



# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

## Important Dates

**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

**November 1:** First Friday/All Saints' Day Mass (9am), Book Fair Begins & Fall Fun Day (12-2pm) NO AFTERCARE



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**Oct. 22, 2019**

*"With God all things are possible."*

*-Matthew 19:26*

**School Retreat:** Our staff and students in grades K-8 will go to Camp Maria tomorrow, **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).

**Important Announcement:** Look in today's Tuesday Envelope for a letter with your assigned time for your child's report card conference. Report cards will only be given to parents at the conferences. We look forward to sharing all the good work your children have accomplished.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** This year we will have our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday, November 26th. Family members are invited to have lunch with the children on this day. The children in PK-K-I-2 will eat at 11:30am, 3-4-5 will eat at 12:00pm and 6-7-8 will eat at 12:30pm. When parents arrive for lunch, all the children in your family will be called to eat with you. Please notify us in the office when you arrive and we will call the students. Families may pay online (with the regular lunch menu ordering system) or you may choose to pay for this luncheon at the door. If you plan to pay online, you must do so by Friday, November 22nd. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Also many volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. All volunteers will be able to eat with their family. We will also need families to donate desserts. If you would like to volunteer or can donate something sweet please contact Sarah LaDuca at [sladuca02@gmail.com](mailto:sladuca02@gmail.com) or Lisa Bradford at [bradford.lisa9514@gmail.com](mailto:bradford.lisa9514@gmail.com). If you've already signed up to volunteer using the online volunteer opportunity form, someone will contact you soon.

**White House Christmas Ornament:** The HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$22.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$19.95. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please note: orders should be placed no later than November 15th. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at [suehensley@hotmail.com](mailto:suehensley@hotmail.com) or 703-582-8679 with any questions.





## School Hours

**8:00am - 2:35pm**

### **2020-2021 ADW Tuition Assistance Program:**

Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are now available. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 6, 2019. Families may apply online by logging onto <https://adwcatholicsschools.org/tuition-assistance/> and then click on the "APPLY NOW" link in the middle of the page. Any families who think they will need tuition assistance for the 2020-2021 school year **MUST APPLY THROUGH THIS ADW PROGRAM FIRST**, before asking for aid from FAW.



*"Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light for my path."*

*- Psalm 119:105*

How can you be a light?

- Set good examples.
- Stay positive.
- Follow in God's footsteps.



**FAW Golf Tournament:** The Crusader Cup was a huge success! **THANK YOU** to all of the families and friends who attended our first ever Crusader Cup Spirit Night at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club. It was a huge turnout and a great success. The dunk tank divers -- Ms. Rowland, Mrs. Black and Ms. Johnson made a big splash and were the hit of the night. Spectrum band kept us all dancing through the night. It was such a family friendly FUNdraiser. A huge shout of gratitude to the Make It Happen Golf Committee turning a vision into a reality!



Congratulations to the Pusloskie Family who won the Golden Ticket/35 Service Hours Raffle. Thank you for the support!

We are very grateful that the Ashley family returned their 50/50 winnings back to FAW.

1st Place: Steve Carroll, Gator Ashley, Cory Jones and Tracy Vallandingham with a 54

2nd Place: Brian Garner, Brian Unkle, Paul Jameson and Shannon Misner with a 56

3rd Place: David Darden, Bobby Stark, Bobby Ehrhardt and Guy White with a 57

The Ladies team tied. We had to go to a tie hole and pick winner.

1st Place Ladies: Kristin Wathen, Mindy Stevens, Kristen Haley and Jessica Phillips

2nd Place Ladies: Brandi Moran, Amy Ashley, Stefanie Hall and Tara Jones

Men's Closest to the Pin: Tim Reed [with a hole in one]

Men's Longest Drive: Tracy Vallandingham

Women's Closest to the Pin: Tara Jones

Women's Longest Drive: Katie Matisick



The Crusader Cup Tournament is made possible thanks to our generous sponsors, above par golfers and a hardworking committee. Please see the attached list of our supporters.







# F A W Fall Fun Day

Friday, November 1st 2019 from 12-2 pm  
Tag Day for all Students

**\*\*Students need to bring in the following by October 25th\*\***

**All Students - \$5.00 for a "Fun Day Admission Bag"**

**PK – 3rd Grade: Bags of Individually Wrapped Candy**

**4th Grade: Sodas (2-Liter Bottles)**

**5th Grade: Bottled Water**

**6th, 7th, 8th: Cakes for Cakewalk\***

**\*Bring in Cakes on Friday, November 1st**

**Fall Fun Day:** Our Annual Fall Fun Day will be held on Friday November 1st from 12- 2pm. Students have a free Tag Day for this event. All students need to bring in \$5 for their "Fun Day Admission Bag" by **this Friday, October 25th**.

Please remember to send in the following items if you have not already done so no later than this Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Grades PK-3: Bags of Individually Wrapped Candy (Please mark allergen safe candy to Mrs. Bates)

Grade 4: Sodas (2-Liter Bottles)

Grade 5: Bottled Water



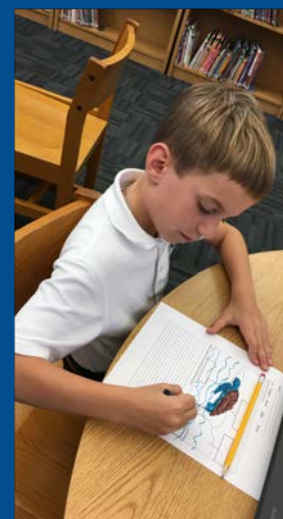
"Prayer is the great school for growing in hope.  
When we pray we realize that we are never alone."

~ Archbishop Jose H. Gomez

**Used Uniforms and Winter Uniforms:** We are grateful to all those who so generously donate your used uniforms for other families to wear. Our winter uniforms are to be worn starting Friday, November 1st. Please check the uniform section in our School Handbook if you have questions about the proper winter uniform for all grade levels. If you have any uniforms that your children have outgrown, please consider dropping them off in the school lobby. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Sheli Laney for organizing the used uniforms.



**Fried Chicken Dinner:** Join fellow school families at Kevin's Corner Kafe in Leonardtown on Wednesday, October 30th from 4pm until 9pm. For every \$9.99 Fried Chicken Meal (4 pieces of fried chicken, french fries and coleslaw), our school will profit \$2. Please note: This event goes from 4pm - 9pm, but may sell out before then. This offer is for dine in or carry out.



## BONUS FEST

**SCRIP:** Every day this week, there are different bonus rebates offered on our SCRIP website. Check them out and place an order for ecards at

[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)!



### Handbook Highlight:

**"EXTRACURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY** Students who wish to participate in basketball, cheerleading, Student Council, etc., must maintain an overall C average in academic subjects and have an S or better average in specials classes. At the principal's discretion, serious behavior violations will also render the student ineligible. Eligibility will be reviewed each marking period."



Last week many of you attended the Crusader Cup Family and Friends Spirit Night For the Children. It was truly a fantastic event for everyone. The next day we held our 10th Annual Crusader Cup Golf Tournament. We thank all those that helped with these events, especially our tee-rific coordinator, Mrs. Dawn Carroll.

**We are in dire need of more Fall Fun Day volunteers to help during the 12-2pm shift.**  
**Many of our parents that have students in grades PK-2 will be walking around their children,**  
**so please consider helping if your child is in grades 3 and up.**  
**Return the attached flyer to sign up or email Lisa Beavan: [lmbeavan@hotmail.com](mailto:lmbeavan@hotmail.com).**

**STEM Festival and Expo:** All families are invited to the 5th Annual Maryland STEM Festival that will be held **this Saturday, October 26th** from 10am - 2pm at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds. The purpose of the Festival is to build an awareness of STEM education and STEM-related fields and careers. The focus will be to provide hands-on STEM activities and experiences to families within St. Mary's County. This event is free and open to the public.

### Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Pack a bag lunch for the Camp Maria School Retreat (tomorrow)
- ☐ Send in \$5 for Fall Fun Day tickets
- ☐ Send in Fall Fun Day items
- ☐ Try on winter uniforms and donate ones that are too small
- ☐ Place a White House Ornament order
- ☐ Check [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for bonus rebates
- ☐ Sign up to volunteer at Fall Fun Day, especially during 12-2pm

