



CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

Important Dates

- May 25:** Field Day (2, 3, 4)
- May 26:** 8th Grade Class Trip
- May 28:** Last Day of Pre-K & Early Dismissal (12:30pm)
- May 31:** No School - Memorial Day
- June 1:** Field Day (5, 6, 7, 8)
- June 2:** Free Tag Day for any family that participated in the 50/50 Raffle
- June 3:** Ice Cream Social (5:30 - 6:30pm)
- June 5:** Class of 2021 Graduation
- June 7-9:** Early Dismissal Days, 12:30pm
- June 9:** Last Day of School



May 25, 2021

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

-1 John 3:18



Thank you!



Auction Thank You: We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of the MANY parent volunteers who made the Colors of Spring Virtual Auction event such an enormous success - most especially to Jen Tennyson, Jessica Casto, Mindy Stevens, Kristin Wathen, Jon and Kim Voigtlander, Katie Franklin, Sue Robusto, Lisa Beavan, the HSA officers - Tiffani Johnston, Melissa Barrick, Tracy Fortuna, and Tiffany Curry - all the parents who coordinated the class baskets or assisted with class projects, and any and all others whose names we may have missed.



Early Dismissal: This Friday, May 28th is a 12:30pm early dismissal day, **with NO aftercare.**



No School: On **Monday, May 31st** there is no school due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Pre-K: The last day for Pre-Kindergarten children will be **this Friday, May 28th**. They will be dismissed after a celebration in the St. Aloysius Hall for their parents, which will begin at 10:00am.



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. If anyone is looking for volunteer hours right now, we could use some help weeding the flower beds. Thanks for considering!





School Hours

8:20am - 2:25pm



If you are interested in Before or After Care for the 2021-2022 school year, please complete this [survey](#) ASAP.

FAW Volunteers are the best!

Click [HERE](#) to record your volunteer hours!



Thank you for volunteering!

Playground Volunteers sign-up [here](#)



Our Book Fair is here! We aren't able to have a Book Fair in person, but our online Book Fair is almost as much fun. Be sure to visit the FAW Virtual Book Fair now through the end of May. This is a great time to order books for summer reading and your order will ship directly to you. Be sure to use the link to view books on the Book Fair shelves and you can even open up a few books and take a look inside. All proceeds benefit FAW and will help us purchase new books for our library. Thank you for your support! [Book Fair Link](#)

Field Days: We look forward to a day of fun with the many activities that Mrs. Stewart has planned for our students. The Field Days will be split into smaller groups and will be outside so please be sure to put sunblock on your child at home before school.

Tuesday, May 25th: Grades 2, 3, 4
Tuesday, June 1st: Grades 5, 6, 7, 8



Remember to pack extra water bottles every day!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

School Tool Box School Supplies: We are happy to announce we will again offer pre-made school supply kits for your children next year! We will continue to partner with School Toolbox. 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. Please visit the School Toolbox website <https://schooltoolbox.com/school-supplies/school/list-boxes/?schoolid=45764> to place your order. Kindly see the [flyer](#) for ordering details. Please contact Katie Bailey at bailey.katie.lynn@gmail.com if you need any assistance.

Summer Assignments: Please see the website for required summer assignments for grades 1-8. Students are expected to read and complete projects. Please note that these assignments are required and will be shared with your class in September. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org. Please see the attachments for more information. For future reference, you may visit the website to find a list of our summer reading and math assignments: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/summer-work-2021/>

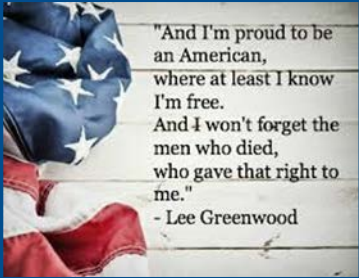


Spirit Rock Request for Summer Birthdays!

Does your child have a summer birthday? Let's celebrate on the Spirit Rock! Kristen Haley has reserved June 9th and would like to include all FAW students with summer birthdays. Please add your child's info to this Google Sheet and she'll include at least initials and age, maybe first names if there is enough space.



<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1V52VzGOVEljqatYdj6USrZEOq7ibf6n0us3figPD8Gg/edit?usp=sharing>



"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."

~ Elmer Davis



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!

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/spirit-rock/>



Handbook Highlight: TUITION AND FEES cont'd

"3. Tuition Payment Options: Tuition may be paid in full by July 25, in two installments (by July and January 25) or in 12 installments (July-June by the 25 of each month). Please Note: If you withdraw your child from enrollment in the school for any reason, any tuition already paid is NOT REFUNDABLE.

4. Tuition Agreement: A tuition agreement must be completed in TADS annually. Families will select their payment preference and provide an electronic signature accepting the terms of the agreement.

5. Withdrawal from School: Due to financial obligations and agreements with teachers, the school must be notified by August 1 if your child is not returning for the upcoming school year. If the school is not notified by this date, the first tuition payment for the year will be billed and considered due.

6. Consequences of Late/Non-Payment Policy: Father Andrew White, SJ School reserves the right to cancel the registration of any student(s) whose family fails to satisfactorily meet its tuition or fees obligation. Student report cards, results of standardized testing and/or transfer information will not be sent or completed until all accounts and fees are paid in full. Tuition payments delinquent for 30 days or more are subject to a \$35 per month late fee. Families with a child in 8th grade must have all tuition and any other financial obligations paid in full by May 25th in order for your child to participate in graduation ceremonies. All families must have their tuition for the current school year paid in full by June 30th. "

2021 – 2022 Contracts: *Tuition agreements were due at the end of April.* Tuition agreements are to be completed electronically via your TADS account. Remember to complete the tuition agreement by selecting your payment plan and "signing" your contract. Please double check your TADS account to ensure you have completed this very important step of the enrollment process. Thank you!



SCRIP: Looking for graduation gifts? We have lots of options for recent high school and college graduates, including gas cards to Wawa, Sheetz, and Shell; restaurant cards for those all-nighter pizza orders for Papa Johns, Dominos, and Pizza Hut; the ever-popular Amazon and iTunes gift cards; and of course, Visa gift cards which have no activation fee, contrary to Visa cards purchased from local stores.

Please note: If you need gift cards by the last day of school, **our last day to order is May 28th** for delivery home before school ends.

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

Weekly Reminders:

- Order books from our Virtual Book Fair
- Place final SCRIP orders (by Friday)
- Order a School Supply Box
- Double check to see that your Tuition Agreement is signed in TADS
- Send in used uniforms in great condition





June 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Field Day (grades 5, 6, 7, 8)	2	3 Ice Cream Social 5:30 – 6:30pm	4 Last Day for 8 th Grade – Class Picnic	5 FAW Class of 5 2021 8 th Grade Graduation
6	7 Early Dismissal 12:30pm	8 Early Dismissal 12:30pm	9 Last Day of School Early Dismissal 12:30pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Father Andrew White School 2021 Summer Reading and Math Instructions

May 20, 2021

Dear FAW Students and Families of Rising Grades 1-5,

Summer is just around the corner and with its arrival comes the opportunity to plan for great summer reading choices. We encourage our children to continue to make reading an important part of their daily schedule, even during the summer. To help with this, I encourage you to visit the public library and check out our online book fair. There are also many online options available for e-books.

Our summer reading program consists of **reading, a project assignment and IXL**. **First, all students should read at least 2 books (one required and one of your choice)**. You may certainly read more, and be sure to keep a log of your reading to share with your teacher. The required books and IXL lessons are as follows, by grade (for 2021-2022):

Grade 1 - First Grade, Here I Come! by D.J. Steinberg **AND** 7 Math and 7 Language Arts IXL lessons at the Kindergarten level. You may choose which IXL lessons to complete.

Grade 2 - The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah **AND** 7 Math and 7 Language Arts IXL lessons at the 1st Grade level. You may choose which IXL lessons to complete.

Grade 3- To the Future, Ben Franklin (AR level 3.5) by Mary Pope Osborne OR Benjamin Franklin: A Nonfiction Companion to To the Future, Ben Franklin (AR level 5.5) by Mary Pope Osborne **AND** 7 Math and 7 Language Arts IXL lessons at the 2nd Grade level. You may choose which IXL lessons to complete.

Grade 4- Ribsy by Beverly Cleary **AND** 10 Math and 10 Language Arts IXL lessons at the 3rd Grade level. IXL lessons have been assigned by Mrs. Young. See the spreadsheet for your class.

Grade 5- Restart (AR level 5.1) by Gordon Korman OR The 6th Grade Nickname Game (AR level 4.3) by Gordon Korman **AND** 20 Math and 20 Language Arts IXL Lessons (4th Grade) . You may choose which IXL lessons to complete.

After reading the required book for your grade, each student should complete either a diorama or a descriptive poster showing your favorite part of the story. These projects will be shared with your class when we return to school.

Have a great summer and thank you for making reading a family priority.

Mrs. Denise Pietsch



Hello upcoming 4th grade families! :)

Below is a spreadsheet of the IXL lessons your child is required to complete this summer. Please ensure that the lessons are on the 3rd grade level to 80% accuracy or higher.

<u>MATH</u> <u>IXL</u> <u>LESSONS</u>	<u>PLEASE PLACE</u> <u>A CHECK WHEN</u> <u>COMPLETED.</u>
A.1	
B.1	
C.1	
D.1	
E.1	
G.1	
S.1	
T.1	
X.1	
Z.1	

<u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>ARTS IXL</u> <u>LESSONS</u>	<u>PLEASE PLACE</u> <u>A CHECK WHEN</u> <u>COMPLETED.</u>
A.1	
D.1	
E.1	
F.1	
H.1	
I.1	
K.1	
L.1	
M.1	
Q.1	

Thank you for help in ensuring your child completes the summer work! :)

God Bless!
Mrs. Young



Father Andrew White School 2021 Summer Assignment Instructions

May 20, 2021

Dear FAW Students and Families of Rising Grades 6-8,

Welcome to summer. Again this year, our students have **required** summer assignments. This work is important to support and encourage middle school students' continued engagement in key academic areas and to prevent "summer slide". IXL Math assignments are optional for Middle School students this summer, but students are encouraged to use IXL to review key math concepts for the math grade level just completed.

All middle school students are required to read TWO books (one fiction and one nonfiction) and to write a one page book report on each book. Be sure to choose books that are on your reading level. These reports should be well written, with no spelling or punctuation errors and should include the characters, setting and a summarization of the story. In the conclusion, please tell the reader if you would recommend this book and why/why not.

There is a Google Classroom specifically for your Summer Reading Book Reports. Please join this Google Classroom TODAY: **The Class Code is: z2oxji6**

Students should turn the assignment in to the **Summer Work Google Classroom** and be prepared to share with their class when we return to school in August/September. This will be a graded assignment, so do your best to write a great book report.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Pietsch at fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org, at any time.

Thank you and have a great summer,

Mrs. Pietsch and Ms. Weems