



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

May 6: Progress Reports Posted (grades 4-8)

May 8: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

May 18: Intended Date for Returning to FAW School Building

May 22: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

May 25: No School - Happy Memorial Day!

May 30: Grade 8 Graduation - TBD



May 5, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26

2020 – 2021 Contracts: This year tuition agreements will be completed electronically via your TADS account. You should have received an email from TADS on Tuesday, April 14th, with a link to login to TADS. There you will complete the tuition agreement, select your payment plan and "sign" your contract. We kindly request you complete your tuition agreement by **this Friday, May 8th**. There will be no required \$300 deposit for the 2020-2021 school year. To select the Volunteer Service Scholarship, please email Ms. Francisco so that she can manually credit your account. principal@fatherandrewwhite.org Thank you!

Contracts and Tuition Aid Applications Due Friday!

Grants: FAW Multi-Child Tuition Grants are available for families who submitted an application for archdiocesan tuition assistance through TADS. These grants are for both families with multiple children enrolled at FAW as well as those families with one enrolled child and demonstrated need. Please contact Ms. Francisco or the school office for a grant application, and submit the completed form by **this Friday, May 8th**.

Early Dismissal: This Friday, we will have a 12:30pm Early Dismissal.

Progress Reports: Reports for grades 4-8 will be available online tomorrow, **Wednesday, May 6th**. To find the report posted on the Parent Plus Portal, click your child's picture, then "Classroom," then "Progress Reports," then "Combined Reports," then "05-06-2020."

<https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool>

Thank you for all of your support in helping your child succeed during this Remote Learning period. Your efforts to keep learning a priority has not gone unnoticed and we truly appreciate all that you are doing to ensure this. Thank you parents!



Remote Learning

[Click HERE to access our Remote Learning Webpage!](#)

As we continue Phase 3 of our remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we thank you for helping your child keep 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. Our new intended date for returning to the FAW School building is now May 18th.





School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm

"Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."
 - Colossians 3:20

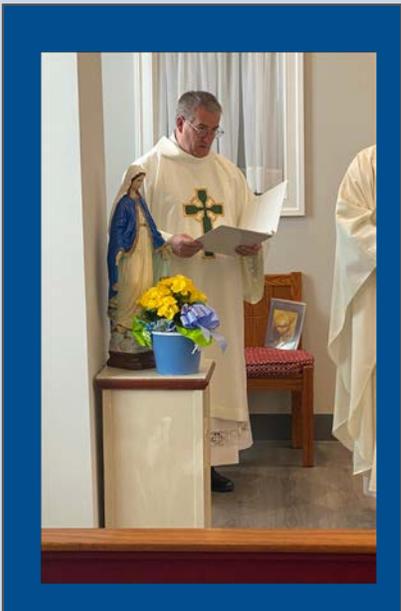
How can you obey your parents this week?

- Listen the first time
- Spend time developing a relationship
- Pray to your heavenly parents



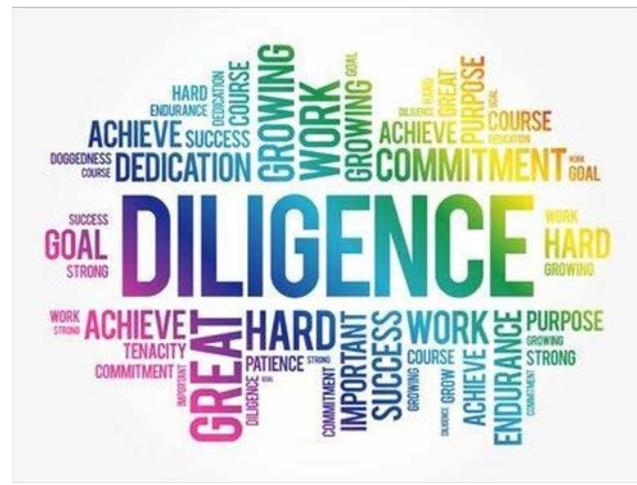
Special Morning Prayers: A video of daily Morning Prayers is being posted at 8:30am on Facebook. I encourage you and your child to join our school family in prayer to start your day as we do each morning at Father Andrew White. For those who do not use Facebook or would like to view the video at another time, a [link](#) is available on the remote learning page.

Mass & May Crowning: We were blessed to have Fr. Dave livestream our First Friday Mass and May Crowning on **May 1st** on our school [Facebook page](#). If you missed it, you can watch the video that is now posted on our Remote Learning page [HERE](#).



Virtue for the Month of May

The Virtue of Diligence: 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 May by modeling how you are **doing your best and working hard until you're finished**. Saints to focus on this month include: St. Andre Bessette, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Catherine of Siena.



"The simple bare necessities. Forget about your worries and your strife... The bare necessities of life will come to you."

~ Baloo the bear in Disney's "The Jungle Book"

School Toolbox School Supplies: We are happy to announce we will again offer pre-made school supply kits for your children next year! We will continue to partner with School Toolbox. Please be on the lookout for order forms next week. Please contact Katie Bailey at bailey.katie.lynn@gmail.com for more details.



SCHOOL TOOL BOX



Even though we are all apart, thank you for continuing to teach with all of your heart.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!



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

This Thursday!!

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Handbook Highlight: “**CHILD PROTECTION** - The Archdiocese of Washington, DC has implemented a Child Protection Policy for the safety of the children in our diocesan schools and parish ministries. As part of this policy, the diocese has mandated that anyone who wishes to volunteer in any way that involves contact with the children (coaching, chaperoning field trips, classroom and cafeteria helpers, etc.) must set up an account at virtus.org, complete a volunteer application, be fingerprinted at one of the approved locations, and attend a training session on the Child Protection Policy. Upon completion of the training session, page 59 of the policy book must be signed and returned to the school office. By law, any instance of known or suspected child abuse must be reported to civil and archdiocesan authorities.”

Kindly remind your children not to screenshot and/or send pictures of classmates or teachers 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.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK PARENTS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

YOU ARE DOING AWESOME!

#TogetherWhileApart

Weekly Reminders:

- Keep up with E-Learning (daily)
- Complete Tuition Agreements through TADS (by Friday)
- Complete Grant Applications (by Friday)
- Consider serving on the HSA Board

