



Father Andrew White S. J. School

National Blue Ribbon School



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11, 2017

Important Upcoming Dates

April 12: Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm)

April 13: Living Stations of the Cross (11:30am in the Gym) &

Dismissal (12:30pm – start of Easter Break - **No Band or Aftercare**)

April 13 – 24: Easter Break

April 24: Classes Resume & Faith Rally

April 28: Environmental Field Trip: Grade 7

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

****** There will be NO EXTENDED CARE on Thursday, April 13th. All students must leave at the 12:30 dismissal.**

Ledo's Spirit Night: Join other school families for dinner at Ledo's **tomorrow, Wednesday, April 12th**. When you mention "FAW", Ledo's will donate 20% of the sale to our school! This offer goes from 4pm – 8pm and includes sit down or carry out service. We hope to see you there!

Living Stations of the Cross: On Holy Thursday at 11:30am, students will be presenting the Living Stations of the Cross in our school gym. Come join us for this moving experience.

2017 – 2018 Contracts: These important contracts were in your child's Tuesday envelope last week. Please complete the information as soon as possible and return it to Mrs. Bowles **no later than April 28th**. Please remember that in order to get the Catholic tuition rate, you must have a form signed by your pastor. Also, a reminder that the \$300 deposit is **due by April 28th**. This deposit goes towards your first month's tuition payment. Thank you!

Tuition Aid: Tuition aid is available for those families who submitted an application through the TADS system in early December. Those who registered late or did not receive aid from the Archdiocese, may complete a school application for various tuition aid funds available through the school. **Contact the school office for an application, which must be submitted by Thursday, April 13th.**

Yearbook Orders: Pre-order your 2016 - 2017 Yearbook for \$20 **before Thursday, April 13th**. Orders received after our Easter break will be charged \$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. A yearbook order form is available on our website and was attached to last week's newsletter.

Canned Food Drive: Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Leonardtown is in urgent need of food donations. Father Andrew White's Student Council is organizing a canned food drive for them to stock their pantry for Easter. Each class has been assigned an item. **Items can be brought in immediately and will be delivered to the food pantry on Holy Thursday.** The winning class will receive a reward! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

- PK - Canned tomatoes
- K - Canned soup
- 1 - Canned green beans
- 2 - Canned beans (pinto, lima, black)
- 3 - Canned fruit
- 4 - Small boxes of individual oatmeal
- 5 - Macaroni and cheese
- 6 - Pasta sauce
- 7 - Boxed spaghetti
- 8 - Canned corn

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 will be 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. There is a limit of 12 families each Tuesday night and spots will be held on a first come/first served basis. If you would like to participate, or have any questions, please email fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org with the date of the Tuesday you are interested in attending and the name/names of the children in your family who will participate.

Faith Rally: Monday April 24th Alleluia!!! Students will get to participate in a faith filled day on the Monday we return from Easter break. Our day will include Adoration and Benediction, music, guest speakers, and a t-shirt contest. All students may get Christian symbol tattoos and/or face painting for \$1/each. While students are invited to wear their favorite Christian t-shirts that day, they must otherwise be in school uniform (pants, shoes, etc.). Please contact the school office or Mrs. Cacko with any questions. fawsmusic@fatherandrewwhite.org

Retirement Celebration: Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Maloney's retirement on Friday, May 19th 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 April 30th.)
<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. Thank you in advance!

FAW Golf Tournament: May 11th at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club
We are looking for super star sponsors, good time golfers, and a few more make it happen volunteers. For committee information, volunteer opportunities, or questions, please contact Dawn Carroll at dawn@teamcarroll.com or [301-904-6031](tel:301-904-6031). Thank you!

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.

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

SCRIP: If you are in need of gift cards for graduation gifts, don't forget to use Scrip! We have lots of gift cards that grads would enjoy - from clothes to school supplies and more! The high school grad might even enjoy gift cards for late night pizza orders! An updated order form is included in this week's folder.

SURVEY: The Spring Social committee has asked for feedback. Please consider taking this survey whether or not you attended the event. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KKFSF29>

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN FAMILY & FRIENDS: Please check your Tuesday envelope for a special letter to send to friends and family in support of the annual giving campaign. We are on our way to a new gym floor. We have made great progress, so please help with the final push.

Save the Dates:

- Destination Imagination will have 2 Spirit Nights the week we come back from Easter break. Papa John's spirit night will be on Tuesday, **April 25th** and Kevin's Corner Kafe chicken dinners on Wednesday, **April 26th**. Please consider supporting the 2 DI teams heading to Tennessee for the Global competition in May!

- **May 4th** Spring Band and Chorus Concert at St. Mary's Ryken with special performances by 3rd and 5th 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.

- We will be having a Spirit Night at the Blue Crabs Stadium on **May 13th**. More information will be coming after our Easter break!

Weekly Checklist

- RSVP for Tech Tuesday (today)
- Attend Ledo's Spirit Night (tomorrow)
- Return your Tuition Contracts (by Thursday)
- Donate a canned food item (by Thursday)
- Pre-order a yearbook (by Thursday for a discount)
- Send in your Labels for Education
- Consider sponsoring or registering for the Golf Tournament
- RSVP for Mrs. Maloney's retirement celebration
- Register for After Care
- Consider volunteering for the Golf Tournament

