



# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

## Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

### Important Dates

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

**November 22:** Pep Rally

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

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

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

**December 5:** Science & History Fair

**December 10:** PK- 2 Field Trip

**December 13:** Santa Shop

**December 14:** Christmas Movie Drop-off

**December 15:** Cookies with Santa, 12-2pm

**December 18:** Christmas Program & Cookie Sale

**December 20:** Early Dismissal, 12:30pm NO AFTERCARE

**December 23 - January 5:** No School - Christmas Break



Nov. 19, 2019

*"With God all things are possible."*

*-Matthew 19:26*



If you are in need of plastic gift cards prior to Thanksgiving, place your order by the end of the school day **TOMORROW, Wednesday, November 20th** for delivery by Tuesday, November 26th. Looking for last minute cards at the Thanksgiving luncheon? The SCRIP lady will be available for in-stock sales!

**FAW Fall Play:** Coming this week to the Father Andrew White School stage, "A Hairy Tale!" Please join other school families **this 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!

**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 **this Thursday, November 21st**. Thank you for your participation and generosity

### Each class is assigned to bring in the following items:

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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            |



 **Lifetouch**  
Picture Retake Day

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





## School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



**There is NO Aftercare on Tuesday, November 26th.**

**White House  
Ornament Sales  
extended to this  
Friday!**

**Order yours today!!**

The ornaments are \$22.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$19.95.

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



**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Family members are invited to have lunch with the children next Tuesday, November 26th. 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 **this 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).

**Lunch Orders:** Our online ordering is open for our December lunch menu. To order, please use your [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com) account. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rutherford at [fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org).

## SCIENCE & HISTORY FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

We need judges for our Science Fair and History Fair on Thursday, December 5th! The projects will be set up in the gym and score sheets will be ready for both subject areas. This combined Academic Fair will need judges between 8:45am – 11:30am. Please check your calendars and offer some time if possible to see the great work our students are presenting. Please contact Mrs. Sarlo at [faws8@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:faws8@fatherandrewwhite.org) to designate the area you wish to judge. Thank you!

<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Science-and-History-Fair-Judging-Letter-2019.pdf>

**Santa Shop:** During school hours on Friday, December 13th, our children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own Christmas presents for family members and pets. The Santa Shop will be held in the gym and your children will be able to select from an inventory of pre-purchased gifts for those on their shopping list. Gifts will be set up on tables and displayed by category (Moms, Grandmas, Dads, Grandpas, Brothers, Sisters, and Pets). In today's Tuesday envelope there will be a Santa Shop flyer with an envelope attached to the back of the flyer. On the front of the envelope, children will be able to list the names of the people they are shopping for and how many gifts they are buying. Each gift is \$3. Please return the envelope with payment for the gifts by Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Parent volunteers will assist the children during their shopping experience and gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda at [Lindagreer@gmail.com](mailto:Lindagreer@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. Anyone is welcome to send in desserts, but we are especially asking the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade families to provide items such as pies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, and cookies. All desserts should be packaged as individual servings (if possible) and brought in to school by 9am on Tuesday, November 26th (the day of our Thanksgiving Luncheon). We greatly appreciate your time and donations!

Please consider volunteering for this event. **We need 4 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!

"No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. ANY amount of gratitude changes the present."

~ Ann Voskamp

## CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

It's a Parent's Night Out on Saturday, Dec. 14th! Let us watch your children while you savor some time to yourselves. Take advantage of this opportunity to get that last minute shopping or wrapping done. The kids will enjoy a holiday movie, a Destination Imagination activity station, and treats. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**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.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:** Each year we participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest hosted by the Knights of Columbus. In order for your child to participate, you must fill out and return the permission form that was sent home. If you need another copy or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gavin at [fawsart@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawsart@fatherandrewwhite.org).



**Coat Drive:** We are grateful to those that participated in our Diocesan "Coat of Many Colors" Drive. Our school provided 82 warm coats that will be distributed to those in need throughout our local area. Thank you for your kindness! A special thanks goes to Ms. Rowland and our SCA for organizing this event.



**Save the Date:** All are invited to attend Cookies with Santa at Father Andrew White School on Sunday, December 15th from 12 - 2pm. More details will be coming soon!!



**Handbook Highlight:** "Time in school is all-important to the learning process. In the best interest of the child, **parents are encouraged to schedule family vacations during times when school is not in session. Class assignments and/or homework for absence due to a vacation will NOT be given prior to the vacation.**

Any time a child misses school it is the responsibility of the student and parents to obtain and complete missed assignments within the time allotted by the teacher(s). Students have one day for every day missed to complete work that is assigned while they are absent. Assignments given prior to the child's absence, long range projects included, are due upon the child's return or on the assigned date unless other arrangements have been made with the teacher ahead of time. If work is not made up, a zero may be recorded for missing assignments at the teacher's discretion. Arrangements for making up missed tests are at the convenience of the teacher/parent. If additional instruction is needed for the mastery of missed skills, outside tutorial help may be advised. In the event of an extended illness, individual learning plans will be developed for students."

**2020-2021 ADW Tuition Assistance Program:** Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are **due in less than 3 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.



Thank you to all who supported our Yankee Candle Fundraiser! We are especially appreciative of Becky Guerre for coordinating this event for us. Also, many of you took advantage of ordering school supplies through the school. We are grateful for Kim Stickney who did the behind the scenes work of coordinating, researching, ordering, and distributing the boxes for us. Many thanks to all the volunteers who help our school!



### Weekly Reminders:

- Order SCRIP (by tomorrow)
- Bring in Food Drive Donations (by Thursday)
- Attend our Fall Play (Thursday and Friday)
- Volunteer for our Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Return Santa Shop Envelopes
- Consider volunteering for the WARM Program at Camp Maria
- Consider being a Science and History Fair Judge

