



# 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-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.

**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.

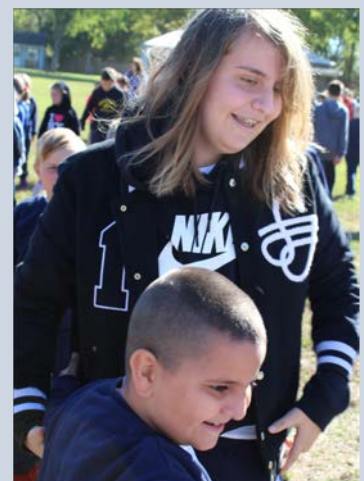
If you would like to discuss your child's progress with any of the specials class teachers, please contact them directly to request a day/time to meet.

**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>

