Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Jan. 19, 2021

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

-1 John 3:18

Important Dates

January 21: End of 2nd Quarter

January 29: March for Life

January 31 - February 6: Catholic Schools Week

February 6: Italian Dinner & Brown Bag Auction

Annual Italian Dinner

We will be having a Drive-Thru Italian Dinner in the evening on Sunday, February 6th from 4-7pm. All are invited! The cost is $10 for adults, $5 for kids 4-12, and free for 3 and under. This includes delicious spaghetti, homemade meatballs, garlic bread, drinks, and dessert. Please see the flyer for more details!

The meatballs are made and we are excited to include the pre-order envelopes with today's weekly bulletin. Just fill in the details on the front, insert your money, and dinner is secured on February 6th, 2021! Final date for pre-orders: Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021.

For those of you who are intending to volunteer, sign-ups are filling up quickly, so make sure to click on the link today and secure some hours at this year's Italian Dinner. If you are a service scholarship family, kindly remember this is one of the three big events that are required this year. Thank you in advance for your help!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844AFAB23AAF94-italian

It is almost time for the BROWN BAG AUCTION!!

This annual basket raffle will be held the **first week in February** in school and online, including the Italian Dinner drive-thru line on February 6th. Winners will be announced Monday, February 8th! A huge thank you to all that have donated so far. We are looking for more donations of new items, gift cards or completed themed baskets. Some things specifically needed to finalize a handful of baskets include sporting equipment, dog toys and treats, snow toys, beach and pool toys/items, kitchen accessories, and American Girl/Our Generation items. Please see the attached flyer for donation information. Thank you for your support!

School Hours

8:20am - 2:25pm

Log your volunteer hours before the end of the 2nd quarter!

FAW Volunteers are the best!

Playground Volunteers sign-up here

Thank you to all of our marvelous meatball makers who came in yesterday to make homemade meatballs for our Italian Dinner. We look forward to eating these on Feb. 6th!

By the end of March, any family who has accepted reduced tuition in exchange for volunteer hours is required to earn at least $50 in rebates through the SCRIP program. Please note, this is $50 in rebates which requires the purchase of around $1,000 to $1,500 in face value gift cards.

FAW Annual Giving Campaign: As you may know, Father Andrew White School has an Annual Giving Campaign, where we reach out to families, alumni, and local parishioners to raise funds for the school. This year, we are raising funds to purchase new K-5 Reading/Language Arts textbooks and accompanying supplemental resources and materials. A letter will be sent home in the coming weeks. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important fund that directly benefits our children.

FAW News Email: Do you have an announcement you'd like to put in our weekly bulletin? Or perhaps you went to a FAW event and you'd like to share some information. We have created an email where you can send pictures, blurbs, etc. This will help us get new items in our bulletin, on our lobby TV, and on our website. Email: FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org **Kindly send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.**

Report Cards: The second quarter ends **this Thursday, January 21st**. Report cards will be posted on the Parent Portal on Tuesday, February 2nd. If you need assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Greer at fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Whooo's Reading

Father Andrew White is running a 2021 Read-a-Thon until January 27, 2021. Please check your child's folder for login instructions on how to activate your child's account!

https://www.whooosreading.org

Join the fun!

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

HOT LUNCH

The February lunch menu is currently open! Orders can be placed until January 28th. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Rutherford at fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021

January 31 - February 6 #CSW21

A total of 444 pairs of socks were collected to help our neighbors in need. Thanks for your tremendous support!

Catholic Schools Week starts January 31st. To kick off the weeklong celebration, each of our three parishes will highlight our school at the Masses that weekend. This year we are only having our students speak at the end of Mass (or be videotaped ahead of time if students are not able to attend the live Mass). **Please sign up your child to speak by emailing us at fawnews@fatherandrewwhite.org.**

Out of parish families are cordially invited to share in the liturgical celebration at St. Aloysius (Leonardtown), St. Francis Xavier (Compton), or Our Lady's at Medley's Neck. More information and a schedule of all the week's events will be sent home in the upcoming weeks.

Handbook Highlight: "All students are expected to follow the complete dress code. When a uniform violation occurs the first time, a verbal warning will be given. The second time, teachers will notify parents so they can help the child correct the violation. After the verbal warning, middle school students will be assigned an infraction. Further violations of the dress code may result in the student losing part or all of recess, additional infractions for middle school students, and/or notification of the parents by the principal to resolve the problem. Parents will be called to pick up their child when uniform violations are not corrected."

A big thank you goes to Katie Franklin for filling all of our Spirit Gear orders! We appreciate it. Go Crusaders!

Check out the attached flyer for all the details!

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Aloysius Church is seeking a **Building and Grounds Custodian**. The position includes cleaning and maintaining parish buildings and grounds, includes grass cutting. Background check required. **If interested, please call Denise at the Church Office at 301-475-8064.**

Make a reservation on the school website to paint the rock.

SPIRIT ROCK

Paint it for birthdays, school events, encouragement or special occasions for $20 a day! Show your school spirit and your FAW pride for all to see!

http://fatherandrewwhite.org/spirit-rock/

Weekly Reminders:

- ❑ Buy Italian Dinner Tickets
- ❑ Sign up your child to be a speaker at the CSW Masses
- ❑ Activate your child's Whooo's Reading account
- ❑ Donate items to the Brown Bag Auction
- ❑ Sign up to help at the Italian Dinner
- ❑ Send FAW news to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org

BROWN BAG AUCTION

TO CREATE THE FUN THEMED BASKETS THAT FAW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES LOVE, YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:

- NEW GIFTS, TOYS, AND ITEMS
- MONETARY DONATIONS OR GIFT CARDS
- COMPLETED THEMED BASKETS

Please send donations to the school office or contact a BBA Committee member to coordinate.

Update...We are looking for these items to complete baskets: sporting equipment, dog toys and treats, snow toys, beach and pool toys/items, kitchen accessories, American Girl/Our Generation items.

Donations needed by Friday, January 22nd. Thank you!!

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Did you receive duplicate Christmas gifts? Or have any new items you have not used? The BBA Committee will happily accept these as donations.

BBA COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

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THANK YOU

To the families who have already donated items or offered to donate a themed basket.

FAW Italian Dinner Drive-Thru Presale 2021

Name:	Gr:
Adult $10	
Child (4-12) $5	
Child (3&U) FREE	
TOTAL	

Super Bowl Sunday Pool
February 7th
Price per Square: $25.00

PAYOUTS:
Q1=$175.00
Q2=$225.00
Q3=$275.00
End of Game=$325.00

HOW TO BUY A SQUARE OR TEN?

LOG INTO: http://www.footballsquaresonline.com/game/475431

Just follow the link above and use the following authorization code: FAW22
From there you will create a Log In and start choosing your squares.

Here are some specifics of the game:
Game Number: 475431
Authorization Code: FAW22

$25 per square gets you into the Super Bowl pool. Your selected squares will remain the same for the entire game. The numbers will be computer selected when all square payments are collected and verified. ***The website will not collect any money. You will need to do this separately via Venmo or check to Jason.*** Please pay promptly after choosing a square!

Payment Options

Venmo: @Jason-DeLucco
Mail Check or Cash to: Jason DeLucco 40746 Center 40 Circle Leonardtown, MD 20650

This fundraiser is open to the public. Thank you for your support.

**Payouts are subject to selling all squares and are subject to change.
Squares will be drawn on Friday, February 5th.**