



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

September 24: Virtual Grandparents' Day & 12:30pm Early Dismissal

September 25: No School



Sept. 22, 2020

"Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth."

-1 John 3:18

Early Dismissal: This **Thursday, September 24th**, we will have a 12:30pm early dismissal. Please remember that we do not serve lunch on early dismissal days.



Reminder: There will be no school for students **this Friday, September 25th**.

Crab Feast Virtual Raffle: Hurry! There are only 3 days left to take your chances on winning a delicious crab feast! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Click on the flyer [HERE](#) to find out how to order tickets and to see all of the prizes!

Thursday, September 24th is our 2020 FAW Virtual Grandparent's Day

The students and faculty of Father Andrew White want to celebrate our amazing Grandparents! Whether they are near or far, they hold a special place in our hearts and we want them to know that even during this unprecedented time of COVID-19, they mean so much to our school community. Each class will have their own way to celebrate these special people in our students' lives. Please check this webpage for all the details: <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/grandparents>.



Lunch Orders: The lunch menu for October is now active. **Ordering will end this Sunday, September 27, 2020.** Orders can be placed using our online lunch system: <https://orgsonline.com/>

Something to take note of is that we are reinstating Chick-fil-A day. Lunch will consist of an 8 count nuggets or a chicken sandwich with chips and a cookie.



Any new families that would like to register for hot lunch, please create an account at https://fmsecure.orgsonline.com/m_newaccount.aspx and use the code 410FAWSMD.

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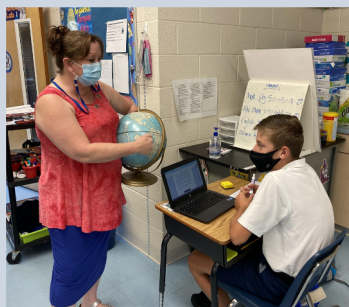
CRAB FEAST

Virtual
RAFFLE

1st Prize: 1 Bushel of Large Male Crabs	2nd Prize: 1/2 Bushel of Large Male Crabs	3rd Prize: 1 Dozen Large Male Crabs
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September 15 - September 25

Virtual "Tickets" are \$5 each and there are multiple ways to pay: Cash, Check, or PayPal (send to FRANDWH@verizon.net). You can send in payment with your child at school or purchase in Car Rider Pick Up Line (a HSA member will be walking around). Please note how many tickets and the family name when purchasing. Virtual Tickets will be assigned and winners picked in our Raffle App.





School Hours

8:20am - 2:25pm



Volunteer Form: We encourage all our families to complete the online volunteer opportunity form to learn more about and show your interest for our events this year. We are looking for 100% participation in completing this form. Logon today!
<https://forms.gle/xJBAiyEF54tVNA8a7>

FAW Crusader Cup: It's hard to believe we are in our 11th year of FAW's Famous Golf Tournaments. Please join us Friday, October 16th at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club for a guaranteed good time -- no matter what golf game you bring!! Our sponsors and golfers are the best. We greatly appreciate your continued support.



Find details on how to sponsor or register to play here:

<http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/>

FAW Crusader Cup Committee: If you like to pound the pavement with a mask on and sign up sponsors and golfers, you are exactly what we need!! Due to Covid, our golf committee meetings will be virtual/google hangouts this season. Please sign up with Dawn Carroll at dawn@teamcarroll.com

New Drop-off Times:

7:45-8:00am drop-off:
Last names A-H

8:00-8:15am drop off:
Last names I-Z

Morning Prayers
8:20am

We are still looking for lunch volunteers!



Email fawhotlunch@gmail.com about volunteering in the FAW kitchen with Mrs. Rutherford preparing hot lunch. **Even if you can volunteer for an hour, your time is very much needed and appreciated.**

Playground Volunteers:

If you are available, please consider signing up. Your child will love to have you here!! Access the sign-up [here](#).



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. Please email Sheli Laney at sheli.laney@live.com with your uniform needs. Consider donating uniforms too!



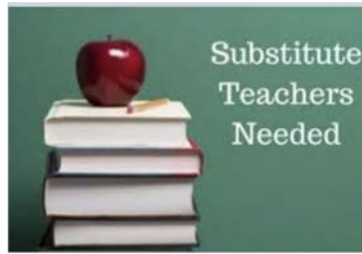
Thank you so much to those who have signed up to be lunch volunteers and recess monitors during our first month of school. We truly appreciate your willingness to lend a hand.





Scantron Reports

Typically we share the results of our Fall Scantron Assessments during our parent teacher conferences but we understand parents would like to see this information sooner so we will be sending home the reports for all students in grades 2-8 tomorrow. Please be on the lookout for this in your child's folder. All distance learning families will receive an email (tomorrow) with the Scantron report attached.



We are looking for cheerful and positive parents and community members who would be available 7:45am - 2:45pm to substitute for teachers as needed throughout the year.

Approved applicants who pass a criminal background check can use this for volunteer hours or to receive payment. If you are interested please contact the office, 301-475-9795, for a substitute application and information about what days you would be available.

"Instead of judging people, why don't you take the same time to pray for them, to reach out to them, to let them know that you believe in them."
~ Joel Osteen

Child Protection Volunteer Requirements: For our new families and as a reminder for our returning families, don't forget the archdiocesan requirements for anyone who wishes to volunteer for activities that involve interaction with our children (ex. coaching, classroom or cafeteria helper, chaperone on field trips, etc.). The Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Policy requires volunteers in parishes and schools to set up an account at virtus.org, complete a volunteer application and electronic background check, and attend a (virtual) training session on the Child Protection Policy. Upon completion of the training session, the last page in the policy book must be signed and returned to the school office. No one may volunteer with our children until the entire process is completed. Families that need to start this process in order to volunteer for activities involving our children, **MUST PICK UP A PACKET OF INFORMATION AND FORMS IN THE OFFICE.**



Volunteer Hours: If you have volunteered your time to the school and need to report your hours to meet your service contract requirements, please record your hours via this [online form](#).



SCRIP Gift Card Fundraiser: Use our SCRIP gift cards for your EVERY DAY purchases! Here's how it works: rather than going to the grocery store and paying

with your credit card, buy a gift card for that same store from FAW, then use that gift card when you check out. We carry gift cards for all of the local grocery stores including McKays, BJs, Food Lion, Giant, Target and Walmart. (Food Lion, Target and Walmart are available in electronic gift cards and are available immediately when purchased using your linked bank account.)

Phone calls to change a dismissal routine for any child **must be made by 2pm.**



Handbook Highlight: "Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first, second, and third grade students are evaluated on age-appropriate skills and archdiocesan academic standards. Their report cards will indicate the progress they make in attaining their grade level skills.

Letter grades will be awarded to students in Grades 4-8 using the following scale:

A – 93% - 100% B – 85% - 92% C – 77% - 84% D – 70% - 76% F – below 70%

Students will be promoted or retained on the recommendation of the teachers and the principal based on their evaluation of the students' cognitive ability, performance, maturity, and the regulations of the Archdiocese of Washington."

St. Vincent de Paul's *virtual* Walk for the Poor - September 26th

Walk for the Poor is going virtual! Because of COVID-19, this year's St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor won't be a physical event. Instead, on September 26th there is a *Virtual Walk for the Poor*. Take a walk with your family in your neighborhood, on the soccer field, or through Leonardtown.

Every dollar raised benefits people in need who live in St. Mary's County. Last year, the Walk raised \$17,000 from over 300 walkers and 40 sponsors. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. Aloysius helped nearly 900 St. Mary's County residents with basic needs including rent, electric, water, food and medicine.

To register go to www.fopwalk.org. You can also input pledges from your family and friends. If you would rather just send in a donation, please mail your check to St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 310, Leonardtown, MD 20650. The Walk is a fundraising effort organized by the National Council of St. Vincent de Paul, and carried out locally by the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at St. Aloysius and Immaculate Conception Parishes.



St. Vincent de Paul 13th Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

VIRTUAL WALK

Pick Your Location

- Home
- Gym
- Soccer Field
- Treadmill
- Park
- Shopping Center



REGISTRATION:

fopwalk.org

- Pledge
- Track
- Make Donation

Direct Donations

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Aloysius Church
P.O. Box 310
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Immaculate Conception Church
P.O. Box 166
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

CONTACT

Karen O'Connor: 703-395-5979 or Kathy Miller: 301-520-5461

Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Send along link for Virtual Grandparents' Day (Thursday)
- ☐ Buy Crab Feast Raffle Tickets
- ☐ Complete Volunteer Opportunity Form
- ☐ Volunteer for Hot Lunch and Playground Monitor
- ☐ Donate Used Uniforms
- ☐ Order SCRIP online
- ☐ Submit Volunteer Hours

