



Father Andrew White S. J. School

WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Feb 21, 2012

Open House this Sunday! – FAW’s Open House for interested families will be this Sunday, February 26. The staff will host from noon until 1:30. Registration of new students for the 2012-2013 school year will begin on Monday, March 5th. If you know family members, friends, or neighbors who are interested in Father Andrew White School, please share this information with them.

2012-2013 Registration - Families with students currently enrolled in grades K – 7 **must return their registration forms by this Friday, February 24.** Please send a note to the office if you know your child will not be returning for the 2012-2013 school year.

*******Open registration for our 2012-2013 Pre-K, Kindergarten, and any other class openings will be held starting Monday, March 5 - March 9 from 9:00 am.-2:00 pm. and Tuesday evening March 6 from 4:00 - 6:30 pm.

Tuition Aid - Two financial aid funds have been established to help FAW families who want their children to have Catholic education but may need some help. The Thomas Combs Trust Fund has provided financial help to 184 children over the last 9 years and will continue to offer funds for next year. Also a fund for tuition aid has been established in memory of William and Violet Fenwick by their children, and the Agnostinelli Family established a fund in memory of their mother, Marie. All of these funds were set up specifically for tuition aid only, so we encourage families in need to pick up an application in the office or request an application through a note or phone call to the office. This application for school financial aid must be submitted by April 30th. The application must be complete with all necessary documentation. Please remember that you may apply for these funds only if you completed the PSAS tuition aid application last fall.

Chick Fil-A Spirit Night Tonight! - Spirit Night is scheduled tonight from 5-7 pm at First Colony in California.

Casino Night – Father Andrew White School will be hosting a Casino Night at Bowles Farm on **Friday, February 24** starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured games are Black Jack, Roulette, Poker, Money Wheels and 50/50. \$5 Admission. Must be 21 to enter. Cash only to play. The **flyer** is also posted on the school website. **10 – 12 volunteers are still needed! Do you have your hours completed?**

Casino Night Training Dates - Training will be on **today** February 21st at the Pub in Leonardtown at 7:00, and **again this Thursday**, February 23rd at Bowles Farm at 7:00 p.m.

Seeking H.S.A Officer Nominations – Our last Home and School Association Meeting of the year will be held in May. An important topic of this meeting will be the Election of Officers for next year. We have 2 vacant positions: President and Secretary. Each position is elected for a 2-year term. Our current Vice President and Treasurer have 1 year left in their terms. Please give thoughtful consideration to running for one of these positions. You can find the form on the school website.

Don't Miss Out on Mulch! Order forms for FAW’s annual Mulch Sale are due next **Wednesday, Feb 29.** Don’t delay – send your order in today! Order forms are on the school website.

H.S.A News

It's Car Raffle Time! – This exciting fundraiser is now underway. FAW will be selling tickets for a chance to win one of 5 brand new cars. Tickets are only \$5!! We will need volunteers who are willing to sell these raffle tickets after Masses at all parishes and at other school events, sporting events, or other locations. Please view the **flyer** on the website.

Car Raffle Volunteers Needed - Volunteer Hours alert - Ticket Sellers for Car Raffle – contact Kathy Barthelmes at bartman89@verizon.net or 301.863.5007 (home) 240.298.0390 (cell) even if you can only give an hour to any one of

these slots, your help is needed – we're flexible!

Saturday 25 February – Giant in First Colony, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (2 volunteers needed)

Mulch Sale - Interested in purchasing mulch for your gardens and landscaping this spring? Mulch is coming to FAW! Our Mulch Sale will take place on ***Saturday, March 10***. Shredded hardwood mulch in 3-cubic-foot bags will be available for \$4.00 each (tax free!). Pick-up will be at FAW. **Free** delivery will be available for orders of 45 bags (1 pallet) or more. A \$20 delivery fee will be charged for less than 1 pallet in St. Mary's and lower Calvert County. Orders are due Feb 29. The **order form** is available for printing from the school website. **Volunteers** are needed to help with loading/unloading. Please contact Becky Guerre at 904-891-3644 or becky.guerre@gmail.com

Brusters Spirit Night - FAW will be having our 1st Bruster's Spirit Night on ***Wednesday, March 28*** from 6-8pm. FAW Staff members will be taking your orders!! Bring the whole family! Thanks in advance for your support for this event.

Earth Day & Call for Donations & Volunteers – We're getting ready for Earth Day festivities on the Square in Leonardtown on ***Sunday, April 22 from 12:30 – 4:30pm***. We're asking FAW families for volunteers and donations. **Donations** could be handmade items - in the past we've had donations of knitted items, handmade jewelry, baked goods and cases of water/soda. We would like to ask the same for this year. **Volunteers** would be also be needed to work the day of the event. Volunteers are needed to man the FAW booth and provide face painting. Contact Audrey Cosgrove at audreycosgrove@verizon.net if you have items to donate or if you would like to volunteer.

2nd Annual Golf Tournament – Save the date for FAW's 2nd annual Golf Tournament at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club on ***Thursday, May 17***. See the **flyers** on the school website for more details on registration and sponsorships.

BOX TOPS CONTEST ENDS TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the last day to send in Box Tops that you would like to count towards the classroom contest. At the end of the day tomorrow (Wednesday, February 22nd), I will collect all of the Box Tops from the teachers. Please be sure any Box Tops sent in are labeled with your child's grade so they may be credited to the correct class. The winning class will be determined by an average number of Box Tops per student.

Thanks so much for your continued support of this program and good luck to everyone.

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