



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

February 20: Chick-fil-A Lunch

February 23: Open House (12 - 1pm)

February 25: Progress Reports Posted on Portal (grades 4-8)

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

March 6: First Friday Mass, 9am (hosted by Kindergarten) & Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

March 7: Destination Imagination Competition

March 9: No School - Professional Day

March 11: Chipotle Spirit Night



Feb. 18, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26

2020 – 2021 Registration: Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. All of our current families should have received 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 was included in your email.**



Our Open House to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held **this 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. Great things are happening at Father Andrew White!

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. **Tickets and \$ are due tomorrow! Drawing is this Thursday!**

<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Date-Night-Basket-Raffle-2020.pdf>



Ash Wednesday Mass: Our seventh grade class will host the Mass next Wednesday, February 26th at 9am. We hope to see you there to begin our Lenten journey together.





School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



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



*"This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice in it and be glad."*

~ Psalm 118:24

How can you rejoice this week?

- Be grateful for what you have
- Find the positive in every situation
- Share a smile with someone



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 Tuesday Envelopes. Please return your candy order forms by next Wednesday, February 26th. Checks can be made payable to FAW.



Hot Lunch News: The ordering is now active for the March and April hot lunch menus, so please visit <https://www.orgsonline.com/> to place your student's order. You'll also find a change to the ordering of pizza for Fridays. In order to make the ordering process easier and more accurate, there are now three options. Your student can now get 1 slice for \$2, 2 slices for \$3 or 3 slices for \$4. All choices include fruit and dessert as always. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rutherford at fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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! Kindly send in an envelope with money, marked with your child's name and "School Store" so the middle schoolers know who to expect this week.



Thinking about spring break travel? Don't forget SCRIP! Visit <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> and sort by the category "Travel" to learn about over 60 travel merchants that participate in the SCRIP program. They include **Uber**, **AirBnB**, hotels.com, and many brands of airline, cruise and hotel companies!

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! jamiéguy05@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.



Crusaders Answering God's Call to Serve

Some of our students in grades 4-8 visited Cedar Lane Assisted Living to serve the residents there. Our Crusaders brought special handmade bookmarks to go with over 500 donated books, 250 cans of soup with handwritten messages, and 100 care packages filled with toiletries and treats. They also served the residents cookies, juice, and water and enjoyed listening to stories. The residents were extremely grateful and the students found this experience to be truly heartwarming. A special thank you goes to Jackie Greenwell who helped tremendously!



"As we grow in love, we grow in holiness. As we grow in holiness, we begin to become the very people that God intends us to be."

~ Allen Hunt

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!



Our Chipotle Spirit Night is March 11th!

TO: Heather Mascolo

Thank You!

MESSAGE: _____

Thank you for coordinating our Candy Gram sale this year. We love how organized you were!

FROM: Students & Teachers

Over 2,550 shoes collected!

Thank you to all who donated to our Shoe Drive! The FAW DI teams **surpassed their goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes!** The shoes were taken to Funds2Go and will soon be sent off to 3rd world countries. A special thank you goes to our coordinator, Theresa Francis, for all her hard work in sorting, inspecting, and bagging the shoes.



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."



FAW Spirit Gear 2020! Show off your school spirit! Attached are the order form and product descriptions for our Spring 2020 sale. Please note that all orders are due to the school NO LATER THAN MARCH 4th. Kindly remember that no order will be placed without payment. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Franklin at kmkwf1828@gmail.com.

Congratulations to our 8th Grade Cheerleaders and Basketball Players!



Weekly Reminders:

- Buy Date Night Raffle Tickets (by tomorrow)
- Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- Spread the word regarding our Open House (Sunday)
- Buy Wockenfuss candy
- Re-register through your TADS account online
- Order SCRIP, Lunch, & Spirit Gear
- Look for items for our Spring Social/Auction
- Send FAW pictures and news to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org

