



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

March 4: Environmental Field Trip, Grade 3

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

March 7: Destination Imagination Competition (South River High School) & Volleyball Tournament (10am, Leonardtown High School)

March 9: No School - Professional Day

March 11: Chipotle Spirit Night

March 13: Basketball & Cheerleading Showcase (St. Mary's College)

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 Event

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



March 3, 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.**



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 TOMORROW 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.

First Friday Mass: This **Friday, March 6th**, the Kindergarten class will host our First Friday Mass at 9am. You are not only welcome, but also encouraged to come. We hope to see you there!

Special Raffle: Calling all middle schoolers... try your luck at winning one of two raffle baskets at your Monthly Activity **this Friday, March 6th!** See the flyer for full details.



Schedule Reminders: This **Friday, March 6th** is a 12:30pm Early Dismissal. On **Monday, March 9th**, there will be no school for students due to a Teacher Professional Day. Enjoy your extended weekend!



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!





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.

Upcoming Auction Planning Meetings

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



"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

~ 2 Cor. 9:7

How can you give in a cheerful way this week?

- Ask what God's will is for you
- Make someone's day by doing something kind



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 on 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!



Boys Basketball Championship Results: Our Varsity Boys Basketball Team made it to the finals last week. We are grateful for all those that came out to cheer on the team. They played with a lot of heart and talent but fell a bit short. Congratulations on your 2nd place finish, boys!

Best Wishes: This month many of our students will be participating in the Destination Imagination Competition, the Volleyball Tournament, the Basketball and Cheerleading Showcase, the Archdiocesan Band Festival, the Regional Science Fair, and the State Free Throw Competition. We hope you represent our school well and that you have fun. Best wishes students! Go Crusaders!



The Virtue of Temperance: Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as we hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. We also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month we are learning about the virtue of temperance. Please join us during the month of March by modeling how you enjoy things in a proper, balanced way.



Do you use Groupon? If so, double down on the savings by starting with SCRIP. Groupon offers a 7% rebate!





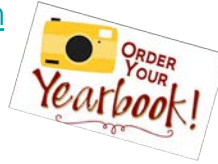
Chipotle Spirit Night: Mar. 11th

On 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.

Yearbook Orders

Last week, your child should have received a yearbook flyer. As noted on the flyer, we will only be taking ONLINE orders. Please see the attached flyer for full details. There are many options for ordering a yearbook this year, including personalization. **To place your order at the discounted rate of \$26, be sure to purchase it before March 9th.** Order your yearbook today by going to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and entering the ID Code: 14101020.

Grade 8 - Today is the last day to place your ad!



"If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them."

~ Lessons Taught By Life



Cyber Safety Presentation: Please see the attached flyer for more details on our HSA sponsored event coming up 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.
Please see the flyer for more details!

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: "Homework is part of the learning experience. It reinforces daily class work, provides needed practice for skill development, and offers the opportunity to review and prepare for upcoming tests and quizzes. There are also some hidden values in homework that can help children develop essential lifelong skills. These include such skills as responsibility, resourcefulness, autonomy, self-reliance, perseverance, time management, self-discipline and initiative.

Parents should provide an atmosphere free of distractions and make homework a priority in the home.

Most teachers require homework daily. Specific guidelines are explained at the beginning of the year by individual teachers. Outside reading is required in every grade. Homework assignments should always be neat, complete, and turned in on time."

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 Report: Included in this week's Tuesday Envelope is a report that shows the number of volunteer hours your family has accumulated to this point. Remember that all families who chose the volunteer option on the tuition contract must meet the required 35 hours by the end of the year.

Volunteer Hours: Sara Pilkerton will be 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 Sara for taking on this role!



We extend a heartfelt thank you to Dora and Michael Brown for the many hours they put forth organizing the concessions at all of our home basketball games. We appreciate your dedication over the years to provide tasty food for all of the fans. Thank you!

Weekly Reminders:

- Re-register through your TADS account online (by today)
- 8th Grade: Place your yearbook ad (by today)
- Order Spirit Gear (by tomorrow)
- Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- Order your yearbook online
- Consider serving on the HSA Board
- Look for items for our Spring Social/Auction
- Send FAW pictures and news to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org

