



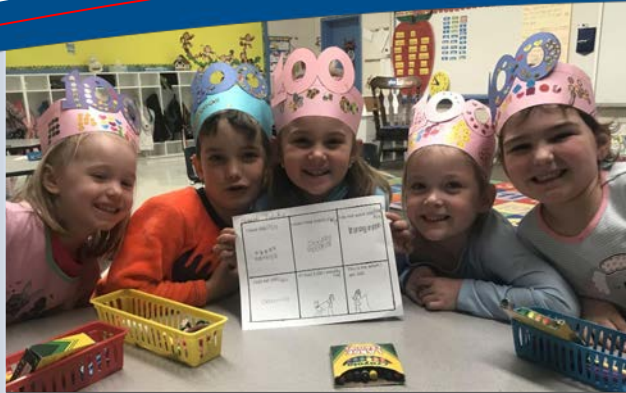
CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

February 11: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (5-7pm)

February 14: Early Dismissal (12:30pm) NO AFTERCARE



Feb. 11, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26



February 17: No School - Presidents' Day

February 20: Chick-fil-A Lunch

February 23: Open House (12-1pm)

February 25: Progress Reports Posted on Portal

February 26: Ash Wednesday Mass, 9am (hosted by 7th grade)

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: Enjoy a night off from cooking and attend our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night **today Tuesday, February 11th** from 5-7pm. Please show the attached flyer (printed or digital version) so our school can receive credit. If you order via the mobile App we will earn 5% more. Additionally, if you order a 6-pack of cookies we will receive an additional \$1.50 per half dozen cookies.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: 5-7pm TONIGHT!

Chick-fil-A Lunch: The last day to order the Chick-fil-A lunch is **this Thursday, February 13th**. Students can order an 8 count nuggets or a Chick-fil-A sandwich for the school lunch on Thursday, February 20th. Chips and a cookie will be included in the \$6 meal. Please place your orders using our online lunch ordering system: www.orgsonline.com.

2020 – 2021 Registration: Registration for the 2020-2021 school year opens **tomorrow, February 12th**. All of our current families should receive an email from TADS notifying them of the pending enrollment process. Families can complete re-enrollment forms through their TADS account online at <http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool>. **The easiest way to complete the process, is to click on the link that will be included in your email.**

Candy Grams: Send a little friendship someone's way! Candy Grams are on sale for \$1 each until **tomorrow, February 12th**. To print more, click here: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Candy-Grams-2020.pdf>

Reminder: There will be a 12:30pm early dismissal **this Friday, February 14th** with **no aftercare**. There will also be no school **next Monday, February 17th** in observance of Presidents' Day. Enjoy your extended weekend!

TO: _____
Grade: _____
Teacher: _____
MESSAGE: _____
FROM: _____

HAPPY Valentine's DAY





School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



The St. Mary's County Health Department is having flu clinics (for ages up to 18) on February 13th and March 5th from 8am-12pm and 1-4pm. Call the Health Department at 301-475-4330 for more information.

"A cheerful glance brings joy to the heart; good news invigorates the bones."

~ Proverbs 15: 30

When can you offer a cheerful glance this week?

- When you pass by someone
- When someone needs encouragement



Take your chances on a lovely Date Night basket filled with goodies! You and your date can win a delicious meal at the newest restaurant in Leonardtown (\$50 Sweetbay Gift Certificate) and relax eating a box of Heritage Chocolates while sipping on a bottle of Prosecco. Tickets are \$5 each or \$10 for three tickets. Please see the flyer for more information.

Spring Social/Auction: FAW Families! Our Kentucky Derby themed auction will be here before you know it! We are looking for donations of items for our silent and live auction. If you have anything you would like to donate for auction, (i.e., Sports tickets, vacation week at a timeshare, anything, etc.) please reach out to Jamie Guy, our Auction Chair! jamiieguy05@gmail.com If you would like to be part of our committee, please attend our next meeting on February 26, 2020 at 6:30 pm in the Poker Room of the Olde Town Pub.

Wockenfuss Candy: The Middle School DI team, Jack of All Trades, is coordinating our Easter Candy sale this year! Wockenfuss has the best Easter selection, along with your every day sweet tooth! Order forms went home in last week's Tuesday Envelopes. Please return your candy order forms by Wednesday, February 26th. Checks can be made payable to FAW.



Thank You!



As you know, we had many students who were ill last week. Nurse Bates worked extra hard to take care of everyone. Also, Ms. Francisco kept our students' health and safety first and ensured we had a sanitized school. Thank you Mrs. Bates and Ms. Francisco!

Be on the lookout for this month's *Partners in Faith* newsletter to find ideas to use at home to build a Christ-centered family life. It is our hope that your knowledge about Catholicism will grow and that you will find valuable tips that are useful. We are proud to be your partners in faith!



Only 2 Days Left to Send in Shoes!

Thank you to all who have donated! The FAW DI teams have almost reached their goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes, which will then be taken to Funds2Go and sent off to 3rd world countries. It's not too late to donate. We only need 375 more pairs of shoes. To donate, please send in your usable shoes by **this Thursday, February 13th** to the FAW lobby. The truck comes for the final pick up on Friday, February 14th. Thank you!



"The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves."

~ Helen Keller

Photos Wanted! We are looking for various pictures for the school yearbook and website. If you have any photos that you've taken at FAW events, such as First Lego League, Science Fair, Destination Imagination, Basketball, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Fall Fun Day, Musicals, Band/Chorus Concerts, or any other fundraiser/FAW event, we'd love to have them! **It would be appreciated if you could send your photos for consideration in our upcoming yearbook, lobby TV, and/or the website.** Pictures may be e-mailed to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org. Thanks for your help!



Book Swap

PK - Emma Guy	4 - Sam Wathen
K - Blake Good	5 - Terese Laney
1 - Ben Matisick	6 - Lily Black
2 - Jack Tritschler	7 - Emily Freese
3 - Nik Weber	8 - Colby Brown

Bulletin Thank You Letter

3 - Emma Tennant
4 - Anna Tritschler

Mystery Raffle

K - Tommy Mayo



Handbook Highlight: " The following are valid reasons for excused absences from school (if properly documented upon the student's return to school):

1. Illness of the student (after three days of illness, the student must provide medical documentation indicating that he/she is able to return to school);
2. Medical or dental appointments;
3. Death in the student's immediate family;
4. Necessity for a student to attend a judicial proceeding;
5. Lawful suspension or exclusion from school by the principal;
6. Temporary closing of facilities or suspension of classes due to severe weather, official activities, holidays, malfunctioning equipment, unsafe or unsanitary conditions, or other conditions requiring closing or suspension of classes; and
7. Other absence(s) approved in advance by the principal upon the written request of a parent or guardian. Sufficient notice should be given to the school in order to provide anticipated student work that the student is expected to complete during their absence. Failure to provide sufficient notice may result in an unexcused absence.

Any absence that does not fall into one of the above categories, or is not properly documented by the student's parent/guardian, is an unexcused absence."



Concerned about credit card skimming at the gas pump? Use a gift card to avoid risking exposure of your credit card number. We carry Wawa, Shell and Sheetz in stock. Shell and Sheetz cards are reloadable right from your phone! We also carry BJ's cards which can be used at the BJ's gas pump as well. All of our gas cards can be ordered in \$100 increments as well as our usual \$25.

School Store: This quarter, some of our middle school students are operating a school store. They are learning how to take inventory, markup items for profit, and manage the ins and outs of a business. The school store will be open every Wednesday during their elective class time. Items cost anywhere from 25 cents to \$8. Please encourage your children to visit the school store!

Save the Date: Our Open House to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held Sunday, February 23rd from 12:00 – 1:00pm. We appreciate that our families are the best ambassadors for FAW and your word of mouth about our school is the best PR we have! Please help us get the word out about our next Open House to all prospective family and friends, especially for grades PK – 5.



Weekly Reminders:

- Attend Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (tonight)
- Re-register through your TADS account online (tomorrow)
- Complete Candy Gram Form (by tomorrow)
- Look for items for our Spring Social/Auction
- Send in shoes for our Shoe Drive (by Thursday)
- Buy Date Night Raffle Tickets
- Spread the word regarding our next Open House
- Send FAW pictures and news to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org

