# **Crusader Connections**

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

## October 11, 2022



Important Dates
October 11: SMR Shadow Day (for 8th Graders)

October 11-13: Show Some Love Sale October 12: Field Trip (Grades 1, 2, & 3) October 19: Camp Maria Retreat October 24: Field Trip (Grade 4) October 26: Pedestrian Safety Talk October 27: Book Fair Begins, End of First Quarter, Monthly Activity, & Trunk or Treat October 28: No School for Students



#### Calling Any and All Theater Buffs!

Mrs. Cacko and Mrs. Hinkle are entertaining the idea of putting together a spring musical for 2023. However, it takes many hands to put together a production at the Middle School level. If you have any talents whatsoever (we know you do!), please consider joining our drama(tic) team! Email us at <u>drama@fatherandrewwhite.org</u> if you might be interested in helping us out in any way. No applicant will be turned away!

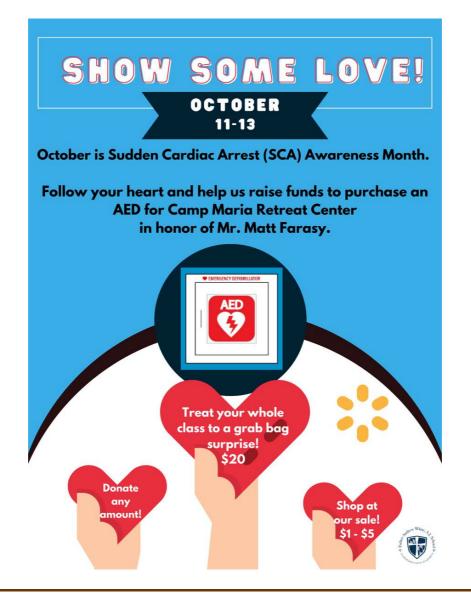
We won't get started until the new year. However, some preliminary planning meetings may be needed to get the program started after our 3 year hiatus!

Thank you for your consideration!

#### **Clergy Appreciation**

We are grateful for all of the clergy who assist our students and staff at Father Andrew White School! A big thanks goes to our supporting church pastors, Fr. David Beaubien (St. Aloysius), Fr. John Nguyen (Our Lady's). Fr. Ryan Pineda, (St. Francis Xavier) and our very own Deacon Joe Vavrus!







### In Honor of Beloved Parent, Mr. Matt Farasy!

Our Show Some Love Sale is this Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
 All are invited to participate. Items range from \$1 - \$5.

#### FAW Box of Joy Program - Boxes due this Friday!

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. <u>We will be collecting boxes through Friday, October 14th.</u>



#### Save the Date: Trunk or Treat - October 27th!



Will you be the pick of the patch? Bring your best decorated trunk with lots of treats to share. Join us for a spooktacular evening filled with prizes, goodies and a fa-boo-lous amount of fun on October 27th at 5:30pm!! Kona Ice and Olde Town Pub Wing Wagon will also be in the parking lot for refreshments to purchase. Sign up to host a trunk with this link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4caaaf2ba2f85-trunk1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4caaaf2ba2f85-trunk1</a>

### Notes from Nurse Rose

Cold and flu season is upon us and there are lots of "bugs" out there! As a reminder, if your child is feeling sick in the morning, please keep him or her home to rest up and feel better! Definite indicators of needing to stay home are temperature and stomach issues. Before returning to school, your child should be fever free (temp below 100.4) without having taken fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and should not have had any episodes of vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours. To reduce the spread of anything contagious, please remind your child to cover coughs and sneezes and wash hands often. Lastly, remember the basics: sunshine, fresh air, nutrition, exercise, sleep, and most important, prayer!



## 👗 Click here to view 2022 Crusader Cup Pictures 👗

#### 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!

**View New Staff Email Addresses** 

**RaiseRight Gift Card Program** 

**Used Uniform Information** 

**Substitute Teacher Information** 

Looking for Service Hours?





#### **Book Fair Volunteers Wanted**

It's almost time for our Book Fair and we are excited that the Book Fair will be set up in our library again this year. The Book Fair will be held from October 27th - November 4th. We are looking for volunteers to help each day. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and to be able to see the great selection of Scholastic books that will be available to our students and families. If you are able to help or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinkle at <u>hinkle@fatherandrewwhite.org</u>.

## Sign Up to Reserve the Spirit Rock!

# \*Happy 5\*\* Birthday

#### Spirit Rock Sign Up

#### **Community Events**

#### **Youth Group News**

The youth group, Southern Maryland ROOTS invites all school age children to its kick off meeting this Sunday, October 16th at 12:00 noon, at Holy Angels School! Students will be able to visit the youth ministry rooms, meet the team and other students, eat pizza, play some games, and get signed up for all of the exciting activities that will take place this year, including the annual All Saint's Day celebration, the Advent Party, service project opportunities, and more! Please email: <u>southernmarylandroots@gmail.com</u> for more information.



#### MANY REASONS AND WAYS TO GIVE

Do you know that there are many forms of gifting to Father Andrew White School? We are accustomed to donating by cash or check. But the school can also accept gifts from Donor Advised Funds, Gifts of Stocks and Bonds, IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions, Corporate Matching Gifts, and final bequests. These gifts are facilitated by the Archdiocesan Office of Development but are donated in full to the designated entity.



St. Aloysius will be hosting a meeting on October 13th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall to discuss these avenues in detail. It is open to anyone who might consider gifting to any Archdiocesan Parish, school or charity. In the meantime, check the "Donation" section on the parish website for a brief description of each type of gift.

# **CHESTERTON ACADEMY**

# OF ST. MARY'S Upcoming Events!



www.chestertonstmarys.org/events

DISCOVER CHESTERTON DAYS Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 Current 8th graders



CULTURA

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT Nov. 4 Open to all 6th-8th graders

OPEN HOUSE Nov. 13 All Prospective Parents and Students

Upcoming Events – Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's

- Discover Chesterton Day October 27th or November 3rd
- Middle School Movie Night November 4th
- Open House November 13th

For more information <u>www.chestertonstmarys.org/events</u>



#### Weekly Reminders:

- □ Shop our Show Some Love Sale (Tuesday Thursday)
- □ Attend the Many Ways to Give Meeting at St. Aloysius (Thursday)
- □ Participate in the Box of Joy Program (by Friday)
- □ Sign up to Host a Trunk
- $\hfill$  out the Volunteer Opportunity Form
- □ 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



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