

# APRIL NEWS

2017

**HSA Meeting:** Please join us **tomorrow, Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** for our spring HSA meeting at 7 pm in the gym. We will be discussing how your efforts have helped the school so far this year. We will also be presenting information about the wide variety of activities offered here at Father Andrew White. If you have any friends or family interested in our school, they are more than welcome to join us to have the opportunity to meet families and ask any questions they may have. We hope to see you there!

**Easter Break:** The Easter vacation will begin at 12:30 dismissal on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and classes will resume on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**\*\*There will be no band lessons or after school practice on April 13.**

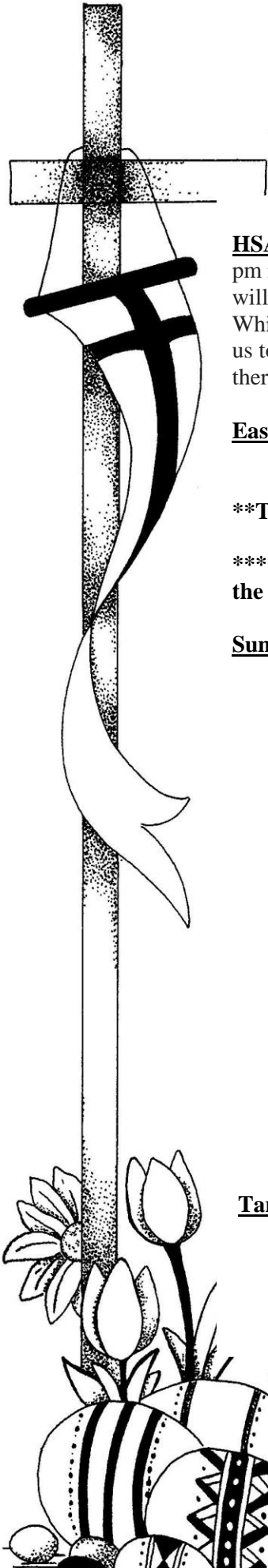
**\*\*\*\* There will be NO EXTENDED CARE on Thursday, April 13. All students must leave at the 12:30 dismissal.**

**Summer Uniforms:** Summer Uniforms may be worn beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Summer uniform shorts are navy blue permanent press shorts with a stitched waistband. The length of the shorts should be no more than 1 inch above mid knee not mid-thigh for girls and not below the knee for boys. Again a reminder that 100% cotton Dockers, or any other brand name are not uniform shorts. The elastic waist gym shorts are for GYM DAYS ONLY. Crew socks are required with the summer uniform. No low cut athletic socks are allowed. Shirts and blouses are to be tucked in at all times and a belt is to be worn with shorts and long pants. Skirts for girls in grade 6 – 8 must also be appropriate in length. See the school handbook to check summer uniform information.

**Reminder** that only solid white or solid black tennis shoes may be worn with the school uniform. All other types of school shoes are also to be solid colors, with no colored logos, soles, patterns etc. For safety reasons on the playground, please make sure shoes are secure on children's feet. Some Boat style deck shoes have stretched and children are literally walking out of them. Rawhide shoelaces may need to be replaced also. Flynn & O'Hara is our uniform company for all items you need to purchase or contact Mrs. Crossman for availability of used uniforms at [lauren.crossman@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.crossman@gmail.com).

**Tardiness:** Some students are still arriving late on a regular basis. School begins at 8:00 and all car riders need to be on time.

# ALLELUIA



**Mission Drive:** Thank you for your generous donations for our annual mission drive. Our final total was \$2610.00. I'm sure the Sisters of Charity will be very grateful for this gift.

**Totally 80's Auction/Social:** Our Social/Auction was a huge success. We extend a **heartfelt thank you** to our co-chairs: Mindy Stevens and Kristin Wathen and their many committee members who worked tirelessly for months to make the evening so wonderful. It was a truly radical night! We also thank all the sponsors, parents, grandparents, staff members, and FAW friends who attended and supported our event.

**FAW GOLF TOURNAMENT: UPDATE!!!--- DATE CHANGE --- MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT BRETON BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB** Hello FAW Golfers and Supporters - We apologize for changing the golf tournament date, however, Breton Bay was going to be aerating the greens the day before the tournament. Since there would be small holes and sand, we decided to move our date since they couldn't move theirs. Thank you for your time and consideration. We are working hard on a swinging good time of a tournament. We hope you can still join us. **Please see the flyer in today's Tuesday envelope for more information on sponsorship and registration!** For committee information or volunteer opportunities, please contact Dawn Carroll at [dawn@teamcarroll.com](mailto:dawn@teamcarroll.com) or [301-904-6031](tel:301-904-6031). Thank you!

**Farm Table Raffle:** The FAW Class of 2017 is having another raffle to raise money for their graduation! Enter to win a beautiful, custom-made Farm Table from The Vintage Source! Tickets are \$10 each.

**SCRIP:** Heading to the National Harbor outlets any time soon? You can order scrip before you go, or use Presto Pay and Scrip now while you are shopping! We have scrip for Columbia, Banana Republic, Nike, Adidas, Brooks Brothers (scrip now only), and Famous Footwear, among others!

**Summer Review Books:** The form to order Summer Review Books is attached.  
Please send all orders in by April 12th.

**2017– 2018 Registration:** Thank you to the families who have completed the re-registration process for the 2017-2018 school year through the TADS website. There are several current FAW families who have not yet re-registered for next year. We ask that you let Mrs. Bowles or Mrs. Maloney know if your child will not be returning next year for any reason. **We hope all of our children will return and we must know your plans by tomorrow, March 29th**, as we will be looking at new applications starting on Monday, April 3rd.

**Tuition Aid:** Tuition aid is available for those families who submitted an application through the TADS system in early December. Those who registered late or did not receive aid from the Archdiocese, may complete a school application for various tuition aid funds available through the school. **Contact the school office for an application which must be submitted by April 13.**

**Aftercare 2017-2018:** Registration for Aftercare for the 2017 - 2018 school year is open. Please see the forms posted on our website to enroll in the program.

**Tech Tuesdays:** Thanks to a very generous donation by JF Taylor, Inc., we are extremely excited to have our own 3D printer. In order to allow all students to learn how to use the printer, we will be hosting Tech Tuesdays in the FAW library every Tuesday night in April from 5:30-7:30 pm. This is open to ALL FAW students, but a parent is required to accompany any student who is not yet in middle school. There is a limit of 12 families each Tuesday night and spots will be held on a first come/first served basis. If you would like to participate, or have any questions, please email [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org) with the date of the Tuesday you are interested in attending and the name/names of the children in your family who will participate.

<b>Dates to Remember:</b>	March 29:	HSA General Meeting
	April 1:	DI State Competition & Volleyball Tournament & FAW School Dance
	April 3;	Summer Uniforms Begin
	April 4:	Reports Cards available on line
	April 7:	Environmental Field Trip PK, K & Grade 1 First Friday Mass (hosted by 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)
	April 10:	Environmental Field Trip Grade 2 & 5
	April 12:	Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm)
	April 13:	Living Stations in the gym 11:30 12:30 Dismissal Start of Easter Break (No Aftercare)
	April 14 – 23:	Easter Break
	April 24:	Classes Resume & Faith Rally
	April 27:	Spring Concert
	April 28:	Environmental Field Trip Grade 7
	April 30:	Our Lady's Confirmation at 11:00 am.