



Father Andrew White S. J. School

National Blue Ribbon School



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 4, 2017

Important Upcoming Dates

April 4: Report Cards Posted Online

April 5: Confessions for grades 3 - 8

April 7: Environmental Field Trip: PK & Grade 1 & First Friday Mass (hosted by 6th grade)

April 10: Environmental Field Trip: Grades 2 & 5

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 – 23: Easter Break

April 24: Classes Resume & Faith Rally

April 28: Environmental Field Trip: Grade 7

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

Report Cards: Report cards for the 3rd quarter are now available on the portal. <https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool> To find the report card, click E-locker then E-portfolio.

SMECO Competition: Our Math Team did a wonderful job on Saturday. We placed 4th out of nearly 20 teams. Great job Adam Cecil, Presley Crossman, Matthew Cosgrove, Tanner George, Isaac Kerig, James O'Hara, Maura Schmeiser, and Lizzy Wood. A big thank you goes out to their coach, Mrs. Snow.

Volleyball: Over the weekend we competed in our first ever Middle School Volleyball Tournament. While we didn't bring home the trophy, we did have fun! We look forward to a couple more tournaments this season.

DI Results: Congratulations to the two middle school DI teams that competed in the state tournament this past weekend. **BOTH** teams received high scores and will be advancing on to the Globals competition in May! If you see these participants this week, be sure to congratulate them on their many months of hard work, creativity, research, and teamwork: Anthony Cacko, Ian Crowell, Katielyn Freese, & Samantha Rutherford and Emma Ashley, Abby Cosgrove, Cate Kinslow, Liz Norris, Katie Richardson, Reagan Staloni, & Sara Van Ryswick.

Faith Calendar: We hope that your family has taken the time to complete the activities on your March Faith Calendar. Please return your completed calendar **tomorrow!**

First Friday Mass: Sixth grade is hosting Mass this **Friday, April 7th at 9am**. All families are not only welcome, but also encouraged to come.

Farm Table Raffle: It's your last chance to get a ticket so buy one today! The FAW Class of 2017 is having a raffle to raise money for their graduation! Enter to win a beautiful, custom-made Farm Table from The Vintage Source! Tickets are \$10 each. The lucky winner will be selected **this Friday, April 7th**.

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.

Yearbook Orders: Pre-order your 2016 - 2017 Yearbook for \$20 **before 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 is attached to this newsletter.

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 April 13th.**

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/mrsmaloney's-retirement/>

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!

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

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.

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

SCRIP: Remember - service scholarship families have two more months to earn \$75 in scrip rebates. Using scrip for your every day grocery purchases will help you reach the minimum! We carry Giant, Food Lion, McKays and Weis in stock. We can order scrip for Shoppers Food Warehouse as well!

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>

Weekly Checklist

- View report cards online
- Attend First Friday Mass
- Buy your farm table raffle tickets
- Turn in your completed Faith Calendar
- RSVP for Tech Tuesday
- Donate a canned food item
- Pre-order a yearbook
- 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