schmitz

**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. Our Golf Tournament Committee is busy planning an amazing event for you. The Crusader Cup Golf Tournament is open to all, and we would love for you to join the par-tee. There are a range of sponsorship levels for companies to promote their goods and service. We are calling all golfers or wanna be golfers -- family, friends and neighbors. This is a good time golf tournament for a great cause - our FAW school. Get a team or just sign up and we will put you on a team. Please feel free to contact Dawn Carroll at [dawn@teamcarroll.com](mailto:dawn@teamcarroll.com) with any questions, to sign up, or to sponsor.



Did you know that you can earn more by using SCRIP for your everyday purchases than you can by using your credit card and its rewards? See the attached flyer for a breakdown of typical credit card rewards compared to SCRIP rebates!



**Friends of the Poor Walk:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society will host its 12th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk **this Saturday, September 28th at 9am** (rain or shine). The Walk will begin at our school and the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walkers can also invite family members and friends to sponsor them. Many of our neighbors struggle to make ends meet. All funds raised locally will be used to assist those in need in our community. You can pre-register now at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org). Same day registration begins at 7:30am. For further information, contact Patty Belanger at 301-904-7990 or Joan Marano at 240-256-5792.

*Congratulations*

to 8th grader, Tanner who earned 1st place in the Junior Division of the Speech Contest at the St. Mary's County Fair! We're so proud of you!

**The Box Tops  
Summer Family  
Winner will be  
announced next  
week!**



**Handbook Highlight:** "Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students are evaluated on age-appropriate skills and archdiocesan academic standards. Their report cards will indicate the progress they make in attaining their grade level skills.

Letter grades will be awarded to students in Grades 4-8 using the following scale:

- A – 93% - 100%
- B – 85% - 92%
- C – 77% - 84%
- D – 70% - 76%
- F – below 70%

Students will be promoted or retained on the recommendation of the teachers and the principal based on their evaluation of the students' cognitive ability, performance, maturity, and the regulations of the Archdiocese of Washington."



A big thank you goes to our Art Teacher, Mrs. Amy Gavin! Did you know that Mrs. Gavin organizes artwork the whole year so that she has a diverse display for the Fair? Mrs. Gavin then spends many hours mounting and hanging this artwork so FAW can be represented at the St. Mary's County Fair. Thank you for your hard work Mrs. Gavin!



### Weekly Reminders:

- Remember your Band Instruments (Thursday)
- Log in to PlusPortals to view student Progress Reports (Thursday)
- Return Yankee Candle Fundraiser Packets (by Friday)
- Participate in the Walk for the Poor (Saturday)
- Sign up to play in our Golf Tournament
- Buy chances for the Golden Ticket Service Hours Raffle
- Order Spirit Gear



To view more photos, click here:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/KdhAmMiAgYoDcQo96>





# October 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 First Friday Mass 9am, hosted by 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5
6	7	8 St. Aloysius Confirmation	9 School Picture Day	10	11	12
13	14 SMR Shadow Day for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	15 Historic St. Mary's City Field Trip, Gr. 4	16 Early Dismissal 12:30pm	17 Crusader Cup Family & Friends Spirit Night 6-8pm at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club	18 FAW Crusader Cup Golf Tournament	19
20	21	22	23 School Retreat at Camp Maria	24	25	26
27	28 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	29	30 Kevin's Corner Kafe Spirit Night 4-9pm	31		

# Credit Card Earnings VS Scrip Earnings

## The Battle of Plastics



### MONTHLY SPENDING AVERAGE

Groceries	\$335
Dining Out	\$250
Entertainment	\$240
Gas	\$175
Clothing	\$150
Home Repair	\$150
Vacation	\$330



## IN A YEAR...

when you use a  
credit card:



**CREDIT CARD EARNINGS**  
\$378 - \$700

when you use a  
scrip gift card:



**SCRIP EARNINGS**  
\$1,080

Another thing to keep in mind is that with credit cards you have to read the fine print, as the earning potential differs from year to year. While you could earn \$378-\$700 in year one, you'll only earn \$278-\$391 in year two with the same card.

But with scrip, you could earn \$1,080 every year!



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Spending Averages based on national averages for a family of four Credit Card Earnings calculated on Nerd Wallet