



# *Father Andrew White S. J. School*

**National Blue Ribbon School**



## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

October 10, 2017

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Oct. 11: School Picture Day & Early Dismissal (12:30pm) & Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm)

Oct. 17: St. Aloysius Confirmation

Oct. 18: School Retreat at Camp Maria

Oct. 20: Environmental Field Trip (grade 7)

Oct. 26: Book Fair Begins & Fall Fun Day (12-2pm) NO AFTERCARE

Oct. 26 - Nov. 3: Book Fair

Oct. 27: No School - Professional Day

**"Saturday Night Lights" Social and Auction:** Join us at our next Auction and Social Committee meeting **today Tuesday, October 10, 2017** at 6pm in the Olde Town Pub poker room. Share your ideas and help us get the ball down the field. In particular, we're looking to draft team members to help with soliciting businesses for sponsorships, advertisements, and auction item donations in the coming months.

Speaking of sponsorships, this year by referring a NEW sponsor to our event you can earn volunteer hours in return. Refer a top level, \$1,000 sponsor and earn 3 hours, a mid-level, \$500 sponsor earns 2 hours, and a \$250 level sponsor earns 1 hour. Just be sure your family name is listed on the "referred by" line of the sponsorship form when it is submitted to the school and the appropriate number of hours will be credited your way! Sponsorship and Auction Program Advertisement forms are available on the website. Help us by reaching out to those business owners you know and help yourself meet your volunteering hour requirement in the process!

Don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page for details on the event, auction item previews, and shout outs to our generous sponsors as our planning

season progresses. Search @FAWAuctionSocial or click the following link to access our page <https://www.facebook.com/FAWAuctionSocial/>

**Early Dismissal:** Just a friendly reminder that **tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11th** is a 12:30pm early dismissal day.

**Picture Day:** Individual school pictures will be taken **tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11th**. An envelope must be returned for each child with payment for each child individually. Please be sure to designate on each envelope which package you have chosen for each child. Children do not have to wear their uniforms for their pictures, but dress must meet the appropriate tag day standards. Check the school handbook for tag dress code.

**Ledo's Spirit Night:** Join us for dinner at Ledo's **tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11th**. When you mention "FAW ", Ledo's will donate 20% of the sale to the school. This offer is from 4 – 8pm and includes sit down or carry out service. See you there!

**School Retreat:** Our staff and students in grades K-8 will go to Camp Maria on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual whole school retreat. Students are to wear their P.E. uniforms and tennis shoes. Everyone will need to bring a bag lunch and a drink (no soda or glass bottles please). A permission slip was in your child's Tuesday envelope last week. Please return the signed form by **tomorrow, October 11th**.

**JV Girls Basketball:** The JV girls (5th and 6th grade) basketball team will have their first practice **this Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** from 5 - 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Patricia Graves at [pgraves12@md.metrocast.net](mailto:pgraves12@md.metrocast.net).

**SCRIP:** Earning your required scrip rebates is easy if you fill up your tank at Shell or Sheetz. Purchase a plastic card to start, then use your shopwithscrip account to reload your cards.

**Spirit Gear!** Show your FAW spirit around town with our new Under Armour spirit shirts, Tervis tumblers, and car magnets. For your convenience, a flyer with an order form is posted on the website. For questions or to place an order, please contact Diann Tharp at [diantharp@gmail.com](mailto:diantharp@gmail.com).

**Book Fair Volunteers Needed:** Our Book Fair is coming and Mrs. Pietsch is in need of volunteers on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, during

school hours. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org). This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and NO experience is required !!!

**Fall Fun Day:** Our annual Fall Fun Day will be held on Thursday, October 26th from 12 - 2pm. Flyers have been sent home with information on this exciting event. Approximately 50 volunteers are needed to run the various games and food stations to make this event successful. Please consider volunteering your time during the 12:00 - 3:00pm time frame. Return your Fun Day volunteer slip by **this Friday**, Oct. 13th. Email any questions to Courtney Cain at [Courtney\\_Cartier@Yahoo.com](mailto:Courtney_Cartier@Yahoo.com) or Lisa Beavan at [LMBeavan@hotmail.com](mailto:LMBeavan@hotmail.com) .

Please remember to send in the following items if you have not already done so no later than October 20th:

Grades K-2: Bags of Individually Wrapped Candy  
Grades 3-4: Sodas (2-Liter Bottles)  
Grades 5-6: Bottled Water

**Giant Grocery Rewards Card:** The Giant A+ School Rewards Program, a great school fundraising program that runs from October 6, 2017 through March 15, 2018, has STARTED. This is an easy way for you to help our school earn CASH each time your family members and friends shop at any Giant Food Store. Our school needs your support! Please take a moment to register your Giant Card today! And don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors to do the same. It could mean the world to our school. You can register your card online at [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus); our school ID is 03889.

**Safety Program:** The Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Office and Office of Child Protection require all schools to implement the Personal Safety Education program for our children. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Noe will talk with the children about safety on neighborhood playgrounds, at parks, ball fields, etc. The program covers all age groups and gives them strategies for staying safe. We will start the program in the next 2 weeks during PE time. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Francisco.

**2018-2019 ADW Tuition Assistance Program:** Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is now available. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 1, 2017. Families may apply online by logging onto <http://adw.org/tuition-assistance/> and then click on the "TADS – Financial Aid Application" link. Any families who think they will need tuition

assistance for the 2018-19 school year MUST APPLY THROUGH THIS ADW PROGRAM FIRST, before asking for aid from FAW.

### **Weekly Checklist**

- Attend the Auction/Social Meeting (tonight)
- Return School Retreat Permission Slip (tomorrow)
- Complete individual Picture Day order form envelopes (tomorrow)
- Attend Ledo's Spirit Night (tomorrow)
- Order Spirit Gear
- Pray for our students receiving Confirmation
- Register your Giant Rewards Card
- Consider volunteering for Fall Fun Day & the Book Fair