



# *Father Andrew White S. J. School*

**National Blue Ribbon School**



## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

September 26, 2017

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Sept. 28: Band Begins

Middle School Parent Meeting (6:30pm)

Home and School Association (HSA) General Meeting (7pm)

Sept. 29: National Junior Honor Society Induction

Oct. 3: Progress Reports Posted on Parent PlusPortal

Oct. 5: Environmental Field Trip (grade 4) & Basketball & Cheerleading Meeting (7pm)

Oct. 6: First Friday Mass (9am, hosted by Student Council & Chorus)

Oct. 11: School Picture Day & Early Dismissal (12:30pm) & Ledo's Spirit Night (4-8pm)

Oct. 17: St. Aloysius Confirmation

Oct. 18: School Retreat at Camp Maria

Oct. 20: Environmental Field Trip (grade 7)

Oct. 26: Book Fair Begins & Fall Fun Day (12-2pm) NO AFTERCARE

Oct. 26 - Nov. 3: Book Fair

Oct. 27: No School - Professional Day

**HSA and Middle School Meeting:** All parents are invited to our HSA meeting **this Thursday, September 28th** at 7pm. We hope to have a full house for our first meeting of the new school year! Please come and meet other parents as well as our fantastic staff! We will discuss some of the wonderful projects completed over the summer and upcoming plans for the new school year. Our middle school grades (6, 7, and 8) will host individual class meetings for parents at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you!

**Grandparents' Day:** We enjoyed having over 325 grandparents join us for Grandparents' Day. "Our Grandparents are the Roots of Respect" was tied into our theme for this school year. We welcomed our grandparents with a special program to recognize the wonderful bond and the love they share with the children. It was a fantastic day!

**Box Tops for Education Contest:** Congratulations to the **Stevens Family** who won \$100 in scrip gift certificates to local stores for turning in the most Box Tops. In addition, we had a random drawing with all of the families who submitted Box Tops. Congratulations to the **Perraut Family** who won a \$25 scrip gift certificate. THANK YOU to everyone who turned in Box Tops in this contest.

**Yankee Candle Fundraiser:** Our Fall candle sale is now over! If you still have an order form please send it in tomorrow and we will be sure to add it to the order. But even though our catalog sale has finished, don't forget you can still order online through our link and the school will get the profit (and candles will ship directly to your home!) If you have any questions contact Becky Guerre at (904) 891-3644 or [becky.guerre@gmail.com](mailto:becky.guerre@gmail.com).

**SCRIP:** We are in need of a few volunteers to sell SCRIP gift cards after Mass **THIS WEEKEND**. If you can help at any of the Masses at St. Aloysius (5pm Saturday, 8am and 11am Sunday) please e-mail the scrip team at [faw.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:faw.scrip@gmail.com)

Are you planning upcoming travel? Don't forget to use scrip for your travel - we can order cards for Disney, Southwest Airlines, Delta airlines, Hilton hotels, Carnival Cruise Line, Comfort Suites hotels and many more!

**ParentPortal:** Each parent should have received an e-mail on August 23rd with instructions to log in to the ParentPortal to view student progress/grades and other school information. If you have any questions about the Portal or did not receive your login information, please contact Mrs. Greer at [fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org).

**Book Fair Volunteers Needed:** Our Book Fair is coming and Mrs. Pietsch is in need of volunteers on October 26th, 30th and 31st and November 1st - 3rd, during school hours. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Pietsch at [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org). This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and NO experience is required !!!

**Destination Imagination:** Calling all middle school students! Want to try something new and let your creativity flow!? Destination Imagination allows you to put your creativity to the test! Use materials in new ways, create stories or structures, think on your feet and compete against students from other area schools, and then other teams from the state or even the world if your team advances onto those levels! Contact Mrs. Cacko for more information or be sure to stop by the art/music room before the middle school meeting on September 28th if you have questions. If you would like to participate in this exciting program, fill out the DI form and submit to Mrs. Cacko on September 28th, or before!

**Fall Fun Day:** Our Annual Fall Fun Day will be held on Thursday, October 26th from 12:00 – 2:00. A flyer is going home today with information. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Courtney Cain at [Courtney\\_Cartier@yahoo.com](mailto:Courtney_Cartier@yahoo.com) or Lisa Beavan at [LMBeavan@hotmail.com](mailto:LMBeavan@hotmail.com).

**"Saturday Night Lights" Social and Auction:** Our Facebook page is now live! Be sure to like and follow us 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/>.

**10th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society will host its Tenth Annual Friends of the Poor Walk this Saturday, September 30th at 9am (rain or shine) at our school. The Friends of the Poor Walk is a National fundraising effort organized locally by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Many of our neighbors struggle to make ends meet. All funds raised locally will be used to assist those in need in our community. Last year, with the proceeds from the Ninth Annual Walk, we were able to assist families and individuals in our community with electric, oil, water bills, medication, rent and food. The Walk will begin at our school and the course will take walkers through the streets of Historic Leonardtown. There will be a post walk brunch, live music, a silent auction, face painting and balloons for children and door prizes. There is no registration fee, but walkers are encouraged to collect pledges or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Walkers can also invite family members and friends to sponsor them. You can preregister now at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org). Same day registration begins at 7:30 A.M. This year, the Walk is dedicated in the memory of Meta Wilt. For further information, contact Patty Belanger at 301-904- 7990 or Joan Goyco at 240-256-5792.

## **Weekly Checklist**

- Remember your band instruments (Thursday)
- Attend Middle School Meeting (Thursday at 6:30pm)
- Attend HSA Meeting (Thursday at 7pm)
- Log in to ParentPortal to view student progress and other important info.
- Consider selling SCRIP after masses
- Attend the Walk for the Poor