



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

April 7: Report Cards Posted on Portal

April 8: Pop up Music with Mrs. Cacko & #ADWUniformChallenge

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



April 7, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26

Holy Week & Easter Message: As we experience these next few days, among the holiest days of the Church year, we are assured that the darkness of Good Friday will give way to the great joy of the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter Sunday. May God bless the Father Andrew White School family with the steadfast hope and joy of Jesus during this Easter season!

The Virtue of Obedience: Our school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, we focus 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. Please help your children during the month of April by modeling how you are saying "yes" to the loving will of God and those He has set over us. Saints to focus on this month include: Our Lady, St. Juan Diego, and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

#ADWuniformchallenge - Check out the attached flyer for details!!

Special Morning Prayers: A video of daily Morning Prayers is being posted at 8:30am on Facebook. I encourage you and your child to join our school family in prayer to start your day as we do each morning at Father Andrew White. When you tune in for morning prayers this week on Holy Thursday, April 9th, bring a cracker or small piece of bread and a little bit of juice for the reenactment of the Last Supper. For those who do not use Facebook or would like to view the video at another time, a [link](#) is available on the remote learning page.



Remote Learning



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



*"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me."
- John 14:21*

How will you show your love during Holy Week?

- Be obedient
- Say extra prayers
- Spend time each day talking to God

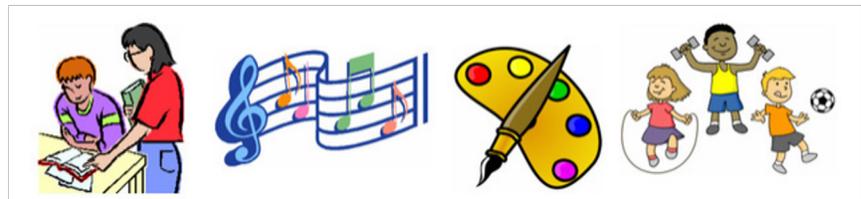


Report Cards Posted Online: Report cards for grades 1-8 will be posted on the portal later today, April 7th! To access them, sign in to your Plus Portals account (<https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool>). Once logged in, click on "E- Locker" on the top toolbar. Then click on "E-Portfolio." You should find your child's 2019 - 2020 Third Quarter Report Card in the list. E-mail Mrs. Greer if you need help with your account. fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org

April Tuition Payments: 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!

Zoom Name: In an effort to only allow our FAW students in our protected Zoom meetings, please help ensure your child's name is their screen name by following these steps: After logging in, click on the three dots in the upper right of their photo's box. Then click "rename." Or on mobile devices, click on "Participants." Then find their own name and rename from there.

Pop up Music with Mrs. Cacko - Look for an email for details on how to join her Zoom, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8th at 2pm!



Special SPECIALS Announcement: 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. Students in grades 2-5 will have their Art and Music lessons posted and available in their Google Classroom starting this week. *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!



Uniform Ordering: Please see [this 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

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

~ John 3:16

Faith Rally: Coming Soon! Just because we are at home doesn't mean we can't celebrate our Faith together! We will still have our special day on Monday April 20th! Wear your best Faith T-shirt and share with your FAW community, play faith games, and spend a little extra time together in prayer, all from your home computer. Get your shirt ready and stay tuned for the rest!



We'd like to take a moment to thank YOU, our school families for your tremendous support over the past several weeks of our remote e-learning. Thank you for being our partners in education!

Thank You!



Handbook Highlight: "2. Students will engage in positive, safe, legal and ethical behavior when using technology equipment, including social interactions online or when using networked devices. Students will demonstrate an understanding of and respect for the rights and obligations of using and sharing intellectual property. All Students:

- a. Shall always demonstrate kind and respectful behavior towards others when using electronic devices, network and Internet; following school policy agreements and anti-cyberbullying laws at the local, state and federal levels;
- b. Shall immediately report any known cyberbullying behavior to a teacher or supervising staff member;
- c. Shall protect the rights and privacy of others, by never photographing or filming an individual without consent, and never posting and/or distributing videos or photographs without consent of the school and the persons depicted;
- d. Shall behave in a safe manner when using technology by protecting and not sharing personal information and personal images in the public domain. While on school property, students will only use technology to communicate with individuals within the school community or organizations/experts approved by teachers. While on school grounds students shall only use communication platforms approved by the school and all communication shall be only for educational purposes;
- e. Shall abide by all copyright and intellectual property laws, avoiding plagiarism by using proper citations or permissions. Students shall only use work product that is their own, not taking credit of the work of others;
- f. Shall immediately report to a teacher or supervising staff member any inappropriate material or misuse of technology equipment of which the student becomes aware."

Kindly remind your children not to screenshot and/or send pictures of classmates during their e-learning without their permission.

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.



The SCRIP program is an easy way for you, friends, and family to support our school without spending any additional money. Our online supplier sells electronic cards for many retailers including Food Lion, Target, Walmart, and Amazon as well as many restaurants.

Weekly Reminders:

- Keep up with E-Learning (daily)
- Check PlusPortals to view Report Cards (today - grades 1-8)
- Join Mrs. Cacko for a special Pop Up Music Session (Wednesday)
- Wear FAW uniform at home (Wednesday)
- Mail your April tuition payment
- Re-register through your TADS account online
- Consider serving on the HSA Board

