



# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

## Important Dates

**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), Wax  
Museum (10am), Book Fair  
Begins & Fall Fun Day (12-  
2pm)

There is **NO AFTERCARE**  
**on Friday, November 1st**  
after Fall Fun Day.

**November 2:** Basketball Tip Off  
Tournament (9am, 4:30pm)

**November 4:** No School -  
Professional Day

**November 6:** Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**November 7:** Tag Day, Early  
Dismissal (12:30pm) & Parent  
Teacher Conferences

**November 8:** No School



Oct. 29, 2019

*"With God all  
things are possible."*

-Matthew 19:26



**All Saints' Day Mass & Wax Museum:** We will be celebrating All Saints' Day with a 9am Mass hosted by 3rd grade **this Friday, November 1st**. Please join us! After Mass from 10 - 11:15am, feel free to stop by the Parish Hall where you will see our 3rd grade class presenting an All Saints Wax Museum. Our students

and families will enjoy meeting many saints (dressed in character) who will share interesting facts about themselves.

**Lunch Order Reminder:** The November lunch menu is now available online. Please note that all orders are due the Friday before the following week's lunch. This month we have two special lunches – Chick-fil-A and the Thanksgiving Luncheon. <https://orgsonline.com>

**Fall Fun Day:** Our annual Fall Fun Day will be held **THIS Friday, November 1st** from 12- 2pm. Students have a free Tag Day for this event. Please remember to send in your items: Grades 6, 7, & 8: Cakewalk Cakes. These must be brought in the morning of November 1st. Please note, all students **need to send in \$5 for the Fun Day Admission Bag by tomorrow** for them to be able to participate in the activities. (This bag includes \$5 worth of tickets and candy.) Additional tickets may be purchased at the event for \$0.25 each. Please contact Lisa Beavan at [LMBeavan@hotmail.com](mailto:LMBeavan@hotmail.com) or Tiffani Johnston at [Tiffaniann@hotmail.com](mailto:Tiffaniann@hotmail.com) with any questions. **We are still in need of at least 15 more volunteers. Please consider helping!**

**Book Fair:** Our annual Fall Book Fair (which will be set up in the library) will begin **this Friday, November 1st**. This is a Scholastic Book Fair with many wonderful books for all interests. There are also other items such as posters, pens, erasers, etc. Remember that books make great Christmas gifts! Children will be able to purchase items during their library time at school or with a parent on Fun Day. (During Fun Day activities, students may only visit the Book Fair with a parent.) The Book Fair will continue from November 5th through November 7th, during school and during Parent/Teacher conferences. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org).





## School Hours

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



### **Fried Chicken Dinner:**

Join fellow school families at Kevin's Corner Kafe in Leonardtown **this 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.

**Reminder:** There is no school for students **next Monday, November 4th.**



*"In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God and  
the Word was God."*

*-John 1:1*

How can you live out God's Word today?  
- Read the bible to find out.



**Coat Drive:** The Diocesan "Coats of Many Colors" Drive is once again underway! Every school and parish in the diocese has been asked to collect coats that will be distributed to those in need throughout all counties. Coats for men, women, and children of all ages will be very much appreciated. There is a need for men's XXL+ coats with hoods and women's XL+ coats with hoods, but will appreciate any and all donations, including scarves, hats, and gloves! A prayer card or written note placed in a coat pocket has been requested. We will have boxes in the school lobby for the collection. The coats must be clean and in good condition. Please check your closets for coats of all sizes! Thank you for your kindness! **We will accept coats until Tuesday, November 12th.**

**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-1-2 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.

**Boxes of Joy Project:** Please see the attached letter that contains details on a special school-wide project. Items are due November 5th!

**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 flyer that was attached to last week's Announcements 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.





## WINTER UNIFORM AS OF NOVEMBER 1st

Our winter uniforms are to be worn starting **this Friday, November 1st** for anyone not participating in the free Tag Day.

Boys: long navy blue permanent press pants belted at the waist, white dress shirt or golf shirt with school insignia.

Girls: skirt (6-8) or jumper (K-5) white peter pan collar blouse or golf shirt (K-5) white button down collar oxford cloth short or long sleeve blouse or golf shirt with school insignia (6-8).

Girls and boys in grades 6, 7 & 8 must wear the navy sweater vest with school insignia as part of the winter uniform.

If students in grades K-5 need a sweater for warmth during the school day, it must be the long sleeve, v-neck or cardigan sweater with school insignia. White or navy blue tights, leggings, or FAW sweatpants may be worn under skirts or jumpers on cold days. During the winter uniform period, girls also have the option of wearing navy blue permanent press dress pants with stitched belted waistband and a plain brown or black belt in place of the skirt or jumper.

"Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future."

~ Oscar Wilde

**Report Card Conferences:** It is important that all parents meet with your child's (children's) teacher(s) to receive the first quarter report card. Every family received a letter stating the day and time for your conference(s). Please contact Mrs. Bowles if you do not have your appointment time. The teachers are anxious to discuss the good work your children have accomplished! We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, November 6th or Thursday, November 7th.

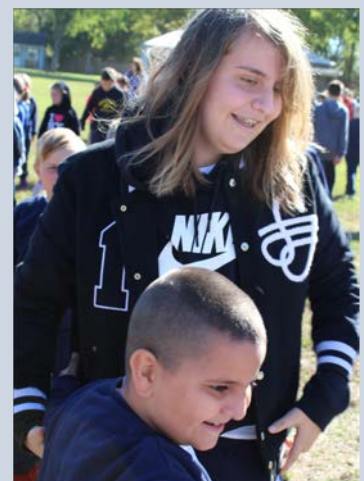
If you would like to discuss your child's progress with any of the specials class teachers, please contact them directly to request a day/time to meet.

**Basketball Tip Off Tournament:** Our first games in the Tournament will be **this Saturday, November 2nd** at King's Christian Academy. Our Boys Varsity basketball team will play St. Mary's Bryantown in the opening round at 9am. Our Girls Varsity basketball team will play St. John's at 4:30pm. We hope students and parents will come to support the teams. Let's go Crusaders!

**Auction Meeting:** Join us next Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm at the Olde Town Pub Poker Room for our next planning meeting.



Buying new appliances or flooring before the holidays from Lowe's or Home Depot? Both stores offer a 4% rebate through SCRIP! Contact the SCRIP team and we can help you place an online order in increments of \$5, up to \$2,000, on one card! (This might be a great opportunity to use your credit card for online purchases!) We can also order plastic cards for you. In addition to our regular \$25 and \$100 increments, Lowe's offers \$20, \$500 and \$1,000 increments; Home Depot offers \$10, \$500 and \$1,000 increments. Contact us at [faw.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:faw.scrip@gmail.com).



**Handbook Highlight:** "On designated days ("tag days"), students may be given permission by the principal to wear clothing other than their uniforms to school. Students must abide by the following on tag days:

- Clothing must be modest and appropriate
- Shirts may not have inappropriate words or pictures on them
- Pants must be clean and properly sized for both girls and boys
- Tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, or crop tops that leave the midriff area bare above the waistband are not permitted
- **Shorts or skirts may not be more than three inches above the knee**
- **Leggings can only be worn when paired with a top long enough for modest, appropriate coverage**
- Jeans should fit properly around the waist
- Jeans that are ripped or have holes are not permitted
- Pants or skirts that expose bare skin are not permitted

Parents may be called to bring a uniform to school for any student who the principal determines is dressed inappropriately. Normal daily school rules regarding accessories, jewelry and make-up will apply on tag days."

**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.



Our local newspaper is having a contest and we found out that our school has been nominated. Vote for FAW as best private school! Scroll down to the bottom of this link to vote, every day until Nov. 1st. <http://marylandindependent.secondstreetapp.com/The-Enterprise-Reader-Approved-2019/gallery?group=327844>

Did you receive any new Spirit Gear? We are sending a big shout out to Mrs. Diann Tharp who worked with a company to design a new logo, took and organized our orders, and then bagged them up for us to enjoy. Thank you Mrs. Tharp!



#### Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Send in \$5 for Fall Fun Day tickets
- ☐ Sign up to volunteer at Fall Fun Day, especially during 12-2pm
- ☐ Send in Fall Fun Day Cakes (Friday)
- ☐ Attend All Saints' Day Mass & Wax Museum (Friday)
- ☐ Cheer on the basketball teams (Saturday)
- ☐ Try on winter uniforms and donate ones that are too small
- ☐ Place a White House Ornament order
- ☐ Donate Coats
- ☐ Attend the Book Fair







# School Retreat: Mission Possible

To view more photos, visit here:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PtKSySFn5z7BuMvM6>

To watch the Teacher Skit, visit here:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/CuoJdQww1kzoqC1>







# November 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Book Fair: Nov. 1 – 7  Winter Uniforms Begin!					1 All Saints' Day Mass (9am) & Wax Museum (10am), hosted by 3rd Grade  Fall Fun Day No Aftercare	2 Basketball Tip Off Tournament Boys: 9am, Girls: 4:30pm
3	4 No School	5	6 Parent Teacher	7 Early Dismissal 12:30pm Conferences	8 No School	9
10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Grade 4 Environmental Field Trip	14	15	16
17	18 Chick-fil-A Lunch	19	20	21 Fall Play 6:30pm	22 Fall Play 6:30pm	23
24	25 Picture Make Up Day	26 Thanksgiving Luncheon No Aftercare	27 No School	28 Happy Thanksgiving No School	29 No School	30

Dear FAW Families,

The NJHS of Father Andrew White School under the leadership of Isabella Longmore, Maura Schmeiser, and Tanner George are seeking your assistance with a holiday school-wide project. This year we are partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to prepare “Boxes of Joy” for children who wish for just one gift during the holiday season. Our school goal is to fill 50 “Boxes of Joy” that will be distributed at Christmas to children in poor countries. What we need from you is donations to help fill our “Boxes of Joy”. Stapled to this cover letter you will find a list of possible items to buy. If your family could donate any of the items to help us fulfill our goal of filling 50 “Boxes of Joy” it would be greatly appreciated. We need the support of our FAW families to help children around the world have a package of joy. We will also be having a \$2.00 Tag Day on November 7th to help cover the cost of shipping. Each box is \$9.00 to ship. All of your donations can be sent to school and placed in the bin in the 5th grade classroom labeled “Boxes Of Joy Donations.” All donations must be sent in by November 5th, so we have time to pack the boxes and ship. Students will be writing letters to be placed in the boxes during classroom time. Thanks again for all your support with this project.

Respectfully,

Isabella Longmore, Maura Schmeiser, and Tanner George  
8th Grade NJHS Members

# GIFT IDEAS

## TOYS

Handheld toys  
Small plush animals  
Small balls (tennis, etc.)  
Ball (deflate) with pump  
Cars / Trucks  
Doll  
Mini puzzle  
Finger puppets  
Silly putty  
Bean bag / Hacky sack  
Unopened fast food toys  
Binoculars  
Lego® building blocks  
Harmonica, kazoo or other small instrument  
Jump rope  
Paddle ball  
Yo-yo  
Slinky®  
Mini board games  
Balloons  
Craft kit (beads, elastic, etc.)  
Pom-poms

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pencils, colored pencils  
Solar calculator  
Sharpener  
Small board books  
Erasers  
Pencil case  
Crayons  
Pens, markers  
Ruler  
Glue stick (no liquid)  
Safety scissors  
Coloring book  
Notepads  
Stickers  
Self-inking stamp  
Flash cards  
Dry paints (no liquid paint)

## HARD CANDY & GUM

Please seal in a Ziploc®-style bag (No chocolates)

## APPAREL

Socks  
Shorts  
Underwear  
T-shirts  
Flip flops  
Bandanas  
Hats  
Shoelaces  
Plastic poncho

## HYGIENE / HOME

Comb / Brush  
Forks & Spoons  
Cup / Bottle with lid  
Bar Soap  
Toothpaste (in the box)  
Toothbrush and floss  
Bandages  
Hand wipes (no gels)  
Tissues  
Lip balm  
Manicure kit  
Nail clippers / Emery board

## ACCESSORIES

Watch  
Purse or Wallet  
Sunglasses  
Necklace  
Hair ribbons  
Hair / Head bands  
Barrettes  
Bracelets  
Earrings  
Scarf  
Cross or Rosary

## USEFUL ITEMS

Sewing kit  
Utensils  
Compass  
Led keychain  
Duct tape  
No-battery flashlight  
Drawstring bag

## DO NOT PACK

Food or Beverages • Medicines or Vitamins • Liquids (shampoo, nail polish, etc.) • Gels (antibacterial, etc.)  
Chocolate • Military / Police Toys • Toy Weapons • Glass / Breakables • Knives / Tools



**Father Andrew White, SJ School**  
**Annual Archdiocesan Financial Communication**

<b>Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019 – School Income &amp; Expense Report</b>	
<b>School Revenue</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
Tuition - Standard	\$1,302,534
Tuition - Pre-K/Nursery School	\$79,611
Parish Assistance	\$67,096
ADW Tuition Assistance	\$24,470
BOOST/OSP Credit	-
Before and After Care	\$74,400
Fundraising	\$158,601
Milk & Resale	\$6,769
Donations	\$113,916
Rental Income	\$7,600
Investment Income	(\$30,084)
Fees	\$65,195
<b>Total School Income</b>	<b>\$1,870,108</b>
<b>School Expenses</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
Instruction	\$1,161,042
Operation & Maintenance	\$140,289
Administration	\$226,211
Fundraising	\$158,601
Resale	\$692
Milk	\$5,476
Pre-K & Extended Care	\$146,348
<b>Total School Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,838,659</b>
<b>Total Net Income (loss)</b>	<b>\$31,449</b>

Dear Father Andrew White School Family,

The mission of Father Andrew White, SJ School is to provide an authentically Catholic and academically excellent education for the students entrusted to our care. The school administration is committed to fiscal responsibility and is deeply appreciative of the efforts and generosity of parents, parishioners, and community members who partner with us. The continued collaboration among these stakeholders will ensure the vitality of the school for years to come.

With gratitude,

Fr. David Beaubien, School Director

Ms. Heather Francisco, Principal

<b>2019-2020 Budget – School Financial Report</b>		
<b>Budgeted Costs – Per Child</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>Budgeted Enrollment Total 2019-2020</b>
Budgeted costs of educating, per pupil	\$6830	240
Budgeted tuition revenue, per pupil	\$5792	
Difference between the budgeted cost and budgeted tuition revenue per child	\$1038	