

Crusader Connections

FATHER ANDREW WHITE S.J. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022



IMPORTANT DATES

September 21: MAP Growth Standardized Reading Testing (grades 2-8)

September 22: Grandparents' Day, Joe Melendrez Concert & Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

September 23: No School - St. Mary's County Fair

September 27: Share the Road Truck Safety Event & Progress Reports Posted to Portal (grades 4-8)

September 30: Crusader Cup Golf Tournament & Middle School Monthly Activity

STANDARDIZED TESTING

This week our students will take their final Fall standardized test (Reading) using the new MAP Growth test which was adopted this year. This test will provide valuable information to guide your child's instruction. Please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast on the day of the test. We will test complete testing on Wednesday this week and will administer the makeups the following week.

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS THURSDAY! PLEASE INVITE YOUR CHILD'S GRANDPARENTS!

We are looking forward to celebrating one of our most favorite days of the year...

Grandparents Day!

*Please see the email that was sent home
last week with important details!*

PERMISSION FORM FOR GRANDPARENTS TO TAKE STUDENTS HOME



Father Andrew White School
Grandparents Day 2022 Car Rider
Permission Form

Parents - Please use this form to give your child's grandparents permission to take your child home from school on Grandparents Day - September 22, 2022. This form will help us ensure a safe dismissal that day!

Family Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Parent Cell Number: _____



Father Andrew White School Gra...

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Grandparents Day

**You are invited to celebrate you,
and all that you do!**

September 22, 2022

10:30am

Father Andrew White School

"strong roots, make beautiful leaves"



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Due to the many grandparents exiting our building at 11:45am on Thursday (Grandparents Day), we will not be able to have vehicles enter our parking lot before noon for our Early Dismissal. Our school and church parking lot will be filled to capacity that day. Thank you for waiting until after noon to get in the car rider pickup line. It may be best to arrive closer to the 12:30pm dismissal time that day to help our grandparents exit safely!

EARLY DISMISSAL & NO SCHOOL

Reminder: This Thursday, September 22nd is a 12:30pm Early Dismissal Day and there is No

free until 5pm. Be sure to check out the Education buildings to see our wonderful display of artwork! Our FAW artists are talented! Enjoy the Fair!



MIDDLE SCHOOL FAQ PAGE

Do you have a middle schooler? Please visit our [Middle School FAQ page](#) for answers to many questions!

CRUSADER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

[Crusader Cup Sponsorship Form](#)

[Crusader Cup Registration Form](#)

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL



THE CRUSADER CUP

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
13th Annual Golf Tournament

Please consider supporting the Father Andrew White School Golf Tournament! This event is one of the most anticipated of the year and could not happen without the support and generosity of our sponsors!

Crusader Sponsor \$1,250

- 4 Complimentary golfers + lunch
- Signage including name/logo at *TWO* holes
- Name/Logo on event banner
- Name/Logo on event program
- Sponsor provided promotional item placed in goody bags
- Sponsor recognition announced on PA system

Eagle Sponsor \$750

- 4 Complimentary golfers + lunch
- Signage including name/logo at one hole
- Name/Logo on event banner
- Name/Logo on event program
- Sponsor provided promotional item placed in goody bags

Birdie Sponsor \$300

- Signage including name/logo at one hole
- Name/Logo on event banner
- Name/Logo on event program
- Sponsor provided promotional item placed in goody bags

Par Sponsor \$250

Name/Logo on the goody bags for golfers

Hole Sponsor \$100

Signage including name/logo at one hole

Production / In-Kind Sponsorships

Donations of supplies/materials/services/prizes/food, etc. will be given a value and placed in the appropriate sponsorship category

***NEW* Ready to Sponsor?**

Contact Katie Bailey with any questions: (301) 904-5157 or
Bailey.Katie.Lynn@gmail.com

Now sponsor online by using the link: <https://bnfct.co/crusadercup>
or contact Katie to mail a check.

Come swing FORE Father Andrew White at the 13th Annual Crusader Cup Golf Tournament! Get your foursome together and join us on September 30th at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club. Don't delay - this event will sell out! Whether you've just started playing golf or are a regular at the course, one thing is undeniably true - you will have a great time at our PAR-TEE!



FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

THE CRUSADER CUP

13th Annual Golf Tournament

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club



50/50 Raffle, Prizes and Challenges



\$10,000 Prize for Hole in One



Unlimited Drinks & Catered Meals

Four Person Scramble

8:30AM Check-In & Breakfast 11:30AM Lunch
9:00AM Shotgun Start 2:00PM Catered Awards Ceremony

\$500 PER FOURSOME

REGISTER & PAY,
SPONSOR OR DONATE
BY SCANNING
THE CODE BELOW!



BNFCT.CO/CRUSADERCUP

*REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT PAYMENT

New
CRUSADER PASS
4 Mulligans, 4 Throws, 4 Knight Drives,
4 Above Par Mini Games
Advance Price per Foursome
(\$80 day-of)
\$65

FAW PASS
1 Mulligan, 1 Throw, 1 Knight Drive,
1 Above Par Mini Game
Price per Individual
\$20

Limited Sponsorships

- \$400 Golf Cart Sponsor (Limit 1)
- \$350 Driving Range (Limit 1)
- \$350 Putting Green (Limit 1)
- \$300 Lunch Sponsor (Limit 1)
- \$300 Breakfast Sponsor (Limit 1)
- \$250 Watering Holes (Limit 5)
- \$250 Signature Fun Holes (Limit 2)
- For Donation Ingredients & Mixers for Bloody Mary / Crush Bar (Limit 1)

Questions?

CONTACT KATIE BAILEY
BAILEY.KATIE.LYNN@GMAIL.COM
(301) 904-5157



Crusader Cup Golf Tournament

fatherandrewwhite.org

Crusader Cup Golf Tournament: September 30, 2022 FAW Crusader Cup: It's almost time for our 13th year of FAW's Famous Golf Tournament. Please join us Friday, September 30th at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club for a guaranteed good time - no matter what golf game you bring!!

CRUSADER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN

FRIDAY, SEP. 30TH, 8:30AM-2PM

WHERE

21935 SOCIETY HILL ROAD
LEONARDTOWN, MD

MORE INFORMATION

Come join the PAR-TEE while raising funds FORE our school!

COMPLETE THE 2022-2023 FAW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FORM!

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

Your support in and out of school is so very important and valued. Thank you for all that you do for our whole FAW community. Part of what makes our school so wonderful is your involvement in our activities. Sometimes we have community building events that are meant to gather us together as a school family and get to know each other while having fun. Other times we host fundraisers to help our school raise the money needed to support the school's operating budget and curriculum. We value you and your God given talents! We invite you to be an active parent by getting involved in various activities throughout the year. Please visit the [volunteer opportunity form](#) to let us know how you'd like to be involved this year. We are looking for 100% participation in completing this form. Please take 5 minutes (or less!) to complete the form. After doing so, you may be contacted by the event chairs who will offer ways you can help with that specific event. Thank you so much for your willingness to support our school with your time and talents!

Father Andrew White School Volunteer Opportunities 2022-2023

1 Peter 4:10

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”

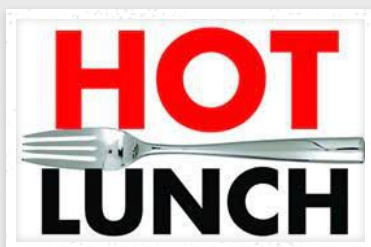
“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”

~Winston Churchill

We appreciate your willingness to get involved. On behalf of the students and staff - thank you for your support!

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Required



ORDER OCTOBER HOT LUNCH!

The hot lunch menu for October is now active and will close at midnight on **Friday, September 30th**. Please be sure to take care of any outstanding balances prior to the menu closing or it will impact your student's lunch order.

<https://orgsonline.com/>

FAW BOX OF JOY PROGRAM

FAW School is proud to participate with the Knights of Columbus and Cross Catholic Outreach in the Box of Joy Program. Pick up an empty Box of Joy at the school and fill it with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, and accessories for either a boy or a girl. These shoebox sized boxes will be distributed in time for Christmas in South American countries to children in rural areas who have basically nothing. Please include a \$9 check payable to "Cross Catholic Outreach" to pay for shipping. It would be helpful if you put that check in a marked envelope and sent it to the school office (instead of putting it inside the shoebox). Thank you for helping a needy child celebrate the birth of our Lord! For any questions, please call Gordy Stellway, Grand Knight, St. Mary's Council #1470 at 240-298-1674.





BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

The basketball season is upon us! We will be holding practices/tryouts starting on Monday, September 26th. If your 5th - 8th grader has any interest in playing in the upcoming season, please encourage them to attend the practice. The tryout practices will be held as follows:



- Girls JV/Varsity: 5-7pm (Monday 9/26)
- Girls JV/Varsity: 3-5pm (Tuesday 9/27)
- Boys JV/Varsity: 5-7pm (Tuesday 9/27)
- Boys JV/Varsity: 4-5:45pm (Thursday 9/29)

*Please note: We have not scheduled practice times moving forward. These are just tryout times.

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL OF SOMD NOMINEE!

Last year we won "Best Private School in St. Mary's County" and this year we were nominated for the "Best Private School in Southern Maryland"! Only six schools made it to this top level and we were one of them! Let's show others how awesome FAW is by casting your vote. You can vote once each day from now until September 30th. Go to "Kids & Education" then "School

- Private" to cast your vote in the 2022 Best of the Best Southern Maryland Community Choice Awards Contest.

https://www.somdnews.com/best_of/#/gallery?group=433869

VOTE FOR FAW!

2022
BEST OF THE
best
The Official Community Choice Awards
SOUTHERN MD

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

For Best of the Best in Southern Maryland
Kids & Education → School - Private

https://www.somdnews.com/best_of/#/gallery?group=433869

Voting ends September 30th

PROGRESS REPORTS

Mid-quarter **interims** for students in grades 4-8 will be posted on the Parent Portal next Tuesday, September 27th. If students receive any Ds or Fs, their interim will be printed and will need to be returned to school with a parent signature. If anyone needs assistance with logging into the [Parent Portal](#) to monitor student grades, please contact Mrs. Greer at greer@fatherandrewwhite.org.





PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

On Wednesday, October 5th we will host Picture Day.

Please be on the lookout for Picture Day Order Forms to come home.

You can also order online at mylifetouch.com. Be sure to use our **Picture Day ID: EVTKVC8F2**.

NEW TO VOLUNTEERING AT FAW?

Child Protection Volunteer Requirements: For our new families and as a reminder for our returning families, don't forget the archdiocesan requirements for anyone who wishes to volunteer for activities that involve interaction with our children (ex. coaching, classroom or cafeteria helper, chaperone on field trips, etc.). The Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Policy requires volunteers in parishes and schools to set up an account at virtus.org, complete a volunteer application, get fingerprints taken, and attend a (virtual) training session on the Child Protection Policy. Upon completion of the training session, the last page in the policy book must be signed and returned to the school office. No one may volunteer with our children until the entire process is completed. Families that need to start this process in order to volunteer for activities involving our children, may visit our website [HERE](#) for step by step instructions.



[VIEW NEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES](#)

[RAISERIGHT GIFT CARD PROGRAM](#)

USED UNIFORM INFORMATION

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for cheerful and positive parents and community members who would be available 7:30am - 2:45pm to substitute for teachers as needed throughout the year. Approved applicants who pass a criminal background check can use this for volunteer hours or to receive payment. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Szoch at principal@fatherandrewwhite.org for a substitute application and information about what days you would be available. For more information, please see our website: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/substitute/>



LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?

Volunteer opportunities



CRUSADER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering, we need help with setting up, feeding and keeping golfers hydrated, and cleaning up. Please sign up by contacting Katie Bailey at bailey.katie.lynn@gmail.com or Julie Farasy at j_farasy@yahoo.com. Thank you for considering assisting at one of our biggest fundraisers of the year!





LUNCH HELPERS

Email rutherford@fatherandrewwhite.org about volunteering in the FAW kitchen with Mrs. Rutherford preparing hot lunch.

SIGN UP TO RESERVE THE SPIRIT ROCK!







SPIRIT ROCK SIGN UP

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pre-Concert during school
 @ FAW Thursday 9/22/2022
 for all FAW students



Visit www.southernmarylandroots.org
 To buy your tickets today!

  **SEPTEMBER**  

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Band Demonstration Grades 4-8	2 8:30am First Friday Mass 12:30pm Early Dismissal	3
4	5 No School Labor Day	6 First Day of School for Pre-K	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 MAP Math Testing (Grades 2-8)	14	15 MAP Language Usage Testing (Grades 2-8) Middle School Parent Information Night 5:15 - 6pm.	16 Field Trip (Grades 2 & 5) SMR Visit (Grades 7 & 8)	17
18	19	20	21 MAP Reading Testing (Grades 2-8)	22 Joe Melendrez Concert Grandparents Day 12:30pm Early Dismissal	23 No School County Fair	24
25	26	27 Share the Road Truck Safety Event Progress Reports Posted on Portal	28	29	30 Crusader Cup Golf Tournament Middle School Monthly Activity	

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WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- Participate in the Box of Joy Program
- Fill out the Volunteer Opportunity Form
- Sign up for October Hot Lunch
- Volunteer for Hot Lunch or Crusader Cup
- Sign up to Sponsor and/or Play in Crusader Cup
- [Vote](#) for FAW as Best of SOMD Private School
- Order Electronic Gift Cards Online
- Submit Volunteer Hours

LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Click here to view more details from last week!](#)

PRINCIPAL SZOCH'S FRIDAY NEWS

RECORD VOLUNTEER HOURS HERE!

2022-2023 YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS



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