



JUNE

NEWS

2017

Graduation: The 8th Grade will graduate Saturday, June 3rd at 10am at St. Aloysius Church. A reception will follow graduation in the school gym. Congratulations to the 27 members of our Class of 2017. We're proud of you!

Tuition Deposit: A \$300 tuition deposit was due by April 30th. Thank you to all families that have sent in the deposit. Those who have not sent the deposit need to contact the office immediately. This deposit will be applied to your July tuition payment.

Contracts: Contracts for the 2017 – 2018 school year went home in April. If you have not returned your signed contract, please return it by Friday, June 2nd. These contracts are needed to set up your tuition payments, which start in July.

Reminder: ALL 2016-2017 TUITION MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 15TH IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE HIS/HER FINAL REPORT CARD. **ALL OUTSTANDING BILLS FOR 8TH GRADERS MUST BE PAID BEFORE GRADUATION.**

Final Report Card: The last report card of the year will be mailed to families that are up to date on all financial obligations and have completed their volunteer hours.

School Kidz School Supply Fundraiser: School supply kits will be available to order **starting today Tuesday, May 30th**. Order forms will be in your child's Tuesday folder. Orders will be due back no later than Tuesday, June 6th. Supply kits will be ready for pick up in your child's classroom on Open House night.

Destination Imagination: Congratulations to the 2 FAW Destination Imagination teams who were able to go to the University of Tennessee to compete in the Global Finals. Both teams were able to participate in various workshops and challenges during their stay at UT. Both teams also place in the top half of their challenge groups with Diced placing 21st and Transformers placing 30th. Diced received the 2nd highest score in the Instant Challenge portion of their competition! Thanks to all of the FAW staff and families for your support of this incredible opportunity for our students to hone their leadership skills while displaying great feats of creativity!

Destination Imagination Bushel of Crabs Raffle: Enter to win a crab feast for your family and friends. Make your graduation or summer party event especially memorable and let someone else do the cooking. One lucky winner will receive a full bushel of crabs, steamed by Kevin's Corner Kafé and delivered to your event along with the essential party trimmings (crab paper, knockers, Old Bay and Vinegar). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Drawing is to be held **tomorrow, May 31st**. All proceeds support the FAW Destination Imagination 2017 Global Finals. See flyer for details on how to enter.

Faith Filled Family Calendar: If your family participated in the May faith calendar, please return it with your family's name no later than **Thursday, June 1st**. We thank you for keeping our faith an important part of your daily living.

First Friday Mass: This **Friday, June 2nd**, our second grade class will host Mass. Please join us!

Ice Cream Social: It's time to celebrate another wonderful year! Join us on **Monday, June 5th** from 6-8pm for an ice cream social! We could use a few more volunteers in the kitchen to help with scooping the ice cream. Please contact Jen Roman if you are available.
jen.male.roman@gmail.com

Used Uniforms: Throughout the year, our used uniform coordinator collects and sorts all the uniforms that are dropped off. At any time you can email Lauren Crossman for free used uniforms. Email Lauren.crossman@gmail.com for the up-to-date inventory. **If you currently have used uniforms in good condition, consider bringing them to school on Monday, June 5th to swap with others at the Ice Cream Social.** Tables will be set up for you to leave and/or exchange uniforms.

Grades K – 5 Field Day: Monday, June 5th – 8 - 11:30am (raindate Tues. June 6th): **Mrs. Stewart still needs a few more volunteers.** This is a fun way to acquire those final hours needed for the year. Please consider helping out. We had a grand time last year! If you can help please send her an email at fawspe@fatherandrewwhite.org. We look forward to a day of fun with the many activities that Mrs. Stewart has planned for our students. It will be mostly outside so please be sure to put on sunblock at home. Students will have a Tag Day and may wear shorts and t-shirts with socks and tennis shoes. Shorts must be the length of their P.E. shorts. Students may not wear Sperry shoes, flip flops, sandals, etc. because many

activities involve running. Students are asked not to wear anything white due to water events. Students should also bring an extra pair of closed toed shoes and socks, in case their sneakers get soaked.

Book Fair: Our final Book Fair for the year will be here until Tuesday, **June 6th** during regular school hours. All classes will have time to browse and to shop at the book fair. This is a great opportunity to find books for summer reading. Purchase Books online: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fatherandrewwhiteschool>

Running Club: Congratulations to our FAW Sneakers Running Club participants! After 7 weeks of training, we completed our 5K recently! Registration for the fall season is now open by contacting sneakersrc@gmail.com. Register early for a discount! Sneakers running club is open to students who will be in grades 3 through 6 next fall.

Volleyball Team: Our first ever middle school volleyball team was a success. They competed in 3 tournaments and several scrimmages. We look forward to another fun season next spring!

Yarn Needed: Mrs. Gavin is collecting yarn for end-of-the year weaving projects! If you have any unused, unwanted yarn remnants, please send them in to Mrs. Gavin. Thank you!

Volunteers: Have you considered volunteering to coordinate our Fall Fun Day or Casino Night? We are seeking leaders for these events. If you can help with either of these roles, please contact Jason Delucco at Jason.delucco@smrhs.org.

HSA Board: We have an upcoming vacancy on the HSA Board. The position of President-Elect is available. The position is two years, with the President Elect becoming the President the following year. This is a great way to learn more about FAW and to have a voice in our events and fundraisers.

SCRIP: Enclosed in today's Tuesday folder is your final scrip report. If you did not generate \$75 in rebates, please remit the balance noted on the report by the last day of school. Checks can be made out to "FAW" with "Scrip balance" in the memo. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. And THANK YOU to all of our families who have supported the scrip program this year! **We earned over \$8,000 in rebates this year!** Many thanks to Karen Farr who coordinated the scrip program and spent countless hours keeping up with a record number of orders.

We will continue to sell scrip gift cards throughout the summer! Get a jump on next year's rebate requirement. E-mail faw.scrip@gmail.com and cards can be left in the school office for pick up. And don't forget, Presto Pay is always available for immediate access to e-cards. Do you want to get a jump on next year's service hours? We have opportunities to sell scrip over the summer at Mass at St. Aloysius. Contact the scrip team if you are interested.

Labels for Education: The Labels for Education program is winding down. Less than 3 months are left until the program will be discontinued. FAW has benefitted from this program for many years so let's finish strong! Keep clipping those UPC logos. Send in your labels tomorrow! If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Richardson at richardsonfive@md.metrocast.net

Spirit Shirt Extra: We have one spirit shirt left with this year's design for sale for \$15 in a Women's XXL. The shirt is offered on a first come, first served basis by e-mailing Karen Farr at karenafarr@yahoo.com.

Required Reading for FAW Students: Summer Reading for Grades 2-5 will be posted on the FAW website very soon. Students rising into these grades have one required reading book and should read two other books of choice. A project is required for the required reading book. Information for middle school students will be announced soon.

Notices: Today will be our last Tuesday envelope, which will include a 2017-2018 school calendar, student supply list, and uniform code. Please refer to these when purchasing school items over the summer, especially shoes, socks, and other uniform items. All students must comply with all uniform regulations. Also, we had many children that missed school instruction this year due to trips. Please use the calendar to try as much as possible to plan trips around school holidays. Classroom instruction and discussions are an important part of the curriculum that a child cannot make up.

Volunteer Hours: If you have volunteered your time to the school and need to report your hours to meet your service contract requirements, please email Julie White at juliemariwhite@outlook.com

Summer Maintenance: We are looking for volunteers to work on some maintenance jobs over the summer. Please send a note or email to Mrs. Maloney or contact Jeff Jones at 301-475-1627 or jefferyscottjones@gmail.com if you are interested and want to get a head start on next year's volunteer hours.

Spring Social Decorations for Sale: We are looking to sell (or store) some of the Spring Social decorations.

- The Bar: The measurements are 8' x 4' x 4' (from the floor to the top of the boombox itself. The handle makes it 8' tall). The shelf in the back is about 2' deep and 3' from the ground. \$200 OBO **If someone is able to store this for us that would be preferable so we can reuse it next year.
- The Rubix Cube Table is 3' square on the bottom with a 4' record top. \$100 OBO
- Pac Man and Asteroid cut outs \$50 OBO (each)

Weekly Checklist

- Consider buying a DI raffle ticket (today)
- Return your faith filled family calendar (Thursday)
- Attend First Friday Mass (Friday)
- Attend the Ice Cream Social (Monday)
- Drop off/exchange used uniforms (Monday)
- Attend the Book Fair (now until Tuesday)
- Consider volunteering for upcoming functions

Looking for more service hours? We need Volunteers for our Chick Fil a Spirit Night coming up on Wednesday, June 7th!
Parents who need volunteer hours please consider giving even 1 hour to help at this event. PLEASE CONTACT Terry Wood at twood@smrhs.org if you can help Monday night. We need at least 2 – 3 volunteers each hour.

Important Upcoming Dates

May 30: Middle School Field Day

May 31: Last Day for Pre-K – {Program at 10:30am, with Pre-K dismissal following}

June 2: First Friday Mass (9am) (hosted by 2nd grade) **LAST DAY HOT LUNCH**

June 3: Grade 8 Graduation (10am at St. Aloysius Church)

June 5: Grades K – 5 Field Day & Staff/Student Volleyball Game (11:25am) & Early Dismissal (12:30pm) & Ice Cream Social (6-8pm)

June 6: Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

June 7: Early Dismissal & Last Day of School, Mass (hosted by 1st grade) and Awards at 10am– Dismissal immediately following Mass & Chick Fil A Spirit Night (5-7pm)