Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

March 10, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

~Matthew 19:26

Important Dates

March 11: Chipotle Spirit Night

March 13: Basketball & Cheerleading Showcase (St. Mary's Ryken), 6pm

March 15: ADW Band Festival (FAW performs at 2:40pm at Bishop McNamara)

March 17: St. Patrick's Day Tag Day

March 18: March Madness Faculty & 8th Grade Basketball Game

March 19: Cyber Security Awareness Presentation, 6:30pm

March 21: Volleyball Tournament (GMHS)

March 25: Sports Banquet, 6pm

March 27: End of 3rd Quarter

March 28: Destination Imagination State Tournament (UMBC)

Destination Imagination Competition: Congratulations to all FIVE of our FAW Destination Imagination teams who showcased their research, talents, innovation, and wit at the regional DI competition on Saturday at South River High School in Edgewater! The Rising Stars were able to complete their exhibition performance with a packed audience, launching six original rockets while telling their story of traveling through space! Our three elementary teams and one middle school team competed in the Fine Arts, Engineering, and Improv categories respectively. All four teams took 1st place in their categories! Please wish the teams, the Dragon Wolves, 7 Lucky Starbucks, DItermined (Fuzz) Wonders, and Jack of All Trades, the best of luck as they gear up to compete at the State competition at UMBC on March 28th!

Volleyball Tournament: Our middle school team played in their first volleyball tournament of the year. They placed second in their bracket and moved on to playoffs for a sixth place finish out of 14 teams. With more than half the team being brand new to the sport, this is a great success. Go Crusaders!

Showcase: The annual Basketball and Cheerleading Showcase will be held **this Friday, March 13th** at the St. Mary's Ryken Donnie Williams Center (instead of St. Mary's College) beginning at 6pm. Best wishes to all of our basketball players and cheerleaders who are competing!

2020 – 2021 Registration: Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. Thank you to the families who have completed the re-enrollment process through the TADS website. Applications for admission are now open to the public. If you haven't re-enrolled through tads.com, you will need to do so ASAP to secure your child's spot for next year. If you are not returning, please contact Ms. Francisco so we know what openings there may be. 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 the email sent by TADS on Feb. 12th.**

School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm

Yearbook Orders

There are many options for ordering a yearbook this year, including personalization. Order your yearbook today by going to https://ybpay.lifetouch.com and entering the ID Code: 14101020.

Upcoming Auction Planning Meetings

March 11th
March 31st
6:30pm - Olde Town Pub

"The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

Which Fruit of the Spirit would you like to focus on improving this week?

Tag Day: Next Tuesday, March 17th all students are invited to wear their favorite St. Patrick's Day shirt or green clothing for $1. (Hats cost an additional $1.) Thank you for your participation that will offset the cost of the 8th grade graduation brunch. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Faculty & 8th Grade Basketball Game: Join our March Madness happening at FAW next Wednesday, March 18th. Our FAW faculty and alumni will play with our 8th grade basketball team in a friendly game of basketball in our gym. Doors open at 5:30pm and the game will begin at 6pm. Concessions and FAW Spirit items will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to Hospice of St. Mary's in loving memory of Mrs. Mary Saunders. Join us for a night of family fun!

Basketball/Cheerleading/Volleyball Banquet: Our annual Sports Banquet will be March 25th at 6pm. Please return the RSVP form that is in today's Tuesday Envelope and sign up for a food item to bring.

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 at jamieguy05@gmail.com Join us for our next meeting **tomorrow, Wednesday, March 11th** at 6:30pm at the Olde Town Pub. Please remember that the Auction is our last big event of the year. For those who have elected to do the service hours, you must volunteer for one of our big events! Thank you!

Stations of the Cross: On Friday afternoons during Lent, we will have student-led Stations of the Cross in the church. Grades 5-8 will attend at 1pm, followed by grades K-4 at 1:30pm. All are welcome!

Do you use streaming services? You can order scrip for Hulu and SiriusXM online at http://www.shopwithscrip.com. You can also order e-cards for Sony PlayStation Store, Nintendo eShop and Xbox. (Pssst - print out an e-card for online gaming stores as a great birthday gift!)

Chipotle Spirit Night: Mar. 11th

Tomorrow Wednesday, March 11th we will have a Spirit Night at Chipotle from 5 - 9pm. We will receive a generous 33% of your total order. Invite your family and friends and enjoy an evening out together! Please be sure to bring the attached flyer (in print or electronically) or just mention you are there to support FAW.

Congrats!

On Saturday, 8th grader, Tanner George represented Father Andrew White at the St. Mary's County History Day. He received 1st place and will take his project to the state competition!! Congratulations Tanner!

"Without prayer, you and I are merely operating on our own strength and vision. With it, we are operating on the power of God."

~ Allen Hunt

Cyber Safety Presentation: On Thursday, March 19th from 6:30 - 8pm in our school gym we will have Joe Dugan, an Internet Safety Specialist from the Maryland State Police give an internet awareness presentation that will provide ways to keep our children safe in cyberspace. You don't want to miss it! (Our 8th graders will help with childcare in the Library during this event.)

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, 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!

Save the Date

Our annual Spring Social/Auction is May 2, 2020.

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.

Handbook Highlight: Hair -

- Students' hair length and style must not impede vision nor be a distraction from schoolwork
- Neither coloring of the hair (i.e. dyeing, bleaching, coloring, etc.) nor extreme hairstyles (i.e. mohawks, rattails, etc.) are permitted
- Girls' hair should be clean and neatly groomed with bangs cut above the eyebrows - long hair must be pinned back so as not to fall over the eyes or face
- Girls' hair accessories must be minimal and not distract from the uniform
- Girls' hair accessories (i.e. headbands, bows, etc.) MUST BE PLAIN and match a color in the school uniform.
- Boys' hair should be cut above the eyebrows, cut above and not touch the shirt collar, and cover no more than the top third of the ear
- Boys' hair may not flip up above the eyebrows, collars, or ears
- Older boys must be clean shaven - no facial hair is permitted"

HSA Board: The HSA board has an upcoming vacancy for next year. The position of President-Elect is available. The position is two years, with the President-Elect becoming President the following year. Serving on the HSA Board is a great way to learn more about FAW and to have a voice in our events and fundraisers. Thank you to all who have chosen to serve on the board. Please contact Ms. Francisco if you would like to be considered for our vacant position.

Volunteer Hours: Sara Pilkerton is the new contact for tracking our volunteer hours. Please forward any hours you have to Sara at pilkertonfamily04@gmail.com. She will also pick up the books that have recorded hours and ensure data entry of those hours so please ensure you are recording those hours (i.e., Hot Lunch, sub, classroom help, etc.).

Thank you to Ms. Francisco, the FAW teachers and families, and especially the Destination Imagination team leaders for all of their support over the past 5 months. We are also very grateful for Mrs. Cacko's dedication to this program and for our continued success!

Weekly Reminders:

- ❑ Attend Chipotle Spirit Night (tomorrow)
- ❑ Attend the Showcase (Friday)
- ❑ Re-register through your TADS account online
- ❑ Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- ❑ Order your yearbook online
- ❑ Participate in Tag Day (next Tuesday)
- ❑ Consider serving on the HSA Board
- ❑ Look for items for our Spring Social/Auction
- ❑ Send FAW pictures and news to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Father Andrew White School. Come in to the Chipotle at **22720 Three Notch Road** in Lexington Park on **Wednesday, March 11th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Father Andrew White School.

Thank you for supporting
FAW Destination Imagination

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MEXICAN GRILL

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Enjoy a night of family fun!

BASKETBALL GAME

FAW Faculty, Alumni, & 8th Grade Basketball Players

MARCH MADNESS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th

6PM
FAW Gym

Concessions & Spirit Items for sale!

Doors open @ 5:30 PM

All proceeds will go to Hospice of St. Mary's in loving memory of Mary Saunders.

St. Patrick's Day Tag Day
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
$1 for Green Clothing AND $1 for a hat or headpiece
SEE SCHOOL HANDBOOK FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

2020 FAW Athletic Banquet

Wednesday, March 25th @ 6PM

Basketball *Cheerleading* *Volleyball* *Softball*

Please join your coaches and fellow teammates to celebrate a successful season!

Each player is asked to bring a dish or drinks as follows:

Girls Basketball: Main Dish (chicken, spaghetti, lasagna, etc.)

Boys Basketball: Side Dish (salads, mac & cheese, veggies, etc.)

Cheerleaders: Dessert to feed approximately 24 people (cookies, cupcakes, etc.)

Volleyball: Drinks for approximately 24 people (bottled water, soda cans, nothing that needs cups)

Please use the following link to indicate what your player will be bringing to the banquet:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13radXiaFaDE6A1zvvdhV_QYfxPktfm6RYyPbsqKSv6Q/edit?usp=sharing

Kindly return the RSVP below by March 20th to Shannon Rowland.
Direct any questions or concerns to Shannon at shanrowland@gmail.com.

FAMILY NAME: _____

PLAYER/CHEERLEADER NAME: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____