



# *Father Andrew White S. J. School*

## National Blue Ribbon School



### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 9, 2017

#### Important Upcoming Dates

May 9: Progress Reports Posted

May 10: Full Day of School, Taco Lunch, Tag Day, Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm), Sweet Frog Spirit Night (4-9pm)

May 11: FAW Golf Tournament

May 11 & 12: FAW Spring Musical "School House Rock" (7pm at St. Mary's Ryken)

May 13: DI Car Wash (Dash In Leonardtown, 9-11am) & Blue Crabs Spirit Night (6:35pm)

May 15: St. Francis Xavier Confirmation & Urban BBQ Spirit Night

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

**Progress Reports:** Progress Reports will be posted in the ParentPortal this evening. <https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool> To find the report click the "Reports" tab, then select "Combined Reports".

**Calendar Change:** Please note that tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is a **full day of school**. Please note that if you did not order a special Taco Bell lunch, you will need to pack a lunch from home.

**FAW Spirit Night at Ledo's Pizza:** Join us for dinner at Ledo's tomorrow, **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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. We hope to see you there!

**FAW Spring Musical:** "School House Rock Live, Jr." will be performed at 7pm on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** at St. Mary's Ryken. Doors are open at 6:15pm. Come early to enjoy a Chick Fil A dinner. Your food purchase will support our DI teams. Tickets are \$5 for adults and students are free. "Star" grams will be available to purchase to send well wishes to the cast! All proceeds will go to future FAW theater productions.

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

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: **Taco Lunch** (pre-orders already taken), **Tag Day** - \$1 to wear school colors. (Please refer to the handbook for proper tag day attire. Remember to adhere to the uniform rules on length of shorts and if you wear leggings, you are required to wear an appropriate length shirt.), **Sweet Frog Spirit Night** (4-9pm – double dip by ordering scrip cards for this event – see flyer for more details)

Thursday & Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: Buy **Chick Fil A dinner** at the Spring Musical (at SMR)

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: **Car Wash** (Dash In Leonardtown, 9-11am)

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>: Get dinner from **Urban BBQ!**

**Box Tops:** It's that time again! Send in your Box Tops labeled with your child's grade by **tomorrow, Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. There's just one more day to turn in your Box Tops for the spring classroom contest! Gather up your Box Tops and label them with your child's grade. The winning class will earn a Popsicle party!

This contest may be ending, but remember to keep clipping Box Tops and Tyson Project A+ labels over the summer. We will have a contest in September to see which family collected the most Box Tops. The winning family will receive \$100 in gift cards!

**FAW Golf Tournament:** FAW GOLF – **Thursday, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>** AT BRETON BAY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB - We have room for two more teams of four. Please contact Dawn Carroll [dawn@teamcarroll.com](mailto:dawn@teamcarroll.com) if you want to play. Thank you to all FAW family and friends who have signed up and sponsored. TRULY GRATEFUL!! **Please note:** On the day of the event, we will only accept cash or checks. Thank you!

If you are in need of volunteer hours, please sign up with Julie White -- she is our FAW Golf Volunteer Coordinator/Magician -- we need help and viola! someone appears thanks to Julie! Please email her at [juliemariwhite@outlook.com](mailto:juliemariwhite@outlook.com)

**Blue Crabs Spirit Night:** This **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a Spirit Night at a 6:35pm Blue Crabs baseball game! Please see the flyer attached 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. They will sit in a certain designated section so no need to get them tickets. It's sure to be a great evening, so buy your tickets today! Visit: <http://sombbluecrabs.com/fundraisers/> Our promo code is: "andrewwhite".

**Field Day is coming to FAW!** Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:fawspe@fatherandrewwhite.org). (Coolers can be dropped off in the gym in the morning on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Kindly label the cooler with your name on it.

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Grades K – 5 Field Day, 8 - 11:30am (raindate Tues. June 6<sup>th</sup>): 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](mailto:fawspe@fatherandrewwhite.org).

**SCRIP:** Looking for gift cards by the end of the school year? We will place our last order of the school year on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. Cards will be sent home no later than Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to sell our existing inventory while supplies last through Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup> during school hours. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:jefferyscottjones@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**School Kidz School Supply Fundraiser:** As summer approaches, we are happy to announce in the next two weeks the school supply kits straight from our teachers' lists will be available for purchase! School Kidz has all your favorite brands including Crayola, Staples, Elmers, and Fiskars. The bonus for you is that you receive the kit at a lower price compared to what you would pay locally, and the entire list is present! That means you do not have to go to three stores to find that yellow, 2-pocket, 3-pronged folder. Even better, without additional cost to you, the school will receive some of the proceeds. It is a win-win for all! Happy shopping and be on the look-out for the flyer in the next 2 weeks!

**Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima:** Saturday, May 13th is the beginning of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. In honor of Our Lady, a candlelight procession is planned to take place in Leonardtown next Saturday, May 13th. Meet in front of St. Aloysius Church at 8:30 pm. The Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, will proceed to the town square and back. Inside the church there will be a short talk on Our Lady of Fatima, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Then all may come to Father Andrew White School gym for refreshments. The evening concludes around 10:30 pm. Altar servers in their vestments, 1st Communicants in formal attire, and Catholic School students in uniform are invited to help lead the procession. A monetary prize has been offered to the school which has the most students attending the procession. Please join in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary on the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima next Saturday evening.

### **Weekly Checklist**

- Review your child's Progress Report (Today)
- Send in Box Tops (Wednesday)
- Enjoy Tag Day (Wednesday)
- Attend Ledo's Spirit Night & Sweet Frog Spirit Night (Wednesday)
- Play in and volunteer at the Golf Tournament (Thursday)
- See a spectacular Spring Musical Performance (Thursday and Friday)
- Participate in the DI fundraisers
- Go to the Blue Crabs Game Spirit Night (Saturday)