



Feb 7, 2012

THANK YOU – Many thanks to Melanie Bateman and Michelle Plank-Guy, our coordinators for the highly successful Italian dinner. The food was delicious and we had a great crowd. We also appreciate and thank Amy Ashley, Kelly Huiskens, and Wendy Perraut for their time and effort to organize the baskets for the Brown Bag Auction part of the evening. The baskets looked beautiful and generated quite a bit of competition with a profit of approximately \$1700! The final dinner profit will be reported soon. We also thank all of our family volunteers who worked hard on preparing the food, serving, set-up and clean-up. It was a wonderful close to our Catholic Schools Week celebration!

Science Fair – We had 10 middle school students who participated in the annual St. Mary's County Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday. We're very pleased to announce that FAW had several winners: Behavioral Science - Tie for 1st - Holly Kaufmann and Madison Wood and 3rd – Sydney Armitage, Chemistry-2nd-Aleks Glut, Environmental Science-1st-Jude Luke, Mathematics-2nd-Varun Kataria, and Microbiology-1st Nick Ragland. We're also very proud of Nick Ragland for winning the Junior Grand Prize Award!! Several students also won individual special awards from various organizations. For a complete list of awards, please see our website.

2012-2013 Registration - On Tuesday, February 14th, Re-registration packets marked with each family's name will be sent home with students. These packets will be for families with students currently enrolled in grades K – 7. All re-registration **forms must be returned by 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. Current families with PK or K students for next year will also need to register their children at this time.

Tuition Aid - 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.

Hoops & Jump rope for Hearts - This activity will take place in P.E. classes on February 13 – 15. Students are to wear P.E. sweatpants with any red t-shirt or sweatshirt. All students will participate and we hope each child will be able to collect a donation(s) of any amount. Mrs. Robinson sent all necessary paper work home a few weeks ago. You may go to the American Heart Association website for further details. Mrs. Robinson could still use parent volunteers for all 3 days of the event to help at various stations.

Special “Labels for Education” Opportunity – If you have a Facebook account, please “like” the “Labels for Education” page. Once there, on the left hand side you will see “50 bonus points opportunity”. Click on that and then type in zip code “20650” and click on Father Andrew White School. The school will get 50 bonus points! Thank you for taking a few minutes to support our school with this easy fundraiser.

H.S.A Meeting Thursday - Reminder that this Thursday Feb. 9th at 7:00pm there will be an HSA Meeting at FAW. We encourage all parents to attend. Come and you could win a chance for free admission to our upcoming Casino Night. Families who attend will get a tag day for their children. You won't want to miss the debut of our **Scrip Program** that evening. Hope to see you all there!

Papa John's Spirit Night Thursday - Support our school while enjoying delicious pizza this Thursday Feb. 9th. Mention FAW. Please take note of the date change because of conflict with our other Spirit Nights.

Car Raffle Coming Soon! – Once again, we are kicking off our car raffle fundraiser on Feb.11. 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. Look for the flyer with all the details next week!

H.S.A News

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. We need everyone's help to publicize this event to friends, family, coworkers, etc. We hope this will be a major fundraiser for the school.

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

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. 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

Scrapbooking Day – Help Wanted! - A co-coordinator for our March 3rd Scrapbooking Day is needed to help organize this event. Please contact Jen Soroka at jensoroka@yahoo.com if interested.

Brusters Spirit Night - FAW will be having our 1st Bruster's Spirit Night on ***Wednesday, March 28*** from 6-8pm. Staff members will be taking orders at the windows and would love to see all of our families there! Come and enjoy Bruster's delicious ice cream and support our school at the same time! 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 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.