



# MAY NEWS

2017

**Spring Band & Chorus Concert:**

On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Ryken we will have special performances by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade recorders, rhythm club, and show choir! The show starts at 6:45pm. All band and chorus members should be in concert attire: black bottoms, white tops.

**May Procession:**

Our annual May Procession and Crowning of Mary will be held Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after 9am Mass. The ceremony will take place this year in the Marion Garden between the church and the rectory. All family members are welcome to join us for Mass and the May Crowning.

**Progress Reports:**

Reports will be available online on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We ask you to please keep in mind that we still have new lessons to teach and work to accomplish. We hope you will support us in encouraging the children to keep studying and to continue to make their school work a priority.

**Hot Lunch:**

THE LAST DAY HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED THIS SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>. The last menu for the year is available (May/June). **The last day to order is this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com)

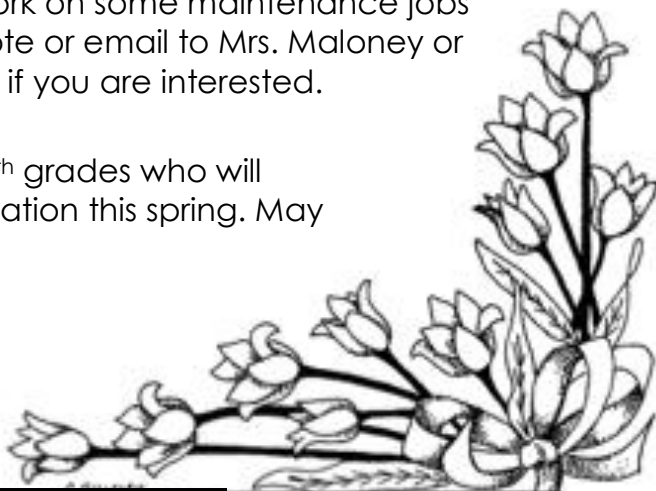
**Pre-K:**

The last day for Pre-Kindergarten children will be Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. They will be dismissed at 11:30am after a celebration in the gym for their parents, which will begin at 10:30am.

**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 if you are interested.

**Congratulations** to all of our students in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades who will receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation this spring. May God bless them and their families.



**Calendar Change:** Please note that **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** is now a **full day of school**.

**2017 – 2018 Contracts:** This is a friendly reminder that your contracts and the \$300 deposit is **due by this Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. This deposit goes towards your first month's tuition payment. Thank you!

**DI Fundraising Activities:** Here's how you can support our Globals-bound Destination Imagination teams this week:

Today, April 25<sup>th</sup>:

- Get your dinner at Papa John's in Leonardtown

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:

- Participate in the \$1 Tag Day, wearing your most colorful outfit
- Get chicken dinner take out from Kevin's Corner Kafe

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>:

- Attend the LuLaRoe event (in person on April 28<sup>th</sup> or online on April 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Take the DI flyer with you to Five Below and do some shopping

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>:

- Bring in dimes for your support of "Dimes for DI!"

**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 have been 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. **Today is your last opportunity to participate.** If you would like to participate, or have any questions, please email [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org) with the name/names of the children in your family who will participate.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farm Table Raffle:** Congratulations to Rosemary Hinkle for winning the Farm Table raffle. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A big thank you to Mrs. Radez and the Vintage Source for providing the beautiful farm table.

**Retirement Celebration:** Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Maloney's retirement on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20/person and include appetizers, dinner, dessert and dancing. The dinner menu will consist of fried chicken, carved roast beef, parsley potatoes, green beans, vegetable medley, applesauce, pickled beets and rolls. A cash bar will also be available. Seating is limited so get your tickets now. Please click on the link below to purchase your tickets. **(The deadline to RSVP is this Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.)** <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/mrsmaloneys-retirement/>

**Pictures of Mrs. Maloney:** Do you have any photos of Mrs. Maloney? If so, we would like them! Please send them to Ms. Johnson at [faws3@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:faws3@fatherandrewwhite.org). Thank you in advance!

**First Friday Mass:** On Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> our 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be hosting Mass at 9am.

**FAW Golf Tournament:** May 11<sup>th</sup> at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club - There is still room on the leader board for players! Please see the attached flyer for sponsorship and golfer registration or visit [www.fawgolf.org](http://www.fawgolf.org) or contact Dawn at [dawn@teamcarroll.com](mailto:dawn@teamcarroll.com) or 301-904-6031. Also, you need volunteer hours however want to play golf too? No worries -- work early or clean up afterwards. There is always plenty to do!

**Canned Food Drive:** A HUGE thank you to our Student Council for organizing a food drive to benefit Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen at First Saints Community Church's Leonardtown Campus. We are beyond grateful for your generosity to the community. Thank you to all of our families for your support.

**ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Just a reminder that before the break, letters were sent home to send to friends and family in support of the annual giving campaign. This extra effort will help us reach our goal so we can purchase a new gym floor. In order to save costs, we ask that you return any unused materials. Thank you for your support.

**Yearbook Orders:** We are still taking orders for yearbooks. The price is now \$25 per yearbook. Order yours today! Additionally, parents and businesses can sponsor a space for \$5 each. This is a terrific way to congratulate a graduate, express pride in your special student(s), and/or advertise your business. For more information, please see the order form that is posted on the website.

**Aftercare Registration** for 2017-2018 is now open. Registration packets can be found online <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/extended-day-programs/>. Any questions please contact Mrs. Smith at [fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org).

**Giant Rewards Program:** The 2016-2017 Giant A+ School Rewards Program has come to an end. Thank you for a successful fundraiser. Your efforts have helped our school raise \$2,162.16. Your Giant Card will remain designated to our school for the 2017-2018 Program. You will NOT need to re-designate our school, but please encourage family and friends to participate, as well. If you still need to register your card, please go to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus); our school ID is 03889. Again, thank you for taking the time to register your card to support our school. We would like to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Rossignol for being our school coordinator. Many thanks!

**Labels for Education:** The Labels for Education program is winding down. Less than 4 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](mailto:richardsonfive@md.metrocast.net)

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**Blue Crabs Spirit Night:** On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Spirit Night at a 6:35pm Blue Crabs baseball game! Please see the attached flyer for details on how to order tickets for this fun event! Also, the FAW chorus will be singing and signing the National Anthem and God Bless America. It's sure to be a great evening, so buy your tickets today! Visit: <http://sombbluecrabs.com/fundraisers/> Our promo code is: "andrewwhite".

**5K Run/ Fun Walk:** Camp Maria Retreat Center will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HONOR ALL "MOMS" 5K RUN/FUN WALK on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Camp Maria in Leonardtown. Come for a fun morning and see where your children go on school retreat each October. You can register online at <http://www.active.com/leonardtwn-md/running/distance-running-races/honor-all-moms-5k-run-fun-walk-2017> or register at Camp Maria the morning of the event at 8:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch.

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

April 28: Environmental Field Trip: Grade 7

April 29: Catholic Middle School Volleyball Tournament at SMR (9am – 2:30pm)

April 30: Our Lady's Confirmation (11am)

April 30 at 11:00 am., May 6 at 5:00 pm. and May 7 at 11:00 am. St. Aloysius First Holy Communion

May 4: Band & Chorus Spring Concert (6:45pm at SMR)

May 5: First Friday Mass (9am - hosted by 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) followed by May Crowning

May 9: Progress Reports Posted

May 10: Full Day of School and Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm) – Tag Day

May 11: FAW Golf Tournament

May 11 & 12: FAW Spring Musical "School House Rock" (7pm at St. Mary's Ryken)

May 13: Blue Crabs Spirit Night (6:35pm)

May 15: St. Francis Xavier Confirmation

May 16: Grade 4 Field Trip

May 18: Grade 8 Class Trip

May 19: Mrs. Maloney's Retirement Celebration Dinner

May 26: Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

May 26 – June 6: Book Fair

May 29: No School (Memorial Day)

May 30: Middle School Field Day

May 31: Last Day for Pre-K – they will dismiss at 11:30am

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

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

June 5: Grades K – 5 Field Day & Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

June 6: Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

June 7: Early Dismissal & Last Day of School, Mass at 10:00 am.(hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

### **Weekly Checklist**

- RSVP and attend our last Tech Tuesday (today)
- Attend Papa John's Spirit Night (tonight)
- Participate in the DI Tag Day (tomorrow)
- Buy Kevin's Corner Kafe Chicken Dinner (Wednesday)
- Return your Tuition Contracts (by Friday)
- RSVP for Mrs. Maloney's retirement celebration (by Sunday)
- Place Lunch Menu Order (by Sunday)
- Order a yearbook
- Send in your Labels for Education
- Consider sponsoring or registering for the Golf Tournament
- Register for After Care
- Consider volunteering for the Golf Tournament