



Father Andrew White S. J. School

National Blue Ribbon School



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2, 2017

Important Upcoming Dates

- May 4: Band & Chorus Spring Concert (6:45pm at SMR)
- May 5: First Friday Mass (9am - hosted by 4th Grade) followed by May Crowning
- May 6 and 7: St. Aloysius and Holy Angels First Holy Communion
- May 9: Progress Reports Posted
- May 10: Full Day of School, Taco Lunch, Tag Day, & Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm)
- 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 23: Sacred Heart/Holy Angels Confirmation
- May 24: Grades 2 & 3 Field Trip
- May 26: Early Dismissal (12:30pm) NO AFTER CARE
- 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 2nd 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 10am (hosted by 1st grade)

Thursday, May 4th is a TAG Day to support the First Lego League. \$1 to wear tag day clothes. Extra \$1 to wear a hat.

Calendar Change: Please note that **Wednesday, May 10th is now a full day of school.** With this schedule change we are serving a special fundraiser Taco Bell lunch. Please see the attached order form for all the details. We kindly ask you to **return your order forms with payment by this Thursday, May 4th** so we can order enough tacos. Thank you.

Yearbook Orders: The last day to order yearbooks will be **tomorrow, Wednesday, May 3rd.** 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 attached.

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

Spring Band and Chorus Concert: **This Thursday, May 4th** at St. Mary's Ryken we will have 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.

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

Tuesday, May 2nd – Thursday, May 4th:

- Take the DI flyer with you to Five Below and do some shopping.

Tuesday, May 2nd – Friday, May 5th:

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

Thursday, May 4th:

- Enjoy dinner out at the Pub, or just stop by for a drink!
- Be sure to place your May 10th Taco Lunch order by this day.
- Attend the Spring Concert and buy Chick Fil A dinner.

First Friday Mass: **This Friday, May 5th** our 4th grade class will be hosting Mass at 9am.

May Procession: Our annual May Procession and Crowning of Mary will be held **this Friday, May 5th 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.

Box Tops: It's that time again! Send in your Box Tops labeled with your child's grade by Wednesday, May 10th. The class that turns in the most Box Tops per student will win a Popsicle party!

FAW Golf Tournament: May 11th at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club - There is still room on the leader board for players! Please visit www.fawgolf.org or contact Dawn at 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!

SCRIP: Enclosed in today's Tuesday folder is a report of your scrip gift card purchases and the value of the rebates generated by your family. If you accepted reduced tuition in

exchange for volunteer hours, you are required to generate \$75 in rebates through your purchase of gift cards. If you have not earned \$75 in rebates, you will be required to pay the difference. All gift card purchases through May 29th will count toward this year's requirement. Any purchases made after that date will count towards next year's requirements. You will receive a final report the week of May 29th with any amount that you still need to make up. Please remember: this requirement is \$75 in **rebates, not \$75 in face value**. We have lots of cards in stock for your end of year purchases!

Volleyball: Over the weekend, we competed in a Catholic Middle School Volleyball Tournament at St. Mary's Ryken. Our team played very well against MCA, SMS, LFS, and OLSS. We were very close to making it into the championship game! We look forward to our final tournament at Chopticon on May 13th.

Blue Crabs Spirit Night: On Saturday, May 13th, 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://somdbluecrabs.com/fundraisers/> Our promo code is: "andrewwhite".

Field Day is coming to FAW! Tuesday, May 30th – Grades 6 – 8 Field Day: Mrs. Stewart needs 10 large coolers on wheels to be used to hold water for filling stations for students. If you don't mind letting us borrow your cooler please email her at fawspe@fatherandrewwhite.org. (Coolers can be dropped off in the gym in the morning on Friday, May 26th. Kindly label the cooler with your name on it.)

Monday, June 5th – Grades K – 5 Field Day, 8 - 11:30am (rain date Tues. June 6th): Mrs. Stewart needs parent volunteers to run the 12 stations. This is a fun way to acquire those final hours needed for the year. Please consider helping out. We had a grand time last year! If you can help, please send her an email at fawspe@fatherandrewwhite.org.

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!

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

Book Fair: is coming and Mrs. Pietsch is looking for Book Fair Volunteers. The Book Fair will be held from May 26th to June 6th during school hours. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org as soon as possible. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours.

5K Run/ Fun Walk: Camp Maria Retreat Center will host its 3rd 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.

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 or jefferyscottjones@gmail.com if you are interested.

Weekly Checklist

- Return your Faith Filled Family Calendar (by tomorrow)
- Order a yearbook (by tomorrow)
- Order a Taco Lunch (by Thursday)
- Attend the Band/Chorus Concert (Thursday)
- Attend First Friday Mass and the May Crowning (Friday)
- Participate in the DI fundraisers
- Send in your Box Tops and Labels for Education
- Consider sponsoring or registering for the Golf Tournament
- Register for After Care
- Consider volunteering for the Golf Tournament