Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Jan. 26, 2021

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

-1 John 3:18

Important Dates

January 29: March for Life

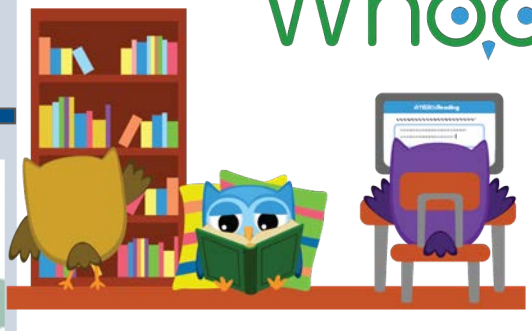
January 31 - February 6: Catholic Schools Week

February 2: Report Cards Posted to Portal

February 6: Italian Dinner & Brown Bag Auction

2nd Quarter Volunteer Hour Reports will be sent home today!

Whooo's Reading



We are running a 2021 Read-a-Thon until **TOMORROW, January 27, 2021**.

Whooo's been logging their hours and getting pledges?!

https://www.whooosreading.org

One day left!

HOT LUNCH

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

It is almost time for the BROWN BAG AUCTION!!

The Brown Bag Auction begins NEXT WEEK! Be on the lookout for an email with details and an order form envelope later this week. See the attached flyer for more info!

School Hours

8:20am - 2:25pm

Check out the flyer for all the details on how you can participate in our Super Bowl Football Pool!!

Whooo's Reading ends this week!

FAW Volunteers are the best!

Playground Volunteers sign-up here

Keep in mind, gift cards are a great way to help you stay on budget. Each month, or a couple times each month, load a set amount of money on gift cards for brands you like to shop. Once your gift card runs out of funds, you've reached your budget for that brand. The earnings you get on your shopping are an added bonus for your savings.

Private Open House Tours

This year, in light of our restrictions due to COVID-19, we are only able to offer private tours by appointment. Our Open House to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held **next Thursday, February 4th between the hours of 3-6pm.** We appreciate that our families are the best ambassadors for FAW and your word of mouth about our school is the best PR we have! Please help us get the word out about our Open House to all prospective family and friends! To sign up for a private tour with our principal, Ms. Francisco, please call the office at (301) 475-9795 or send an email to principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.

~ By Appointment Only ~

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 ended last **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.

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 this week.

"We are here... to celebrate life, because life has been created in the image of God. Life is to love and to be loved."
~Mother Teresa

Annual Italian Dinner

We will be having a Drive-Thru Italian Dinner in the evening on **SATURDAY**, 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!

Remember to fill in the details on the front of the pre-order envelope sent home last week, 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, there are about 15 slots left, 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

Pre-order your dinner today!

Handbook Highlight: "Our school regulations are based on Christian principles and the concepts of common courtesy and respect. The following are school rules which will be the basic criteria for behavior expected of students at Father Andrew White, SJ School: In the school, on the playground, in the lunchroom, on field trips or in any place that can be considered a school function, students must treat others with dignity and respect.

- Inappropriate language, derogatory remarks, insolence or disrespect to any adult or peer, unwelcome physical contact, roughness, and fighting will not be tolerated.
- In the classroom students must conduct themselves in an orderly manner and adhere to the rules established in individual classrooms. Attention must be given to the teacher and the task at hand.
- All class work and homework assignments are to be neat, complete, and turned in on time. When working in groups, conversational tones are expected.
- Honesty and trustworthiness are character traits that are expected. Lying, cheating, and stealing are considered serious infractions and may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the principal."

We will be having a Shrove Tuesday Drive Thru Dinner on Tuesday, February 16th, from 5-7 and are looking for help. We are in need of up to 6-8 volunteers to assist in setting up, cooking in the kitchen, running food out to cars, collecting donations and cleaning up. Please contact Christy Farr and Natty Jones through email rigdeez11@gmail.com for more details or to sign up!

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:

- ❑ Participate in the Whooo's Reading fundraiser (by tomorrow)
- ❑ Order Hot Lunch (by Thursday)
- ❑ Buy Football Pool Tickets
- ❑ Sign up your child to be a speaker at the CSW Masses
- ❑ Buy Italian Dinner Tickets
- ❑ Sign up to help at the Italian Dinner and Shrove Tuesday Drive Thru Dinner