

CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

FATHER ANDREW WHITE S.J. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Growing in faith, wisdom, and love!



IMPORTANT DATES

November 9: American Legion Flag Day Demonstration for Grades 1 & 2 & Skywatch
Astronomy Night for grades 6 & 7

November 10 - 11: Parent/Teacher Conferences (virtual)

November 11: No School - CALENDAR CHANGE

November 12: No School

November 15: Winter Uniforms Begin

November 22 - 26: Thanksgiving Break - No School - CALENDAR CHANGE

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGES!



Remember there is **NO SCHOOL** this Thursday or Friday! Due to the (projected thousands of spectators and closed streets during the) Veterans' Day parade we are unable to have an Early Dismissal on Thursday, November 11, 2021. **There will now be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, November 11th. Please note: This is a calendar change.** There will also be NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 12th, which had previously been a scheduled day off.



To the Veterans of our Armed Forces



Thank You for Your Service

ADDITIONAL DAYS OFF FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

Fr. David is giving a Pastors Holiday to Father Andrew White School on Monday and Tuesday, November 22nd and 23rd. There will be NO SCHOOL on those days.
ENJOY your Thanksgiving Break!

Thanksgiving
Break
NO SCHOOL!



FIRST QUARTER DOCUMENTS

Today we will be sending home your child's Fall Scantron Reports (grades 2-8) as well as First Quarter Report Cards (grades 1-8). Please be sure to look in your child's folder for these important documents. Additionally, the first quarter report cards (grades 1-8) have been posted on the Parent Portal.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please note: Due to the Veterans Day parade festivities with closed roads, we will now need to switch to a virtual format. Your child's teacher will provide further information regarding how to login for the Parent Teacher Conference.


Parent
Teacher
Conferences



SKY WATCH ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Donations will be accepted towards the purchase of a new telescope for the Father Andrew White Community.

You're Invited to the
Father Andrew White School
Sky Watch
Hosted by: St. Mary's Ryken High School



Location:
Father Andrew White School
Time:
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Date:
November 9, 2021 (Tuesday)
Rain Date:
November 17, 2021 (Wednesday)

*This event is limited to a maximum of 60 people. As such 6th and 7th graders will need to **return the attached form by November 5**. If more spaces are available, then 8th grade will be invited. The number of people allowed is limited by the number of telescopes available.

A parent must accompany each student
Questions, contact Mr. George:
george@fatherandrewwhite.org

Return this form to reserve your place.

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Attending Parent Signature: _____

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS

Please send in your items tomorrow!

STOCKINGS FOR DEPLOYED TROOPS

The FAW Student Council Association is looking for your help! We are collecting various items to put together Christmas care packages (in stockings) for our deployed troops. Below is a list of items that are needed by each class. We would really appreciate your help with this project! Whatever you can donate will bring smiles to our troops who will not be with family during the holidays.

In order to collect the items, put the stockings together and have them delivered in time for Christmas, we need the items by Wednesday, November 10th.

Thank you in advance for your support!

- PK - Small packs of Wet Wipes and/or tissues**
- K - Small packs of Sunflower Seeds and/or beef jerky**
- 1st - Small packs of trail mix and/or dice**
- 2nd - Small containers of Gatorade powder and/or Ibuprofen**
- 3rd - Sunscreen and/or hand sanitizer**
- 4th - Q-tips and/or crossword puzzles**
- 5th - Snack size candies**
- 6th - Playing cards and/or body lotion**
- 7th - Band-aids and/or facemasks**
- 8th - Gum and/or chapstick**



BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who ordered Butter Braids! They will be ready for pickup on November 18th. For any questions, please contact Jessica Casto at jesscasto9@gmail.com.

**OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS A
SUCCESS!**

Thank you to all who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. Our total sales were \$7,177 and in turn we were able to earn \$730 in free books and \$1,328 for future books for our school library. We appreciate Mrs. Pietsch and her team of volunteers who worked steadily throughout the whole fair! Thank you!

WHOOO DID A GOOD JOB?

Thank you to all the families who participated in our 2021 Whooo's Reading Read-a-Thon! Our students spent many hours reading to earn money for our school. Many thanks for "owl" you did, Carriane Downey, to help motivate our students and reward them for their good work!



LOCALLY MADE POINSETTIA AND WREATH SALE - ORDERS ARE DUE THIS WEEK!

The holidays are coming FAW Families!

Get ready to deck your halls, house and office! Bring beauty and cheer to the Christmas season with fresh LOCALLY grown poinsettias and wreaths. These vibrant poinsettias and wreaths are the easiest way to get your home or business ready for the holiday season. They also make wonderful gifts! Red and white poinsettias are available in various sizes and gorgeous handmade 20-inch wreaths will include a mixture of traditional greenery, berries and pinecones.

Quantities are limited so be sure to purchase early! Online ordering makes it easy to order and pay. **All orders are due this Friday, November 12, 2021** and will need to be picked up from FAW on December 1, 2021 between 5:30 - 7pm or Thursday, December 2, 2021 between 7:30 - 9am or 1:30 - 3:30pm.

Place your online order today: onlinefundraiser.events/poinsettiaandwreath

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL PRESENTS



FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS
TO BRING YOU CHEER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

[ONLINEFUNDRAISER.EVENTS/POINSETTIA
ANDWREATH](https://onlinefundraiser.events/poinsettiaandwreath)

ORDER ONLINE WITH THE LINK
OR SCAN THE CODE!



ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 12, 2021
DELIVERY TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AVAILABLE
PICK-UP TIMES AT FAW:

WED. DEC 1
@5:30-7PM

THURS. DEC 2
@7:30-9AM

THURS. DEC 2
@1:30-3:30PM

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS - SEND IN YOUR ORDER TOMORROW!

Our HSA is selling the White House Christmas Ornament again this year. The ornaments are \$24.95 each, or for orders of 12 or more, \$22.95. Please see the flyer for more information. Please note: orders should be placed no later than November 11th. Contact Sue Hensley Robusto at suehensley@hotmail.com with any questions.

THE
WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENT

20  21

THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S 2021 OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT COMMEMORATES THE PRESIDENCY OF LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. ONE SIDE OF THE ORNAMENT FEATURES A PAINTING OF THE 1967 BLUE ROOM CHRISTMAS TREE. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ORNAMENT, THERE IS A QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON: "OUR MISSION IS AT ONCE THE OLDEST AND THE MOST BASIC OF THIS COUNTRY. TO RIGHT WRONG. TO DO JUSTICE. TO SERVE MAN."

\$24.95 EACH OR \$22.95 FOR 12 OR MORE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FATHER ANDREW WHITE." ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME DECEMBER 1, 2021.

CONTACT SUE ROBUSTO WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
SUEHENSLEY@HOTMAIL.COM

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DUE DATE: NOVEMBER 11, 2021
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NAME / STUDENT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF ORNAMENTS: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

DONATION TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

On Patriot Day we collected money for our local first responders. We are very appreciative of all that the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad (LVRS) does for our community. We donated \$250 from our Tag Day and an additional \$250 to thank them for the CPR training they provided for our staff. Keep up the great work LVRS!



SEND IN SOCKS!

Father Andrew White School will be sponsoring a white sock drive for The Mission in Lexington Park. Help us reach our goal of 400 socks. See the [flyer](#) for more details.



Father Andrew White

Sock Drive 400

Starting on November 10th and ending on November 30th, Father Andrew White School will have a white sock drive! These socks will be donated to The Mission, a faith-based organization that helps those in need of clothes, food, shelter and more.

Students will bring in pairs of white socks. If we can collect at least 400 pairs of socks, then there will be a crazy sock day at school!

Boxes to collect the socks will be placed at the main entrance and side entrance of the school.

WINTER UNIFORMS BEGIN ON MONDAY!

We are grateful to all those who so generously donate your used uniforms for other families to wear. ***Our winter uniforms are to be worn starting Monday, November 15th.*** Please check the uniform section in our School Handbook if you have questions about the proper winter uniform for all grade levels. If you have any uniforms that your children have outgrown, please consider dropping them off in the school lobby. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Sheli Laney for organizing the used uniforms.

FISHIN' FOR TUITION ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

Who is ready for some REEL fun?! Are you a fisherman that is hooked on helping our school? Father Andrew White School is excited to announce the dates for the 2nd Annual Fishin' for Tuition Rockfish Tournament – November 20 & 21, 2021. Cash prizes will be awarded! Entry for tournament is done via payment through John Weber - Venmo (@John-Weber-148), cash or check. For questions, contact Jaime or John Weber at (240) 538-1248. We hope to see you on the water! Sign up today! For more information, visit our website:

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/fishing-tournament/>

Fishin'



for Tuition

ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021

Open MD Waters, Troll, Jig, Live Line, etc.

- **FIRST PRIZE 40%**
- **SECOND PRIZE 20%**
- **THIRD PRIZE 15%**

(SINGLE HEAVIEST FISH)

ENTRY FEE: \$200 A DAY

CALCUTTA: \$100/\$200

(25% & 50% PAYOUT)

HEAVIEST OF 2 FISH

Benefiting Father Andrew White S.J. School

START TIME 7am

CHECK IN by 3:30pm

@ TALL TIMBERS

MARINA OR

SOLOMONS YACHTING

CENTER FLOATING

DOCK

Only fishing one day?

TEXT - Jaime Weber

(301) 481-7421 BY 7AM

SATURDAY FOR YOUR LAY

DAY



SIGN UP:

VENMO - John-Weber-148

CASH OR CHECK - John Weber

(240) 538-1248

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SANTA SHOP!

During school hours on Friday, December 10th, our children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own Christmas presents for family members and pets. This year Santa Shop will be held in the St. Aloysius Church Hall and your children will be able to select from an inventory of pre-purchased gifts for those on their shopping list. Gifts will be set up on tables and displayed by category (Moms, Grandmas, Dads, Grandpas, Brothers, Sisters, and Pets). Your child(ren) will receive a money control envelope where they will be able to list the names of the people they are shopping for and how many gifts they are buying. Each gift is \$3. Please return the envelope with payment for the gifts by Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Parent volunteers will assist the children during their shopping experience and gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Greer at Lindagreer@gmail.com.

JUST AS THE WISE MEN OFFERED GIFTS FOR BABY JESUS...
LET YOUR CHILDREN ENJOY THE FEELING OF GIVING THIS YEAR.
THE UPCOMING SANTA SHOP INVITES STUDENTS TO
FEEL THE EXCITEMENT OF CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYING.



*Gifts will come
home wrapped and
ready to be placed
under the tree!*



SANTA SHOP IS COMING

During school hours, children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own presents for family, friends, and even pets. An envelope will be sent home with a list of who to buy for to ensure students have enough money budgeted for each \$3 gift.

**Please return
the envelope
by
Wednesday,
Dec. 1st.**



FRIDAY

DECEMBER 10, 2021
ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA AT
LINDAGREER@GMAIL.COM



SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP Gift Card Fundraiser: Looking for ways to order gift cards? You can send an [order form](#) (available on the FAW website) in to school, email faw.scrip@gmail.com, or place your order through the shopwithscrip.com website or through the RaiseRight app.



ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OPEN

2022-2023 ADW Tuition Assistance Program: Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are now available. The deadline date for returning families to apply is Friday, December 3rd. Families may apply online by logging onto <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/>.

On the top toolbar, hover over "TUITION ASSISTANCE" and then click on the "ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" link at the top of the menu. Any families who think they will need tuition assistance for the 2022-2023 school year **MUST APPLY THROUGH THIS ADW PROGRAM FIRST**, before asking for aid from FAW.

Learning Today...



Leading Tomorrow...



Living our Faith!

OCTOBER VIRTUE WINNERS: REVERENCE





Volunteer opportunities



HELP WANTED!

God has blessed each of us with various talents. Are you able to share yours with Father Andrew White School? We are looking for some help from individuals and/or businesses to improve our physical campus. Also, if you or your business would like to sponsor/fund any of these projects we would be forever grateful! If you are willing to help with any of the following, please contact Jaime Weber at jaimeweber11@gmail.com



- replace cracked floor tiles

- replace ceiling tiles
- repair drywall
- repave parking lot near back playground area
- tidy wiring in gym
- create a patio for picnic table area
- make cupboards to cover open shelving in classroom
- landscaping
- paint hallways and bathrooms
- install gate/fence around propane tank
- fix window closures
- replace playground benches
- install taller/stronger net behind soccer goals
- fix leaky roof



PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

We have open time slots available for recess monitors during the second quarter. If you are available, please consider signing up. Your child will love to have you here!! Access the sign-up [here](#).

2021-2022 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FORM

Take a few minutes to let us know what you are interested in volunteering your time for this school year!

NEW TO VOLUNTEERING? CLICK HERE!

RECORD VOLUNTEER HOURS HERE!

Fall Festival - All are invited! The Catholic youth group, Southern Maryland ROOTS, is inviting all families to come to their Fall Festival, ChickenStock, at Goldpetal Farm in Chaptico. Local music artists as well as Christian Recording Artist, Marie Miller will be performing. Family fun is scheduled for the whole day including a sticky wall, cornhole, chicken games, holiday photos with the Clydesdale (reservations needed), bake sale, food trucks, s'mores, silent auction, Christmas shopping, and performances all day! Please see the flyer for details or go to the website to buy your early bird tickets: www.southernmarylandroots.org

To reserve advance early bird tickets go to www.southernmarylandroots.org

Bachelor's Hope Farm Presents:
Marie Miller

"GrassROOTS" Fall Festival
CHICKENSTOCK!! in CHAPTICO

November 13, 2021
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

goldpetal FARM

Location:
Goldpetal Farms
37260 Manor Road
Chaptico, MD 20621

Earlybird
Ages 7 and up \$10 per person
6 and under free / \$15 at the gate

Eat, Sip, Shop, and Be Local..... join us to help support our youth! Rock your favorite Flannel Shirts and Boots for a chance to WIN a \$50 Gift Certificate to Fitzies!

Rain or Shine Event - BYO Lawn Chair Limited Seating

Entertainment and vendors are subject to change without notice. All minors MUST be accompanied by a guardian. Proceeds to benefit Southern Maryland ROOTS High School Pilgrimage "The Journey" to St. Clement's Island on September 24, 2022. Contact Theresa for more info: mcaartofgiving@gmail.com

Southern Maryland ROOTS

Music - Artisan Show - Food Trucks - Brew & Wine Vendors - Crafts - Fall Treats - Christmas Silent Auction - Kids Zone - Fun For All Ages

BRING CANNED GOODS TO THE EVENT!

Kids who bring canned or boxed goods with them to the ChickenStock event will receive two free tickets for the sticky wall activity! All nonperishables will be donated to Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry: Cabin of God's Love. The Cabin of God's Love was created by a FAW Destination Imagination team a few years ago!





join us for **CHICKENSTOCK**
"GrassROOTS" FALL FESTIVAL

Family Christmas Photos with Ponies and Clydesdales



November 13, 2021 at CHICKENSTOCK

Visit <https://southernmarylandroots.org/roots-events> to Reserve your Family Christmas photos with Suttler Post Farms Clydesdale from 3-5pm and with Southern Maryland Equine Miracles Horse Rescues Mini Ponies from 6-8pm, limited spots available! Photo sessions run every 20 minutes and are \$80 a session. Please bring cash or check with you to the Chickenstock event to pay for your reservation.

Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Stephanie Witt

2ND GRADE AIDE

Mrs. Witt is originally from Mississippi and received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology with a minor in Biology. She went on to earn a Master's degree in International Relations. Her favorite things include reading, watching movies and cooking shows, traveling, SEC football, holidays, beaches, and FAMILY (which includes her 3 dogs). Her favorite subjects in school were Reading and History.

*"You may be the only Bible someone ever reads."
- Fr. Joe Idomele*

Something she loves about FAW is the commitment to teaching Catholicism throughout each day. Did you know she is an Air Force veteran, military spouse, and she LOVES seafood?!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE THIS
VETERANS DAY AND EVERY DAY!**

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS INFORMATION

USED UNIFORMS

FAW CRUSADERS SPIRIT STORE

Great news! We can now place FAW Spirit Gear orders throughout the year! Click on the link to shop today!



SPIRIT ROCK RESERVATIONS

November

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saints' Day Mass	2 All Souls' Day	3 Book Fair & Whoo's Reading	4 Picture Retake Day	5 First Friday Mass 8:30am	6
7	8	9 Flag Demonstration Grades 1 & 2 Sky Watch Event	10 Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences	11 Veterans Day No School (calendar change)	12 No School	13
14	15 Winter Uniforms Begin	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 No School (calendar change)	23 No School (calendar change)	24 No School	25 Happy Thanksgiving No School	26 No School	27
28 Advent Begins	29	30				

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WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- Send in items for our Deployed Troops Stockings (tomorrow)
- Order White House Ornaments and Poinsettias and Wreaths (tomorrow)
- Sign up to compete in our Rockfish Tournament
- Get Winter Uniforms Ready (before Monday)
- Donate Uniforms that have been outgrown
- Participate in the Sock Drive
- Apply for Financial Aid through the ADW
- Volunteer to be a Recess Monitor
- Consider Volunteering your Talents to help improve our Campus
- Order SCRIP

2021-2022 YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

"FAITH AS SMALL AS A
Mustard Seed
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS"
- Matthew 17:20 -



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