



Father Andrew White S. J. School

National Blue Ribbon School



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 21, 2017

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 21: Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

No Aftercare

Nov. 22 - 24: No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 30: Science & History Fair (6:30pm Viewing w/ Awards at 7pm)

Dec. 1: First Friday Mass (9am – hosted by 6th Grade) & Santa Shop

*** LAST DAY for TADS Tuition Aid Applications Submission ***

Dec. 3: Advent Begins

Reminder: There is NO Aftercare **today, Tuesday November 21st.**

Thank you! Last week our students learned all about the “White Table.” A special thanks goes to Mrs. Schmeiser for planning the week’s events and for setting the table in our lobby. Many thanks to Captain Tennant for an informative presentation he gave to all students on Friday. May God Bless our military!

Lunch Orders: The last day to order December's lunch menu will be **Sunday, November 26th.** Kindly remember, no late orders will be accepted. To order, please use your Orgsonline.com account. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinkle at fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: Each year we participate in the “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest hosted by the Knights of Columbus. In order for your child to participate, you must fill out and return the permission form that was sent home. If you need another copy or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gavin at fawsart@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Science & Social Studies Fair: On Thursday, November 30th, this combined Academic Fair will be open for families and friends to view the projects at

6:30pm. Awards will be announced at 7pm. Come and see the excellent work of our students! We are still in need of a few judges on November 30th from 9am-12pm. Contact Mrs. Sarlo at faws8@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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 fast approaching. **Please remember to apply by 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.** Less than 2 weeks are left to submit your application!

Santa Shop: Thank you to all of those who have signed up to help with our Santa Shop. Please return your envelopes with payment for the gifts ASAP. (Each gift is \$3.) During school hours on Friday, December 1st, our children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own Christmas presents for family members and pets. The Santa Shop will be held in the gym and your children will be able to select from an inventory of pre-purchased gifts for those on their shopping list. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda at Lindagreer@gmail.com.

SCRIP: Are you a Stitch Fix fanatic? Use your online scrip account to order scrip for Stitch Fix with a 6% rebate! You can pay by sending in a check to school or by using Presto Pay.

If you can help sell scrip gift cards after Mass in December, please contact Karen Farr at faw.scrip@gmail.com. Even if you don't want to commit to help out throughout the school year, we could really use your help during this crazy shopping season!

Active Duty Names Request: Our students are interested in making cards of appreciation for our military. We are specifically asking for names and addresses of service members actively serving overseas. Please send this information to Mrs. Sarlo at faws8@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Save the Date: Our next Ledo's Spirit Night on December 13th will be a Buddy Night for grades 3 and 8. Be on the lookout for more details soon.

Coat Drive: The Diocesan "Coats of Many Colors" Drive is once again underway! Every school and parish in the diocese has been asked to collect coats that will be distributed to those in need throughout all counties. Coats for men, women,

and children of all ages will be very much appreciated. There is a need for XXL size coats and larger. A prayer card or written note placed in a coat pocket has been requested. We will have boxes in the school lobby for the collection. The coats must be clean and in good condition. Please check your closets for coats of all sizes! Thank you for your kindness!

Spring Auction & Social: Mark your calendars and join us at our next Auction and Social Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 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.

Remember 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/>

Weekly Checklist

- Have a blessed Thanksgiving
- Sign up for December lunches (by Sunday)
- Return Santa Shop envelopes with payment
- Donate coats
- Volunteer for our Science and History Fair, Santa Shop, or SCRIP Mass Seller
- Order SCRIP before holiday shopping
- Complete the financial aid application online by Dec. 1st!

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 3 at 11:00 a.m.



All are Welcome!

Please join the Special Needs Ministry
at the 11 a.m. Mass on December 3rd

Our parishioners with disabilities and their
families serve as cantors, lectors,
gift bearers, and greeters

ASL Interpretation is Available
Service Dogs are Welcome

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