



# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

## Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

### Important Dates

**November 13:** 4th Grade Environmental Field Trip

**November 14:** 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Leonardtown Post Office

**November 15:** 7th & 8th Grade Field Trip to SMR for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**November 18:** Chick-fil-A Lunch

**November 21-22:** School Play (6:30pm)

**November 25:** School Picture Make Up Day

**November 26:** Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon  
NO AFTERCARE

**November 27-29:** No School - Thanksgiving Holiday



Nov. 12, 2019

*"With God all things are possible."*

*-Matthew 19:26*

**Announcement:** Our kitchen manager, Mrs. Julie Raley, has resigned her position in order to start a new job with the Charles County government. Her last day at Father Andrew White will be Thursday, November 14th. We are grateful for Mrs. Raley's service to our students and wish her all the very best in her new endeavor!

Beginning on Monday, November 18th, Mrs. Vicki Rutherford will assume the position of kitchen manager. We extend a warm welcome to the newest member of the FAW staff and look forward to Mrs. Rutherford being a part of our amazing team!

*Chick-fil-A Lunch - Monday, Nov. 18, 2019*

The last day to order the Chick-fil-A lunch is **this Friday, November 15th**. Students can order an 8 count nuggets or a Chick-fil-A sandwich. Chips and a cookie will be included in the \$6 meal. Please place your orders using our online lunch ordering system: [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com).

**Food Drive:** It's that time of the year again when our Student Council is organizing a canned food drive for St. Paul's, a local food bank. Their ministry feeds many people in the local community each year, and we want to help stock their food pantry for the holidays. A box will be placed in each classroom, and the Student Council will deliver the items to the food bank. All items are due to the school by Thursday, November 21st. Thank you for your participation and generosity!



**Today is the last day to donate coats for the Coat Drive!**

**Thank you!**



**Each class is assigned to bring in the following**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PK – Macaroni & Cheese          | 4 <sup>th</sup> – Mashed Potatoes |
| K – Oatmeal                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> – Green Beans     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Pasta         | 6 <sup>th</sup> – Soup            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Peanut Butter | 7 <sup>th</sup> – Pasta Sauce     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Canned Fruit  | 8 <sup>th</sup> – Corn            |





## School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



**Picture Make Up Day:** If you were absent or need your pictures retaken, our makeup day is **Monday, November 25th.**

## Science & History Fair

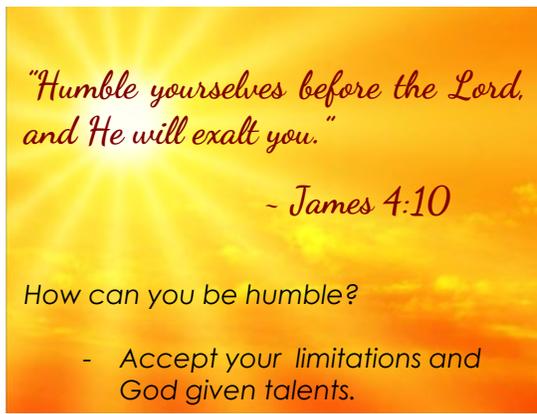
### Judges Needed!

Thursday, December 5th

8:45 - 11:30am

See the attached letter for more details!

*White House Ornament  
Sales end this week!  
Order yours today!!*



*"Humble yourselves before the Lord,  
and He will exalt you."*

*- James 4:10*

*How can you be humble?*

*- Accept your limitations and  
God given talents.*



**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. 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. If you have any questions 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).

**Volunteers Needed:** The Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 26th will be a wonderful family gathering **if we have enough helpers to serve the food.** All volunteers will have time to eat with their families. There are multiple times to choose from; if you can fill more than one, please consider. We will be serving over 500 people and would be very grateful if you can offer some time before or after you eat with your family. We will also need families to donate desserts. Please consider volunteering for this event. **We need 10-12 more volunteers to make this event possible.** If you can help in any way, please contact Mrs. Lisa Bradford at [bradford.lisa9514@gmail.com](mailto:bradford.lisa9514@gmail.com). Thank you!

**FAW Fall Play:** Coming soon to the Father Andrew White School stage, "A Hairy Tale!" Please join other school families on Thursday, November 21st or Friday, November 22nd to see "A Hairy Tale." Tickets and refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Doors open at 6pm and showtime is at 6:30pm. See you there!



**Boxes of Joy:** Thanks to your generosity we were able to mail 54 Boxes of Joy! During the Tag Day we raised about \$422 to help cover the cost of shipping. A big thank you goes to Dugan, McKissick and Longmore, LLC who donated the additional \$275 to mail the boxes to the organization. Some items that were too large for the boxes are going to St. Aloysius's Jesse Tree Program to give to other children in need. We are also grateful for Mrs. Longmore who helped organize this service project that was sponsored by NJHS.



2019 White House



Christmas  
Ornament

The White House Historical Association's Official 2019 White House Christmas Ornament honors Dwight D. Eisenhower, and symbolizes his commitment to innovation. Eisenhower was the first president to fly in a helicopter while in office in July 1957, and thereafter the helicopter became a feature of White House life.

One side of the 2019 ornament features the Presidential Seal, representing Eisenhower's two terms as commander in chief of the Armed Forces. On the other side is his five-star rank, honoring his military service as a general in the United States.

**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 for more information: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019-White-House-Ornament-Flyer.pdf>.

Please note: **orders should be placed no later than this Friday, November 15th.**

Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at [suehensley@hotmail.com](mailto:suehensley@hotmail.com) or 703-582-8679 with any questions.

"Happiness is not about getting all you want.  
It is about enjoying all that you have."

~ Unknown

**The Virtue of Humility:** Our school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. Students learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month we are learning about the virtue of Humility. Please join our students by helping the children to accept their limitations and God-given talents during the month of November.

**Help our Neighbors:** Camp Maria Retreat Center will host the WARM (Wrapping Arms Round Many) program and FAW is sponsoring one day. Would you and your family be interested in helping on December 28th? This involves making/serving dinner for the guests (maximum of 25 people) and helping with an activity (bingo, Christmas carols, etc). Several adults are needed to stay over and awake all night, in case guests need anything (this can be done in shifts). Breakfast is then made and served to guests in the morning. If you would like to help, or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org). Many local churches participate, but this would be a great service project for our school family.

Black Friday and Cyber Monday are coming! Take full advantage of scrip rebates by creating an account at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> to order, pay for and receive instant access to electronic cards. If you pay for those cards using your credit card (with a 2.6%

service fee) or your bank account, you can purchase scrip while you are shopping and show the gift card number on your phone to the cashier or enter it online. Haven't done this before? It is much easier than you think it is! Contact the scrip team at [faw.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:faw.scrip@gmail.com) if you need help getting set up.



Let's Go  
Crusaders!



**Handbook Highlight:** "Students in Grades 4 -8 are recognized for their academic achievements at the end of each quarter according to the following criteria:

- **High Honor Roll: Grades 4-5:** All A's in all academic areas (Religion, Reading, English, Spelling, Math, Science, and Social Studies) and an E or G average in specials classes. **Grades 6-8:** All A's in all academic areas (Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish) and an E or G average in PE and electives.
- **Honor Roll-** All A's or B's in all academic areas (as previously listed) and an E or G average in specials classes and/or electives. To be included on the High Honor Roll or the Honor Roll, a student cannot have a letter grade of D or F in any single curriculum area.
- **Improvement Honor Roll** (for second, third, and fourth quarter marking periods) - grades in two academic subjects improve without a drop in any other academic area, with no F's.

Students assigned consequences due to Level 2 behavior violations according to the School Behavior Plan (see p. 16-17 for detailed information) two or more times during the quarter will not qualify for the honor roll."

**2020-2021 ADW Tuition Assistance Program:** Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are **due in less than 4 weeks**. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 6, 2019. Families may apply online by logging onto <https://adwcatholicschools.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.



**Basketball Tip Off Tournament Results:** Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball team who earned 2nd place in the Tip Off Tournament. We also had three student athletes make the All Tournament team: George Hall, Isaac Kerig, and Evan Greer. Go Crusaders!

**Book Fair:** THANK YOU for your support of our Fall Book Fair. Our total sales were \$6,584.75! The school earned over \$1,482 in cash and \$526 in new books for our library. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Pietsch and all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make this Book Fair such a success.



**Weekly Reminders:**

- Return Thanksgiving Luncheon RSVP (by Thursday)
- Place a White House Christmas Ornament order (by Friday)
- Order Chick-fil-A Lunch (by Friday)
- Volunteer for our Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Bring in Food Drive Donations
- Consider volunteering for the WARM Program at Camp Maria
- Consider being a Science and History Fair Judge





To view more photos, visit here:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/bhWVv5U6ebuWgBEy5>

