

Crusader Connections

FATHER ANDREW WHITE S.J. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 19, 2021



Growing in faith, wisdom, and love!

IMPORTANT DATES

October 21: Tag Day

October 22: 4th Grade Field Trip

October 25: Author Visit & Whooo's Reading Fundraiser Kickoff

October 26: SMR Shadow Day

October 27: Book Fair Begins

October 28: Early Dismissal (12:30pm) - End of 1st Quarter & Trunk or Treat

October 29: No School - Professional Day

FAW CRUSADER CUP

What a tee-rific day we had for the Crusader Cup Golf Tournament! We are so appreciative of our sponsors, the players, and our amazing volunteers! Many thanks especially to our coordinator, Dawn Carroll for her endless support, creativity, and go-getter attitude. We are forever grateful for all that she has done for this tournament over the years.



Crusader Cup Men's Division Winners

PJ Jameson

Shannon Misner

Brian Garner

Mike Tipton

Team Avis

Crusader Cup Women's Division Winners

Kristin Wathen

Mindy Stevens

Jackie Bowen

Jessica Casto



Father Andrew White School 12th Annual Golf Tournament - THANK YOU LIST!



CRUSADER SPONSORS:

Dr. Schneider Orthodontics
First Home Mortgage – Jim Moran
LTM – Amy Ashley

BIRDIE SPONSORS:

AMEWAS
AVIS
Oak Point Insurance
Tidewater Drug + Health Care
Shadow Objects
Spalding
Zenetex

GOLF CART SPONSOR:

2Circle

PUTTING GREEN SPONSOR:

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

PAR SPONSORS:

JF Taylor
Academy Dental

POKER RUN SPONSOR:

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services –
Steve Carroll

New This Year:

#7 - Black Jack Fun Hole
Sponsored by Bob Green Siding

HOLE SPONSORS:

A+G Electric
American Mechanical Services (AMS)
Alvey Brothers Butchers
Bay Country Contractors
Been There Dumped That
Bob Green
Champion Auto Parts
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Hair Company
Joann Wood – Attorney
K of C Xavier #10957
Keel Connectivity
Loose Knot Fishing Charters
NPF/Joe Drury
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Taylor Gas
TN Bowes
Vintage Source

WATERING HOLE SPONSORS:

#4 - St. Mary's Ryken
#7 - Stepping Stone
Clubhouse - Guy Distributing
11 - Friends of Newtowne
#15 - Bay Country Contractors +
Been There Dumped That

#18 - Rock the Skirt + Scoot on Up
Fun Hole Sponsored by Potomac AV

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

Anderson's Bar
Breton Bay Golf & Country Club
Crab Knockers
Forever Lawn
MJ Luxe Spa
Olde Town Pub
Olde Breton Inn
Santa Carolina Wine

Please
support
the local
businesses
who
support
FAW!



FOOD SPONSORS:

Bloody Mary and Crush Bar by Anderson's Bar
Chick-fil-A Biscuits Sponsored by AMS
Firehouse Subs Sponsored by Community Bank of Chesapeake
Big Tent Lunch & Awards Sponsored by Ellie Tennyson + Wells
Fargo Financial Catered by Crab Knockers



Father Andrew White School Crusader Cup

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COORDINATOR:

Dear Crusader Cup Golfers + Sponsors,

As I finish my last round at the Crusader Cup, it has been an amazing 9 years, and proudly we have raised well over \$120K during that time. I am incredibly grateful for my husband, Steve, my dynamic duo, Hudson + Ryleigh, and my close family and friends for always supporting me and my love for fundraising.

It has been a pleasure working with each sponsor and every golf team. I always look forward to seeing your smiling faces each year. The Crusader Cup has been filled with good times and happy memories. It has been a blast putting the FUN into FUNDraising for FAW.

I want to close with a huge shout of gratitude for the Crusader Cup Committee – past + present. We, as a TEAM, made the idea of a Crusader Cup and all that it means, a reality – something I am so proud of.

Much love + appreciation,

Dawn Carroll



A MESSAGE FROM FAW:

We extend our deepest appreciation for our Crusader Cup Coordinator, Dawn Carroll, for her endless support, amazing creativity, and go-getter attitude! We are forever grateful for all that she has done for this golf tournament and for all of us at FAW over the years.

Many, many thanks!

FAITH RALLY!

What a fabulous, faith filled day we had last Friday as we grew seeds of faith, wisdom, and love at our annual FAITH RALLY! We had many guests including Fr. Woods, Fr. Ryan, Fr. David, Deacon Ryan, and Sisters from the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará of Upper Marlboro - Sister Mary the Redeemer, Sister Clare, Sister Gabby, Sister Sofia, and Sister Camila. Students were able to spend time and visit the religious, make crafts, complete a Faith scavenger hunt, play a Know your Faith Kahoot game, and many more fun activities. They also took time for Adoration in church. Thank you for sending in nonperishable items for the St. Aloysius Food Pantry. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Cacko and Ms. Verbos for planning such a wonderful day!





FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

BUTTER BRAIDS

REACHING OUR 2021 GOAL OF SELLING 6 BRAIDS PER FAMILY IS A PIECE OF CAKE (OR BUTTER BRAID!)
THE SCHOOL EARNS \$6 FOR EACH ITEM SOLD!

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER 15 LET THE ORDERING BEGIN! START SELLING!	NOVEMBER 3 ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE COMPLETED!	NOVEMBER 18 ORDERS ARE IN! PICK UP AT SCHOOL!
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TO START SELLING, EACH FAMILY SHOULD REGISTER BY SCANNING HERE:



ONCE YOUR FAMILY IS REGISTERED,
YOU WILL HAVE YOUR OWN WEB
STORE LINK TO SHARE AND START
SELLING - NO PAPER ORDER FORMS!

*Orders will be in just in time for Thanksgiving and the holidays!
Thank you for your support!*

PLEASE FILL OUT, DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR ORDER FORM! FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT JESSICA CASTO: JESSCASTO9@GMAIL.COM

BUTTER BRAID PICK-UP PREFERENCE

CHILD'S NAME & GRADE _____

CAR RIDER PICK-UP
(WE WILL SEND OUT WITH YOUR KIDS)

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP
(BETWEEN 3-4PM)

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Our Butter Braid Fundraiser is back by popular demand! Experience the Ultimate WOW while at the same time helping support FAW! This fundraiser is easy to sell, definitely easy to eat, and has a great profitability per item sold. Our goal is that we would love to see each family sell at least 6 Butter Braids. They will be here just in time for the holidays. What a sweet treat! See the flyer to learn how you can order. Register [HERE!](#) For any questions, please contact Jessica Casto at jesscasto9@gmail.com.

TAG DAY THIS THURSDAY!



TAG DAY!

Thursday, October 21, 2021

*Please wear **RED** or **BLUE***

*Tag Day will cost \$1.00 but any
donations are welcome.*

*All money collected will go to the
American Heart Association in
honor of Mr. Matt Farasy.*



WHOOO'S READING... COMING SOON!

SAVE THE DATE

October 25 – November 8, 2021

WHOOO'S READING

Learn 2 Earn!
It's a Read-a-thon

A Reading-Raiser is like a jog-a-thon, except your children will be reading books instead of running laps, and earning pledges based on how much they read. Everything will be tracked online, which makes inviting sponsors and logging reading much easier!

More information, including logins, to follow soon!

www.whoosreading.org



ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OPEN

2022-2023 ADW Tuition Assistance Program: Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are now available. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 3rd. Families may apply online by logging onto <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/>.

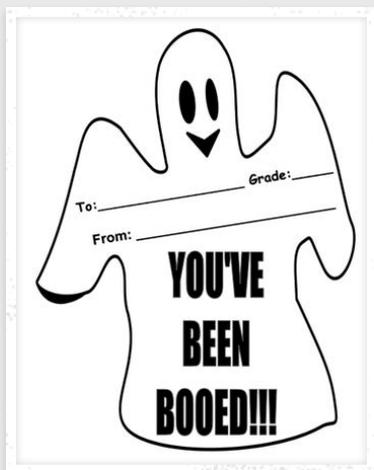
On the top toolbar, hover over "TUITION ASSISTANCE" and then click on the "ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" link at the top of the menu. Any families who think they will need tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year

MUST APPLY THROUGH THIS ADW PROGRAM FIRST, before asking for aid from FAW.

NEW ARCHDIOCESE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

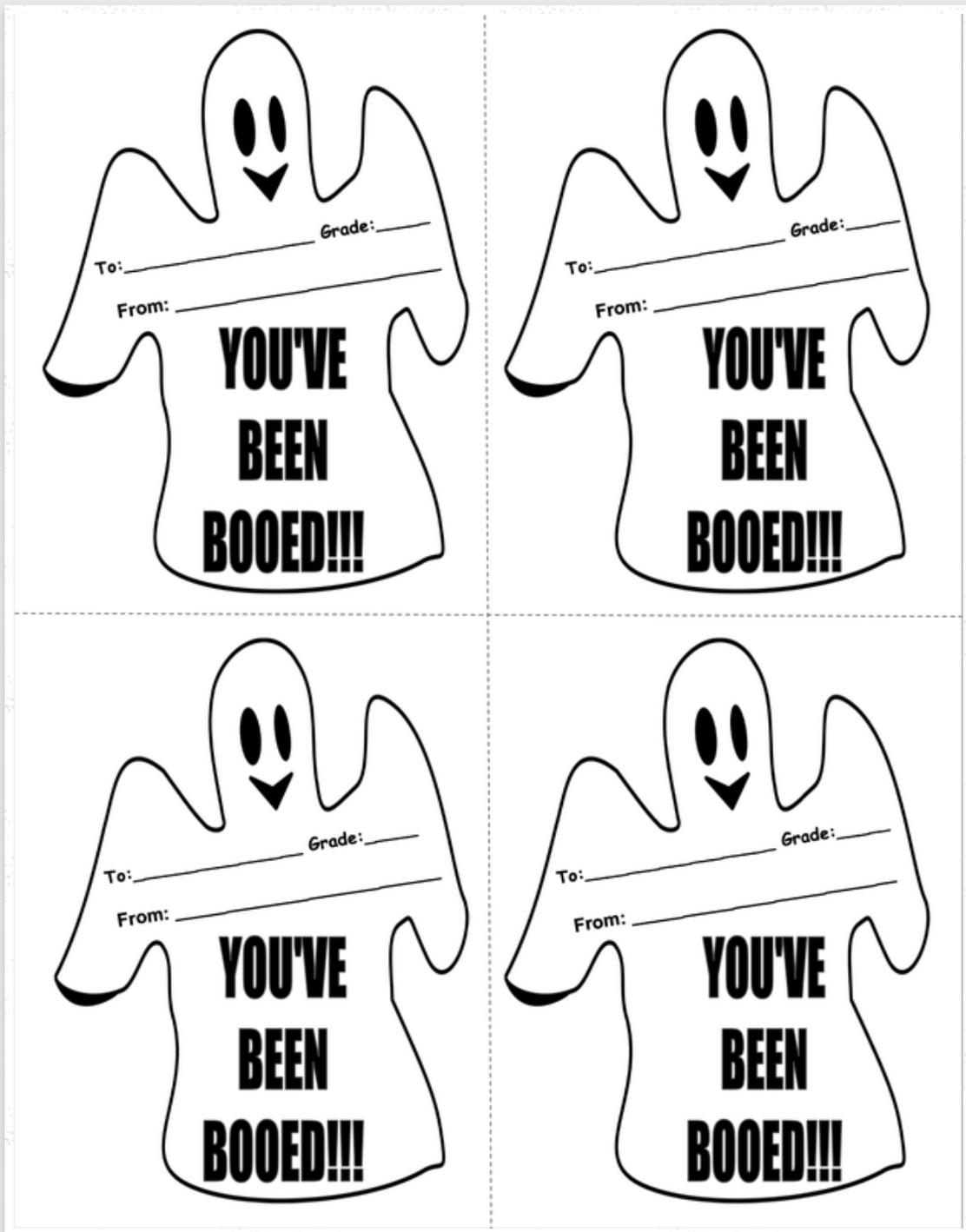


This year the Archdiocese of Washington is requiring ALL volunteers to get their fingerprints taken in order to be in compliance. If you would like to volunteer (or otherwise work with our students such as chaperoning a field trip), you must take this step. Please note: Many of you have completed the expected requirements for years prior, but **THIS YEAR, you must also have your fingerprints taken** so you can be cleared to volunteer. This fingerprinting is completed locally and must follow the ADW process. *(Even if you have gotten your fingerprints taken for a security clearance at your workplace, this is different. The ADW receives a copy of this special report. All Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, such as FAW, must follow the new ADW guidelines for our school volunteers.)* If you are unsure of your status, please contact Mrs. Bowles at office@fatherandrewwhite.org so she can check to see if you have fingerprint information on file. For more information on this and all other volunteer requirements, please visit our website here: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/steps-to-volunteer/>



CANDY GRAMS FOR SALE!

The Father Andrew White National Junior Honor Society is asking for your support. We are selling Halloween Candy Grams for \$1 each. Feel free to copy as many as you need! Please fill out the Candy Grams and return them and the money to school by **MONDAY, October 25th**. *(This is a new deadline to ensure we will have enough candy!!)* Thank you in advance for your support!!



TRUNK OR TREAT – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you ready for some wicked fun?!? Bring your best decorated trunk with lots of treats to share. Join us for a spooktacular evening filled with ghoulish prizes, yummy treats and an eerie amount of FUN on October 28th at 6pm!! Kona Ice and Chaptico Market will also be in the parking lot for refreshments to purchase.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

TRUNK ^{OR} TREAT



ADMISSION IS \$5 PER CHILD/STUDENT

**CHAPTICO MARKET & KONA ICE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**OCT
28
2021**

Father Andrew White Parking Lot -
All FAW Families Invited!

Fall Games + Contests,
Costumes, Outdoor Movie,
Trick-Or-Treating & prizes!

**6-9
PM**

HOST A TRUNK!

Only a few spaces remain so sign up to host a trunk ASAP!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4caaaf2ba2f85-trunk1>

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT



OCTOBER 28, 2021

HOST A TRUNK!

WE NEED 25 TRUNK SPONSORS!

SET UP YOUR TRUNK AT 5:30PM

EVENT STARTS AT 6 PM

*Sign Up by
Scanning Here!*



TRUNKS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN CANDY + PRIZES

● FREE ADMISSION ●

FOR FAMILIES WHO HOST A TRUNK!

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS

Our HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$24.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$22.95. Please see the flyer for more information.

Please note: orders should be placed no later than November 11th. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at suehensley@hotmail.com with any questions.

THE
WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENT



THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S 2021 OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT COMMEMORATES THE PRESIDENCY OF LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. ONE SIDE OF THE ORNAMENT FEATURES A PAINTING OF THE 1967 BLUE ROOM CHRISTMAS TREE. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ORNAMENT, THERE IS A QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON: "OUR MISSION IS AT ONCE THE OLDEST AND THE MOST BASIC OF THIS COUNTRY. TO RIGHT WRONG. TO DO JUSTICE. TO SERVE MAN."

\$24.95 EACH OR \$22.95 FOR 12 OR MORE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FATHER ANDREW WHITE." ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME DECEMBER 1, 2021.

CONTACT SUE ROBUSTO WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
SUEHENSLEY@HOTMAIL.COM

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DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2021
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NAME / STUDENT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF ORNAMENTS: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____



CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!

Congratulations to all those that were confirmed on Wednesday night by Bishop Dorsonville! May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Your love!

ORDER HOT LUNCH!

The hot lunch menus for November and December are now active.

https://fmsecure.orgsonline.com/m_login.aspx

The menu for November will close Saturday, October 24th.

The menu for December will close Saturday, November 27th.



Things to note:

*Chick-fil-A days will be 11/18 and 12/16

*Soup will be available as the weather gets colder and will mostly be available on Mondays.

Please be sure to pay your balance after placing your order.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact [Mrs. Rutherford](#).

NOMINATED AS BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL!

We are honored to find out we have been nominated as the 2021 Best Private School!

Thank you! Vote [HERE!](#)

Vote for FAW!

Father Andrew White School has been nominated as the best private school! Vote for us to win this category for the second time! Be sure to vote for FAW for the Private School category (under "Services") by Oct. 29th. You can vote once per day. Spread the word! www.somdnews.com/contests/

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT

Monday October 25 **AUTHOR VISIT!**



We are excited to announce that author and former parent, Nocola Williams, will be coming to Father Andrew White, S.J. School to read her Amazon best selling book, "Freddie the Flounder," and **discuss the power of determination.**

Visit thehiphophomestead.com for more details.

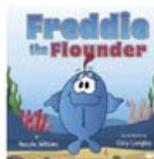


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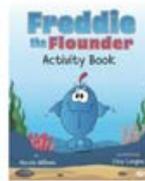
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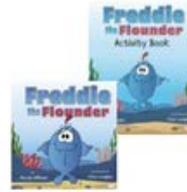
Please write the number of copies in the box.



PAPERBACK
\$12.00



ACTIVITY BOOK
\$5.00



COMBO PACK
\$15.00

What name(s) would you like inscribed in your book?	
Book 1	
Book 2	
Book 3	
Book 4	

Return this form and payment before October 14



Cash or Checks are Accepted
Make checks payable to: The Hip Hop Homestead Press, LLC



MEET AUTHOR NOCOLA WILLIAMS

ABOUT NOCOLA

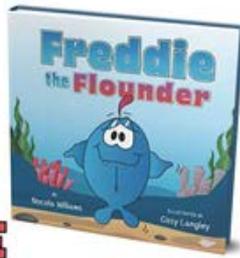
Nocola has been an educator in the Calvert County Public School System for 30 years. During this time she has taught all grade levels from first through fifth. Nocola earned a doctorate degree in teacher leadership in 2011. She chooses to remain in the classroom because she feels that this is where she can make the greatest impact.

Nocola wrote **Freddie the Flounder** 29 years ago, long before starting her own family. She got the idea while teaching a second grade reading unit. Her dear friend, and Calvert County resident, Cissy Langley, illustrated the story. During the height of the Coronavirus pandemic, Nocola decided to dust the cobwebs off the manuscript and publish the book.

Storytime has always been Nocola's favorite time during the school day. She thought it was time that the book she was reading was her own.



A FUN UNDER WATER ADVENTURE



BOOKS

PAPERBACK	\$12.00
HARDCOVER	\$17.00
ACTIVITY BOOK	\$5.00

FREE BONUS

ORIGAMI COLORING CRAFT PROJECT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Origami Coloring Sheet
- 6 pack of crayons
- Direction Sheet



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Nocola Williams

 (301) 536-4075

 thehiphophomestead@gmail.com

 www.thehiphophomestead.com

FISHIN' FOR TUITION ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

Who is ready for some REEL fun?! Are you a fisherman that is hooked on helping our school? Father Andrew White School is excited to announce the dates for the 2nd Annual Fishin' for Tuition Rockfish Tournament – November 20 & 21, 2021. Cash prizes will be awarded! Entry for tournament is done via payment through John Weber - Venmo (@John-Weber-148), cash or check. For questions, contact Jaime or John Weber at (240) 538-1248. We hope to see you on the water in November! Sign up today! For more information, visit our website:

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/fishing-tournament/>

Fishin'



for Tuition

ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021

Open MD Waters, Troll, Jig, Live Line, etc.

- **FIRST PRIZE 40%**
- **SECOND PRIZE 20%**
- **THIRD PRIZE 15%**

(SINGLE HEAVIEST FISH)

ENTRY FEE: \$200 A DAY

CALCUTTA: \$100/\$200

(25% & 50% PAYOUT)

HEAVIEST OF 2 FISH

Benefiting Father Andrew White S.J. School

START TIME 7am

CHECK IN by 3:30pm

@ TALL TIMBERS

MARINA OR

SOLOMONS YACHTING

CENTER FLOATING

DOCK

Only fishing one day?

TEXT - Jaime Weber

(301) 481-7421 BY 7AM

SATURDAY FOR YOUR LAY

DAY



SIGN UP:

VENMO - John-Weber-148

CASH OR CHECK - John Weber

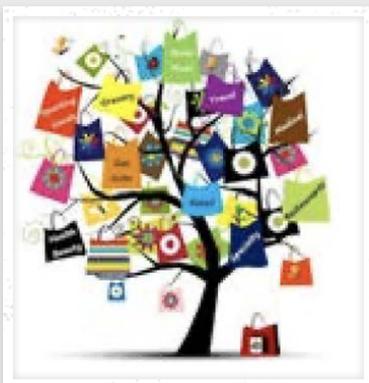
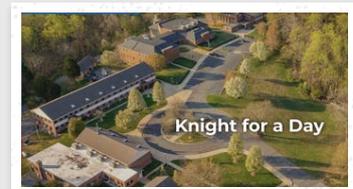
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SMR KNIGHT FOR A DAY

Tuesday, October 26th has been reserved as the Knight for a Day date for our 8th graders who wish to visit St. Mary's Ryken High School. SMR mini bus transportation is available for the students that day. Parents can sign their 8th graders up at

<https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/spend-a-day-as-a-knight>. Please note: registration needs to be completed at least one week prior.



SCRIP PROGRAM

Service Scholarship Families - [Please complete this form](#). It only takes 30 seconds!!

SCRIP Gift Card Fundraiser: Got a craving for pizza? There's a Domino's in town now and we carry SCRIP cards in stock! We have increments of \$10 and \$25. We also carry SCRIP cards for Papa John's.

ALL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FAMILIES... PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW!



Father Andrew White, S.J. School



**Remaining Rebate
Disbursement**



FAW SCRIP Agreement Credit Form 2021-2022

Father Andrew White, S.J. School manages a SCRIP gift card fundraising and tuition assistance program. The gift cards purchased through the program generate rebates from the participating retailers. After earning \$50 in rebates for the school, a participating family may designate a portion of the remaining rebates to be used as a credit to a student's tuition account (tuition assistance) or a credit to the 8th grade class fund. Please indicate your preference below.



Learning Today...



Leading Tomorrow...



Living our Faith!



Volunteer opportunities



BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

It's almost time for our Book Fair and we are excited that the Book Fair will be set up in our library again this year. The Book Fair will be held from October 27th - November 5th. We are looking for volunteers to help each day between the hours of 9:15 and noon AND during our big Trunk or Treat event. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and to be able to see the great selection of Scholastic books that will be available to our students and families. If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org.

PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to be recess monitors during the first quarter. We still need to fill open time slots. If you are available, please consider signing up. Your child will love to have you here!! Access the sign-up [here](#). Please email fawnews@fatherandrewwhite.org to get your name on the sign up document.



2021-2022 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FORM

Take a few minutes to let us know what you are interested in volunteering your time for this school year!

NEW TO VOLUNTEERING? CLICK HERE!

LOG YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Kindly remember to log your volunteer hours today! When the quarter ends later this month we will be sending home a quarterly report. It's always a good idea to keep your hours up to date!

RECORD VOLUNTEER HOURS HERE!

Staff Spotlight

2nd Grade Teacher



Ms. Julie Verbos

Ms. Verbos earned a Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology and a Masters of Arts in Teaching. Her favorite subjects in school include Reading and Social Studies. She enjoys the beach, reading, watching movies, pandas, trying new recipes, and spending time with her family and 2 cats.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
~ Joshua 1:9*



Something she loves about FAW is the wonderful staff, partnership with parents, and students who are so eager to learn the faith! Did you know she joined the Catholic Church as an adult and she was baptized in 2018? She loves animals and used to want to work in a zoo!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS INFORMATION

USED UNIFORMS

FAW CRUSADERS SPIRIT STORE

Great news! We can now place FAW Spirit Gear orders throughout the year! Click on the link to shop today!



SPIRIT ROCK RESERVATIONS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Middle School Monthly Activity	2 SVdP Walk for the Poor
3	4	5	6	7	8:30am Mass ⁸ (hosted by 7 th grade) & NJHS Induction	9
10	11	12 Grades PK-1 Field Trip	13 8:30am Mass & St. Aloysius Confirmation (7pm)	14	15 Faith Rally & Crusader Cup Golf Tournament	16
17	18 HSPT Registration Opens (grade 8)	19	20	21 Tag Day	22 Grade 4 Field Trip	23
24/31	25 Whoos's Reading Kickoff	26 SMR Shadow Day	27 Book Fair Begins	28 12:30pm Early Dismissal End of 1 st Quarter Trunk or Treat	29 No School - Professional Day	30

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- Find something red or blue to wear for the Tag Day (Thursday)
- Order Candy Grams (by Monday)
- Order Butter Braids and White House Ornaments
- Place Hot Lunch Order
- Apply for Financial Aid through the ADW
- Check the Status of your Volunteering Requirements (Fingerprinting)
- Sign up to Host a Trunk
- Vote FAW Best Private School (every day)
- Pre-order "Freddie the Flounder" Book
- Volunteer for Book Fair or Recess Monitor
- Complete SCRIP Rebate Form
- Order SCRIP
- Register for SMR Knight for a Day (8th graders)

2021-2022 YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

"FAITH AS SMALL AS A
Mustard Seed
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS"
- Matthew 17:20 -



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"Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living Our Faith"