



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Oct. 1, 2019

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26



Important Dates

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

October 31: Pre-K & Kindergarten Field Trip to Forrest Hall Farm

First Friday Mass: Please join us **this Friday, October 4th** as our 5th grade class hosts the 9am Mass. All families are not only welcome, but are encouraged to come.

Picture Day is Coming! Individual school pictures will be taken next Wednesday, October 9th. Please see the order form in your child's Tuesday Envelope for more details. You may complete and return the envelope or order online at mylifetouch.com using the Picture Day ID: MJ219132Q0. Children do not have to wear their uniforms for their pictures, but dress must meet the appropriate Tag Day standards. Check the school handbook for Tag Day dress code.



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. Find the order form here: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/FAW-Spirit-Gear-Flyer-Order-Form-FALL-19.pdf> Please note that all orders are due to the school **NO LATER THAN TOMORROW OCTOBER 2nd**. No order will be placed without payment. If you have any questions, please contact Diann Tharp at dianntharp@gmail.com.

The Virtue of Studiousness: Our school is participating in a Virtues in Practice program again this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as we hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. We also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and families are learning about Studiousness. Please join us by helping your children seek knowledge to grow closer to Truth during the month of October.





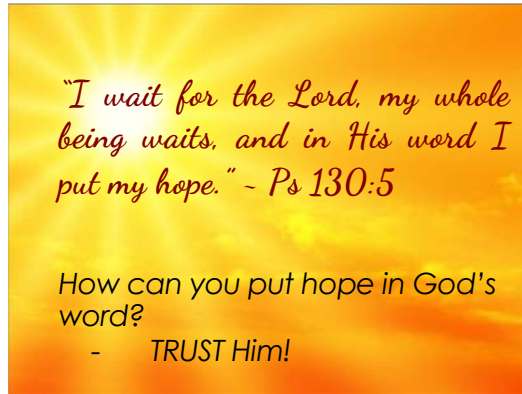
School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



Our Fall candle sale is now over! If you still have an order form please **send it in tomorrow** and we will be sure to add it to the order. If you have any questions contact Becky Guerre at (904) 891-3644 or becky.guerre@gmail.com.

Make sure your shot records are up to date and turned in to Nurse Bates!



Student Progress/Plus Portals: Mid-quarter progress reports for students in grades 4-8 were posted on Parent PlusPortals last Thursday. Please login to check your child's progress. The progress of students in Pre-K – grade 3 will be discussed with parents at report card conferences in November. If you need your PlusPortals login information resent to you, please contact Mrs. Greer at fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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. Scantron Reports for all students in grades 2-8 will be in your child's Tuesday Envelope **today, Oct. 1st.**



Box Tops for Education Contest:

Congratulations to the Dent Family who won \$50 in SCRIP gift certificates to local stores for turning in the most Box Tops during our Summer Contest. In addition, we had a random drawing with all of the families who submitted Box Tops. Congratulations to the Matisick Family

who won a \$25 SCRIP gift certificate. THANK YOU to everyone who turned in Box Tops in this contest. We were able to raise about \$300 from this collection. Please continue to submit receipts and clip Box Tops for our next contest that will be held after the New Year. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Becky Tritschler and her team of volunteers who counted the many Box Tops!

Fall Fun Day: Our Annual Fall Fun Day will be held on Friday, November 1st from 12- 2pm. This is a great event that the students really look forward to each year. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, activity stations, and clean up. A flyer is going home today with more information. Please contact Lisa Beavan at LMBeavan@hotmail.com or Tiffani Johnston at Tiffaniann@hotmail.com with any questions.



Get a jump on your Christmas shopping by stocking up on gift cards now! We carry Amazon cards in stock which can be loaded into your account until you are ready to use them. Earn even more for the school by starting your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com! Other popular cards include Target, Bath and Body Works, iTunes, Lowes, and Red Robin!





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 to buy your chances.

(<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/>)



Save the Date Fore the Children!

The Crusader Cup committee is hosting a Family and Friends Spirit Night on Thursday, October 17th from 5-8pm at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club. Please see the attached flyer for more details!



"We are here to teach our children to see the world differently - to discover a loving God who made us to live big, beautiful meaningful lives."

~ Matthew Warner

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 with any questions, to sign up, or to sponsor.



JV Girls Basketball: The JV Girls Basketball Team is open to all interested girls in grades 4, 5, and 6. Their first practice will be on Tuesday, October 15th from 5-6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Patricia Graves at pgraves12@md.metrocast.net.

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



Welcome to our Crusader Family!

We extend a warm welcome to the Bell family (Emilia, Pre-K) and the Stencel family (Reed, Gr. 5).



Handbook Highlight: Warm weather uniforms are in effect until the end of October.

warm weather uniforms: August - October
cold weather uniforms: November - March
warm weather uniforms: April - June

School Retreat: Our staff and students in grades K-8 will go to Camp Maria on Wednesday, October 23rd, for our 11th annual school retreat. Students are to wear their P.E. uniforms and tennis shoes. Everyone will need to bring a bag lunch and a drink (no soda or glass bottles please). A permission slip is in your child's Tuesday envelope today. Please return the signed form by October 16th.

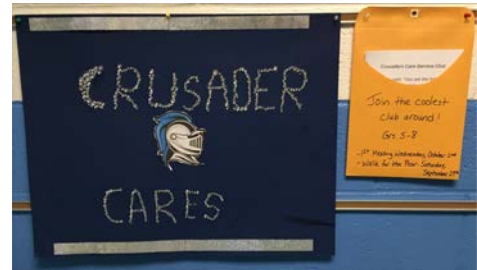


We have already had multiple field trips that have enriched our curriculum. We are very appreciative of those who step up to be chaperones. We realize many of you take time off of work and/or time out of your busy day to spend time with our students. Thank you!



Partners in Faith: Be on the lookout for this month's *Partners in Faith* newsletter to find ideas to use at home to build a Christ-centered family life. It is our hope that your knowledge about Catholicism will grow and that you will find valuable tips that are useful. We are proud to be your partners in faith!

Did you know we have a new **Crusaders Care Service Club** open to all 5th - 8th graders?
To learn more, pick up a form near the 3rd grade classroom today!



Attention Future Knights: Your Future Awaits at St. Mary's Ryken! Families are invited to the SMR Open House on Sunday, October 27th at 1pm to explore the campus, meet the faculty and learn more about what St. Mary's Ryken offers students! During the Open House, families will have the opportunity to tour the NEW Donnie Williams Center and MIL STEM Innovation Lab, meet coaches and learn about extracurricular activities. Please join them and RSVP here:

<https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/open-house>. See the attached flyers for additional details.

Weekly Reminders:

- Order Spirit Gear (by tomorrow)
- Attend First Friday Mass (Friday, 9am)
- Return School Retreat Permission Slip
- Complete individual Picture Day order form envelopes
- Sign up to play in our Golf Tournament
- Buy chances for the Golden Ticket Service Hours Raffle

