



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

June 3: Ice Cream Social (Distancing), 5pm

June 5: Last Day of School, Mass, 9am, Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

June 8: Great Teacher Bake Off Live Auction on Facebook, 9am-9pm

June 9: Used Uniforms Available, 5-6:30pm



June 2, 2020

"With God all things are possible."

-Matthew 19:26

End of Year Materials Exchange: Thank you for your help in making our End of Year Materials Exchange event run smoothly. If you found more items that belong to the school, please plan to drop them off in a sealed bag marked with your child's name anytime from 9am - 3pm this week.

FAW Used Uniforms: Did you know FAW volunteers maintain an inventory of gently used uniforms? Uniforms are free and available in sizes ranging from youth 4 through adult sizes. Before making your purchases for the upcoming school year, please consider a used uniform. Most uniforms are in near perfect condition. Uniforms will be available on a first come, first served basis. Donations to our inventory are greatly appreciated! We are looking for used uniforms that are in good condition (clean, free of stains, holes, and fading). Please consider donating used uniforms by dropping them off to the school lobby this week anytime from 9am - 3pm. Thank you! **We will have used uniforms available at school next Tuesday, June 9th from 5-6:30pm.** If you are unable to make that date, please email Sheli Laney at sheli.laney@live.com with your uniform needs. A special thank you goes to Sheli Laney for all of her efforts throughout the school year!



Last Day of School: The last day of school for our K - 7th Grade students is **this Friday, June 5th**. We will host our final Mass of the school year. We plan to have a recording of this Mass available on our website for all families to view.

Reminder: ALL 2019-2020 TUITION MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 15th IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE HIS/HER FINAL REPORT CARD.

Final Report Card: The last report card of the year will be mailed to families that are up to date on all financial obligations and have completed their volunteer hours.

Ice Cream Social (Distancing) Event - Tomorrow at 5pm!
Bring your family through the car rider line to say goodbye to your teachers and enjoy our drive-through ice cream to celebrate another great year!

Summer Packet: Please see the website for required summer reading assignments for grades 1-8. Students are expected to read and complete projects. Please note that these assignments are required and will be shared during library time in September. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org. Also, printed copies of required summer math assignments were included in the bag that was sent home at the Materials Pickup Event last week. For future reference, you may visit the website to find a list of our summer reading and math assignments: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/summer-work-2020> Also included in the bag was a [supply list](#) and [2020-2021 calendar](#).





School Hours

8:00am - 2:35pm



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.** Please contact Ms. Francisco if you would like to be considered for our vacant position.

Remember to order your school supplies!

"Watch over your heart with diligence, for from it flows the springs of life.."

- Proverbs 4:23

How can we watch over our hearts?

- Exercise (physically and spiritually)
- Choose love
- Be Diligent



SCRIP: Don't let all summer go by without a SCRIP order! This is a great time to try electronic cards using your SCRIP account and Presto Pay. The SCRIP lady is more than happy to walk you through the process of setting up your accounts. Most plastic cards are available with advanced notice to the SCRIP team. If you are in need of plastic cards, please email faw.scrip@gmail.com and we will try to meet your gift card needs if at all possible. If you are looking for graduation gifts, we have a few VISA \$100s and \$50s, Target and WalMart \$25s, plenty of Amazon \$25s, and lots of Starbucks and Panera cards as well as a healthy assortment of other cards.

The SCRIP team would like to extend a huge thank you to those families who have supported our school through the SCRIP program this year. We made almost \$6,500 in profit for the school and our families earned \$4,000 towards their tuition for next year. Please extend our thanks to FAW grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins who have set up their very own SCRIP accounts and regularly use our electronic gift cards! Finally, we would like to extend a special thank you to those families who have diligently used the SCRIP program since school has been closed! As always, thanks to our hard working coordinator, Karen Farr!

HSA: Thank you to our 2019-2020 Home and School Association Officers that worked many hours to make this a successful school year. We appreciate Christy Farr, President, Tiffani Johnston, President Elect, Rachel Russell, Secretary, and Tracy Fortuna, Treasurer. **Many thanks!**



Thank you to our Spirit Wear coordinator, Katie Franklin who worked hard to place and sort our orders!

School Toolbox School Supplies: Once again the school is offering school supply kits for each grade. These are brand name only supplies complete with the exact specifications of every teacher. No more hunting for the right color, correctly pronged folder! Order online and your school kit will be in your teacher's classroom at the Back to School Night, prior to school starting. Kindly see the flyer linked [HERE](#) for ordering details. Please contact Katie Bailey at bailey.katie.lynn@gmail.com for more information.





Our FAW Staff has a treat for you! They are baking some delicious desserts for you to enjoy. On Monday, June 8th, logon to our [Facebook Page](#) and become the highest bidder! Please see the flyer for more details.

Virtual Book Fair

We're having a Summer Read-a-Palooza Virtual Book Fair! You can support our school while discovering favorite characters, series, and collections all summer long. Orders are delivered right to your doorstep and you can take advantage of FREE shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. Let's make this a summer to instill a love of reading! Visit our [school website](#) for more details, or go directly to our [Scholastic Webpage](#).



"If you're in a position to help someone, help them! God just might be answering that person's prayer through you."

~ Unknown

Summer Maintenance: We are looking for volunteers to work on some maintenance jobs over the summer. Please contact Jaime Weber at jaimeweber11@gmail.com if you are interested. A big thank you goes to Jeff Jones for all of his hard work and leadership as our coordinator for many years.

Volunteer Hours: If you have volunteered your time to the school and need to report your hours to meet your service contract requirements, please email Sara Pilkerton at pilkertonfamily04@gmail.com. Due to the cancellation of HSA events and the disruption of normal school operations, the requirement will be waived this year for any family not accumulating 35 hours.



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!

2020 – 2021 Contracts: 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!

Kindly remember to complete your tuition agreement online!



Yearbook Update

We are still waiting on our 2019-2020 School Yearbooks. We will let you know when we receive them. Thank you for your understanding.



Handbook Highlight: "MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Father Andrew White, SJ School is to continue the ministry of Jesus by providing an educational environment for His children where the Catholic faith and gospel values are taught and practiced on a daily basis. The school community attempts to meet the academic and spiritual needs of each child by offering a variety of learning opportunities and challenges in a caring and respectful atmosphere. We strive to prepare our students to be responsible, faith-filled, contributing members of society.

It is our hope that our partnership will always be built on mutual respect, and that parents and teachers will support one another and communicate effectively in the best interest of the children. All the Catholic values and morality lessons that are taught in school and at home must be modeled for children by the adults in their lives. Together, we can guide our students as they strive to fulfill the Father Andrew White, SJ School motto: "*Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living Our Faith.*"

#TogetherWhileApart

Thank you for all of your support with our Remote Learning!



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

Weekly Reminders:

- Enjoy the Ice Cream Social (Distancing) Event (tomorrow, 5pm)
- Donate Used Uniforms
- Bid on Baked Goods (Monday)
- Order School Supply Boxes
- Shop our Virtual Book Fair
- Order SCRIP online
- Consider serving on the HSA Board
- Submit Volunteer Hours
- Sign up to help in the Summer doing Maintenance Jobs
- Have a Fantastic Summer!

