

CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

April 1: Ledo's Spirit Night - Take out only: 4-8pm

April 7: Report Cards Posted on Portal

April 9: Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

April 10 - 19: Spring Break - Wishing you a blessed Easter!

April 20: School (Remote e-Learning) Resumes & Faith Rally

April 27: Intended Date for Returning to FAW School Building

Congratulations to Mrs. Young and her family!
Welcome baby
Joseph!





March 31, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26

<u>2020 – 2021 Registration:</u> 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.

<u>April Tuition Payments:</u> Tuition envelopes were mailed to those families who make monthly tuition payments. Please place your tuition envelope with your payment for April in the mail, returning them to Father Andrew White School, PO Box 1756, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

<u>FAW Spirit Night at Ledo's Pizza:</u> We are not fooling you... tomorrow, Wednesday, April 1st is our Ledo's Spirit Night! When you mention "FAW," Ledo's will donate 20% of the sale to our school's Destination Imagination program! This offer goes from 4pm – 8pm and includes CARRY OUT ORDERS ONLY. Please consider supporting our local restaurants at this time of need. Thank you!

As we continue our remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you ensure your child keeps up with his/her assignments. Our school website has a remote learning page with a lot of information. Please visit it daily for up to date announcements and links to e-learning. Thanks for your continued support.



Click HERE to access our Remote Learning Webpage!





School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm





"A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered."

- Proverbs 17:27

How can you practice the virtues of knowledge and understanding this week?

Say a prayer for God to help you!



Spring Social/Auction: Due to COVID-19 our Kentucky Derby themed auction scheduled for May 2, 2020 has been postponed. The rescheduled date will be shared later. Also, our March 31st planning meeting has been cancelled.



Did you know . . . our SCRIP supplier offers e-cards for Grub Hub? You can still purchase SCRIP by logging into your account at

http://www.shopwithscrip.com and purchasing

electronic gift cards using Presto Pay (i.e. linking it to your bank account). If you need help getting this set up, please contact the SCRIP team at faw.scrip@gmail.com

See the attachment for this month's Partners in Faith newsletter to find ideas to use at home to build a Christ-Partners in 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!



Special SPECIALS Announcement: Your students in grades PK-5 will have their Specials (Art, Music, & PE) lessons available to them no later than Tuesday this week. The students will have at least one lesson of each special each week. Please go to your student's classroom page to find lessons/activities for Art, Music, and PE. Starting NEXT week, grades 2-5 will have their Art and Music lessons posted and available in their Google Classroom. We will keep you posted when that is ready and available. *Middle School students will have their PE lessons posted on their class page as well.* Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Cacko, and Mrs. Stewart are excited to "see" you all again virtually and have some fun in this new and exciting format! BONUS: Check the April calendar for some more ways to have fun!





FATHER ANDREW WHITE Ways to order your uniform

<u>Uniform Ordering:</u> Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding the pricing for next year's school uniform. Below is a limited time promo code for free shipping. Also, remember we appreciate used uniform donations that greatly benefit so many families.

ENTER PROMOTION CODE FREESHIP AT CHECKOUT

"Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but actually you've been planted."

~ Christine Caine

Special Morning Prayers: During this time, we remain committed to serving students' spiritual needs. Providing opportunities for students to pray, worship, and learn about the Catholic faith daily are a critical component of the plan. A video of daily Morning Prayers will be posted at 8:30am on Facebook. I encourage you and your child to join our school family as we do each day at Father Andrew White. For those who do not use Facebook or would like to view the video at another time, a link will be available on the remote learning page.









We extend a big high five to our basketball and cheerleading coaches! We had a great season thanks to the dedication of our coaches. A special thanks goes to Coach Jay Parlett, Coach Dennis Atlas, Coach Ray Vest, Coach Kevin Banagan, Coach Jen Roman, Coach Reed Adams, Coach Herb Male, Coach Patricia Graves, Coach Sara Pilkerton, Coach Christa Hayes, Coach Genna Vavrus, and Coach Rezny Pilkerton.





Handbook Highlight: "Father Andrew White, SJ School provides students with an opportunity to access computers and computer networks, including the internet. The goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence in the school. Access to this technology is a privilege, not a right. Students and parents acknowledge that they have read and reviewed the terms of acceptable technology use and agree to abide by those terms.

Parents shall support both school and ADW-wide policies and procedures as they relate to the use of technology and our Catholic Identity. Parents will:

- 1. Monitor online behavior and social media within the home and notify the school in the event of any incident contrary to the school policy, providing evidence when applicable.
- 2. Monitor their child's use of the internet when the school networks and accounts are accessed from home or a non-school location.
- 3. Agree that students' schoolwork should be limited to school authorized accounts only (if provided by the school).
- 4. Respect the right of the school to monitor student use of technology.
- 5. Accept responsibility for all fees as determined by school policy related to loss, damage, or misuse of school technology."

<u>HSA Board:</u> 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.

<u>Volunteer Hours:</u> Sara Pilkerton is the contact for tracking our volunteer hours. Please forward any hours you have to Sara at <u>pilkertonfamily04@gmail.com</u>.

Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Keep up with E-Learning (daily)
- ☐ Order carry out for our Ledo's Spirit Night (tomorrow)
- ☐ Mail your April tuition payment
- ☐ Re-register through your TADS account online
- $f \Box$ Consider serving on the HSA Board

