

# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 20: St. Mary's Ryken visit to 7th & 8th graders

September 21: Grandparents Day and 12:30pm Early Dismissal  
September 22: No School - County Fair Day  
September 23: Friends of the Poor Walk  
September 25: No School - Professional Development Day  
September 29: Crusader Cup Golf Tournament (No School Mass today)  
September 30: Bike Ride for Vocations  
October 4: School Picture Day



## **CROSS COUNTRY MEET WINNERS!**



Congratulations to our Cross Country team who placed FIRST as a team in BOTH the girls and boys races!

Additional congratulations to:

Gabe Cacko (1st place boys race)

Emma Mabrey (1st place girls race)

Come out and support the Cross Country team at our next meet: Little Flower School on October 3rd!



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**WE HAVE 9 SPOTS REMAINING!  
REGISTER TODAY BEFORE WE FILL UP!**

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# Crusader Cup Golf Tournament

🌟🎵 Click here 🗺️ to register or to become a sponsor! 🎵🌟



## 🎵 Crusader Cup Golf Tournament 🎵

Crusader Cup Golf Tournament: September 29, 2023 FAW Crusader Cup: It's almost time for our 14th year of FAW's Famous Golf Tournament. Please join us Friday, September 29th at Breton Bay Golf & Country Club for a guaranteed good time - no matter what golf game you bring!!

🌐 [fatherandrewwhite.org](http://fatherandrewwhite.org)



# THE CRUSADER CUP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023  
*14th Annual Golf Tournament*

Come swing FORE Father Andrew White at the 14th Annual Crusader Cup Golf Tournament! Get your foursome together and join us on September 29th 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!



Event Information

## CRUSADER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

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



When?

Friday, Sep 29, 2023, 08:30 AM

Where?

21935 SOCIETY HILL ROAD LEONARDTOWN, MD

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**THE OCTOBER LUNCH MENU WILL CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 23RD!**

**Order Hot Lunch!**

Click here  to order hot lunch!

**GRANDPARENTS DAY IS THIS THURSDAY!**

YOU'RE INVITED  
TO  
GRANDPARENTS DAY  
AT FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST  
DOORS OPEN AT 9AM  
GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION  
BEGINS AT 9:30AM IN THE GYM

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS  
FOLLOWED BY AN ACTIVITY IN THE  
CLASSROOM

# Dismissal Form for Grandparents to Take Students Home

Click here [👉](#) to complete the Grandparents Day Dismissal Form!



## Early Dismissal & No School Reminder

**Reminder:** This Thursday, September 21st is a 12:30pm Early Dismissal Day and there is No School on Friday, September 22nd due to the St. Mary's County Fair. Students get in to the Fair 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! There is also No School on Monday, September 25th due to a Professional Day for our Faculty.



*A big thank you goes to Mrs. Gloria Anderson and Mrs. Kristin Wathen who helped hang the beautiful displays at the Fair.*

*A high five goes to Mrs. Gavin who works tirelessly to help each student be a true artist! Her extra efforts to select and mount this work to prepare them for the Fair does not go unnoticed.*

*Thank you all!*



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🚶🚶 **FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK – THIS SATURDAY!** 🚶🚶



# St. Vincent de Paul 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor® Walk

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023  
9:00 A.M. (Rain or Shine)  
Father Andrew White, S.J. School  
Leonardtown, Maryland**



**REGISTRATION:**  
**fopwalk.org**  
Same day registration  
starts at 7:30 A.M.

**CONTACT:**  
Patty Belanger: 301-904-7990  
or Joan Goyco: 240-256-5792

**EVENT SPONSORS AS OF JULY 31, 2023:**  
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St. Mary's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center  
Richardson Financial Services • Tim & Kathy Miller • Bushmill Band  
Armitage & Armitage Law Firm • Cheseldine Mgt  
JP Wathen's Plumbing • Deacon Matthew & Margaret Menard

## CHORUS NEWS

Any students who are interested in joining chorus this year should submit an application to Mrs. Cacko by **this Thursday, September 21st**. This year, rehearsals will be held during the school day unless otherwise specified. Chorus requires a commitment of weekly or biweekly practices, First Friday Masses, and two concerts: winter and spring. Please contact Mrs. Cacko with any questions: [cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org)

Calling all chorus members! See Mrs. Cacko for more information regarding the SMR Youth Honors Chorus and Knights Music Mentors. See the flyer in the "Upcoming Community Events" section [HERE](#).

## 🏀 BASKETBALL TRYOUTS! 🏀

### Basketball Tryout Schedule:

- JV Girls - Monday, September 25th, 3:00pm-4:30pm
- JV Boys - Tuesday, September 26th, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Varsity Girls - Wednesday, September 27th 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Varsity Boys - Thursday, September 28th 6:30pm-8:30pm



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## FALL FUN DAY RETURNS!

After a four year break, Fall Fun Day will return to FAW on October 26th. Fall Fun Day is a carnival like morning for our students (and parents) with lots of games, activities, prizes and food. Mrs. Pietsch is chairing the event this year and she is looking for a co-chair to carry on Fall Fun Day next year. The co-chair will work with Mrs. Pietsch to secure vendors, prizes and volunteers. If you are available to help or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietsch directly at [mrspietschtutoring@gmail.com](mailto:mrspietschtutoring@gmail.com) or 301-904-1062. More info about Fall Fun Day activities and a call out for volunteers will be coming in October.



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## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SCHOOL PICTURE DAY ORDER FORMS!



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Picture Day  
is Coming!

Order this year's  
School Picture today!

**PICTURE DAY IS OCTOBER 4TH!**



## NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



"Leaves of three, let it be." If you're like many that have experienced a poison ivy rash, you probably understand the importance of this advice. This particular rash, called allergic contact dermatitis, occurs in 85% of the population when they come in contact with oil from poison ivy plants. It can also be caused by other allergens or irritants, and is best treated by immediately removing the substance and thoroughly cleaning the skin. Hives, or urticaria, is a related condition that affects one in five people in their lifetime. It is characterized by having itchy, raised welts that may change size and move around rapidly. Hives often resolve on their own without the cause being determined. While it's good that they're gone, this can be frustrating. Thus, if you experience any type of skin rash or hives, be sure to document every possible cause, including foods you've eaten, environmental factors, and even current stressors.

# VOTE FOR US



### BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL OF SOMD NOMINEE!

Again we were nominated for the "Best Private School in Southern Maryland"! Only a few 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 29th. Go to "Kids & Education" then "School - Private" to cast your vote in the 2023 Best of the Best Southern Maryland Community Choice Awards Contest.

 [VOTE for FAW!](#) 

# SIGN UP TO RESERVE THE SPIRIT ROCK



## Spirit Rock Sign Up

Click here  to learn more about our the Spirit Rock.



### Volunteer Opportunity Form

Complete this form to show us how you are interested in volunteering this year!



### Volunteer Information

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/steps-to-volunteer/>



### Volunteer Recording Form

Record your hours here!

## RaiseRight Gift Card Program Account

[Click here](#) to learn about this mandatory program.

## TADS Tuition Account

[Click here](#) to log in to your TADS account to view tuition agreements and make payments.

## PlusPortals Parent Login

[Click here](#) to log in to see grades and report cards.

## Principal Szoch's Friday News

[Click here](#) to read messages from the Principal.

## Our Last School Newsletter

[Click here](#) to read our previous Crusader Connections School Newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Band Demonstration Grades 4-8	8:30am First Friday Mass 12:30pm Early Dismissal	
3	4 No School Labor Day	5 First Day of School for Pre-K	6	7	8	9
10	11 Field Trip: Grades 2 & 5	12 Middle School Parent Information Night 5:15 – 6pm	13 MAP Growth Testing Begins (Grades 2-8)	14 Cross Country Meet @ KCA	15 Chesterton Academy Visit (Grades 6-8)	16
17	18	19	20 SMR Visit (Grades 7 & 8)	21 Grandparents Day 12:30pm Early Dismissal	22 No School County Fair	23 Friends of the Poor Walk
24 No School Professional Development Day	25	26	27 Progress Reports Posted on Portal	28	29 Crusader Cup Golf Tournament Middle School Monthly Activity	30

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## Upcoming Community Events

Click here to view upcoming events from our community.

### Weekly Reminders:

- Sign up for Chorus (by Thursday)
- Attend the Walk for the Poor (Saturday)
- Order October Hot Lunch (by Saturday)
- Sign up to Sponsor and/or Play in Crusader Cup
- Fill out the Volunteer Opportunity Form
- Order Electronic Gift Cards Online
- Complete Steps to become a Volunteer
- Vote for FAW as best SOMD Private School

As for me and my house  
we will serve the LORD  
-Joshua 24:15



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