Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

March 30, 2021

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

-1 John 3:18

Important Dates

April 1: 12:30pm Early Dismissal (No Aftercare) & Report Cards Posted on Portal

April 2-11: Easter Break

Design the Crusader Fun Run Logo

We are holding a school contest to design the logo for our run. Think Crusaders, fun, and running! The winning logo will be printed on the t-shirt everyone gets for participating, as well as a special fun run spirit sticker. And the winner will receive a $25 gift card to Dick's!

Designs due tomorrow!

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Are you feeling lucky?

Take a chance (or 2 or 3!) on being one of the 30 winners in the first **FAW Lottery Fundraiser!!** With $2,650 in cash prizes, this is a great opportunity to support the school and have a chance to come away a WINNER!!! Be sure to ask your family and friends to see if they'd like the chance to put a little extra cash in their wallets, too! Please see the attached flyer to see how you have 30 chances to win! **Ticket sales end tomorrow, March 31st!**

Yearbook Orders: This year we will only be taking ONLINE orders for our school yearbook. There are many options for ordering a yearbook including personalization. **The cost of yearbooks is now $31. Yearbook sales end this Thursday, April 1st.** To see all of your options and to order your yearbook, go to https://ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter the ID Code: 14101021. Order yours today! Also, you can feature your business card for an additional $7. Reserve your space now!

Virtual FUN RUN

Register Today!

We are excited to share a new school-wide event, the Crusader Fun Run! We will be running on the weekend of April 24th and 25th. By signing up for the run, you'll get a goody bag with all the fun run essentials- a Fun Run t-shirt, special Fun Run spirit sticker, silly string, sunglasses, and a few other goodies-everything you need to have your own fun run! And for everyone who signs up, you'll have a free tag day on Friday, April 23rd, the day before the run, to wear your shirt to school.

www.fatherandrewwhite.org/funrun

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Tritschler at FAWCrusaderFunRun@gmail.com

SCRIP NEWS

Remember, each family who accepts reduced tuition in exchange for service hours must also earn $50 in REBATES for the school through the SCRIP gift card program. The reporting year ends **TOMORROW**, **MARCH 31, 2021**. Once you have earned $50 in rebates, 75% of any additional rebates earned can be credited to next year's tuition or this year's 8th grade class fund. **Please click on the link below** to direct where your proceeds should go.

SCRIP Agreement Credit Form

School Hours

8:20am - 2:25pm

There are many deadlines before our Easter Break. Be sure to read the Announcements carefully!

FAW Volunteers are the best!

Playground Volunteers sign-up here

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to earn volunteer hours? Have a knack for videography? Know your way around technology? The PR/Marketing Committee of the FAW School Advisory Board needs your help! We are looking to create virtual tour and promotion videos to be included on our school website and social media pages.

If you are interested in supporting this endeavor please send an email to Karen Mayo - kazzz1000000@hotmail.com - or Gail Ridgell - gridgell@md.metrocast.net.

Teacher Appreciation Committee: The HSA is looking for 2-3 volunteers to lead a Teacher Appreciation Committee. Responsibilities will include coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week (May) ideas and activities. Please contact Tiffani Johnston (TiffaniAnn@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

FAW Home School Association Board Member Opportunity: Do you have creative, outside the box ideas? Do you feel passionate about making our school the best place to learn and grow? The FAW Home School Association Board is actively searching for the next President-Elect. This position is a two-year commitment, with the second year serving as the President. If you feel called to serve the teachers and student body in some way, please consider this worthwhile and fulfilling investment of your time! If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Melissa Barrick, HSA President for 2021-2022 school year, mc_barrick@yahoo.com.

Annual Spring Auction

Click HERE to view the Spring Auction Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Hours Reports

This is a friendly reminder for our service scholarship families - please be sure to submit your volunteer hours online. The next quarterly report will be sent home with your child when we return from our Easter break.
https://fatherandrewwhite.org/volunteer-hours-log/

Kindly remember you are required to volunteer 35 hours and assist with one of our three major fundraisers (Golf Tournament, Italian Dinner, or Spring Social/Auction).

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."
~John 3:16

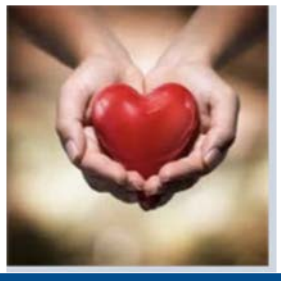
Reminder: There will be a 12:30pm early dismissal **this Thursday**, **April 1st** with **no aftercare**. This begins our Spring Break! We hope you have a blessed Easter!

Holy Week & Easter Message: As we experience these next few days, among the holiest days of the Church year, we are assured that the darkness of Good Friday will give way to the great joy of the Resurrection of our Savior on Easter Sunday. May God bless the Father Andrew White School family with the steadfast hope and joy of Jesus during this Easter season!

Report Cards Posted Online: Report cards for grades 1-8 will be posted on the portal on Thursday, April 1st. To access them, sign in to your Plus Portals account (https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool). Once logged in, click on "E- Locker" on the top toolbar. Then click on "E-Portfolio." You should find your child's 2020 - 2021 Third Quarter Report Card in the list. E-mail Mrs. Greer if you need help with your account. fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org

FAW Annual Giving Campaign

This year, we are raising funds to purchase new K-5 Reading/Language Arts textbooks and accompanying supplemental resources and materials. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important fund that directly benefits our children.



Handbook Highlight: "e. Shall abide by all copyright and intellectual property laws, avoiding plagiarism by using proper citations or permissions. Students shall only use work product that is their own, not taking credit of the work of others;

f. Shall immediately report to a teacher or supervising staff member any inappropriate material or misuse of technology equipment of which the student becomes aware.

3. Students will manage their personal data to maintain digital privacy and security and are aware of data- collection technology used to track their navigation online. All Students:

a. Shall protect and manage personal data in a safe manner by never posting, or otherwise distributing personal information such as photographs, home addresses, telephone numbers, parents' work addresses or telephone numbers or the name and location of the school;

b. Shall respect networking protections and security within the school infrastructures by working within the designated login and security parameters and never reconfiguring or hacking any school hardware, software, or network settings;

$10

Only 22 left!

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 our Lottery Fundraiser (by Wednesday)
- ❑ Order a yearbook (by Thursday)
- ❑ Sign up for our Fun Run
- ❑ Sign up to help at our Spring Auction and Fun Run
- ❑ Consider sharing your talents as a videographer, Teacher Appreciation committee member, or HSA Board member
- ❑ Donate to our Annual Giving Campaign

Coming the last week of April, our annual faith rally! Get your faith shirts ready! More details to come...

April
2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Early Dismissal 12:30pm	2 Good Friday No School	3
4 Easter Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 School Resumes	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Crusader Fun Run
25 Crusader Fun Run	26	27	28	29	30 Faith Rally	

No School – Wishing you a blessed Easter!

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Welcome to the first FAW Lottery fundraiser!

$2,650 IN CASH PRIZES!

30 CHANCES TO WIN!

WHEN: APRIL 2021

Winning numbers each day are based on the Evening Maryland Lottery Pick-3

Each student is receiving 3 tickets to sell at $10.00 each. If you chose not to sell the tickets sent home with your child, please return them immediately so we can redistribute them to those families that would like more!

Attention virtual learners and those that would like more tickets:
Please contact Becky Anderson at beckyanderson0904@gmail.com or text her at 301-536-2058.

ALL TICKET SALES DUE BY MARCH 31, 2021

Name: _____

Design the Crusader Fun Run Logo

We need ***your*** help in creating the logo used for our first Fun Run!
The winning logo will be printed on T-shirts and stickers for all Fun Run participants.

Design a logo using words and pictures that highlights our school pride and new running event!

Use the template below to submit your hand-drawn idea **in black ink only** and return to Mrs. Gavin for consideration. The winning design will be professionally printed and worn by our school community. Plus, the artist of the winning design will receive a $25 Dick's gift card! Be sure to include your name so we can pick our winner.

All designs should be turned in to Mrs. Gavin by Wednesday, March 31st, 2021.

Father Andrew White Crusader

WHAT: Virtual Fun Run to support
Father Andrew White School
For an extra challenge, make it a 5k Fun Run!

WHEN: Run on your own or with family or friends during the weekend of April 24-25

HOW: $20* registration includes student-designed Fun Run t-shirt, spirit sticker, and other goodies!

Register by April 12th to ensure T-shirt size at www.fatherandrewwhite.org/funrun

Questions: Contact us at
FAWCrusaderFunRun@gmail.com

For more information on the run and class prizes, visit
www.fatherandrewwhite.org/funrun

*$20 each for first five registrants per family; $10 for each additional family member.