

CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

October 1, 2023



Important Dates

- October 2: Registration for HSPT Test Opens (for 8th Graders)
- October 3: Cross Country Meet
- October 4: School Picture Day
- October 5: Bring your Bible to School Day

October 6: First Friday Mass, 8:30am, hosted by 7th grade & Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

October 11: School Retreat (Grades K - 8)

October 16: SMR Shadow Day (Grade 8), Field Trip (Grade 7), Mercy Tree Adventures (Grades K-6)

October 17: Field Trip (Grades 2 & 3)

October 18: Field Trip (Grades PK - 1) & Cross Country Meet

October 19: Fire Prevention Visit (Grades PK - 3)

October 23: Field Trip (Grade 4) & Book Fair Begins

October 26: Fall Fun Day, Book Fair Ends & Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

October 27: No School for Students - Professional Day for Teachers

October 30: End of 1st Quarter



THE CRUSADER CUP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

14th Annual Golf Tournament



Crusader Cup Update

Despite the looming clouds, we had a tee-rific day at the sold out 14th Annual Crusader Cup Golf Tournament on Friday! We are so appreciative of our sponsors, the players, and our amazing

volunteers led by our par-tee coordinator, Katie Bailey! Many thanks to all who made it happen #ForeFAW! We would like to give a special shout out to our Crusader Sponsors – Dr. Schneider Orthodontics, Guardian Termite & Pest Control Inc., and Southland Industries. Special thanks to Chaptico Market and Crabknockers Seafood Market for our delicious meals! It was an un-fore-gettable day and everyone had the best time!



🏆 **Congratulations to our Crusader Cup Winners!** 🏆



Men's Division Winners

Ian Jameson

Brian Garner

Brian Uncle

Not Pictured: JT Mattingly

Women's Division Winners

Toni Arnold

Debbie Bailey
Janet Phetteplace
Not Pictured: Jackie Lawrence



Thank You to Our Sponsors!

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Survey → Calling All Crusader Cup Golfers and Volunteers

Overall, how satisfied were you with your golf day experience? Do you have ideas for next year? We have to know! In the following short survey we'd like to ask you eight quick questions

(anonymously) about your experience, plus get your opinion on some ideas we are considering for next year! We want to do everything we can to make sure that you're having as good an experience as possible, so please visit the link below and share your thoughts. Thank you!!

<https://forms.gle/dqQjgjukro2m8Lxo6>



Bring in Cereal this Week!!

CEREAL DRIVE

ALL OF THE CEREAL WILL GO TO THE ST. ALOYSIUS FOOD PANTRY
 MONDAY - FRIDAY
 10/2 - 10/6
 BRING IN CEREAL OR INSTANT OATMEAL

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Lifetouch

Picture Day
is Coming!

Order this year's
School Picture today!

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 4th!

Picture Day!

Wednesday, October 4th is Picture Day. Students have the option to dress in their uniforms or to wear clothes purchased for this Picture Day. **Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for all of our non-uniform policies.**

Picture Day Order Forms were sent home. For your convenience, you can also order online at mylifetouch.com. Be sure to enter in the Picture Day ID: EVTWSQSNH

Lifetouch

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Wednesday, October 04, 2023
miércoles, 4 de octubre, 2023
Father Andrew White School

Pre-order today
on mylifetouch.com
with your Student ID
or Picture Day ID:
EVTWSQSNH



Scan to order!

Encarga de manera anticipada hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. ¡Echa un vistazo para encargarte!



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LINA OFERTA ESPECIAL: Encarga fotos en mylifetouch.com. Disfruta de un álbum fotográfico de Shutterfly* de 8x11 GRATIS. *La oferta vence el 30 de abril de 2024. Se pueden aplicar cargos por impuestos, envío y manejo. Se aplican otras restricciones. Conoce algo más en lifetouch.com/K12GWP

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Financial Aid Family Night Event - October 4th, 2023

On behalf of all of us here at Community Brands, we are excited to share our upcoming Family Night (via a webinar) - a special annual event for the families attending schools who utilize TADS and SSS as their financial aid solution. We'll cover the basics of understanding financial aid, how and when to apply, and how an award is calculated. We'll also do a live Q&A session to answer more detailed questions.

Click this [LINK](#) to Register!

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Financial Aid for Families: *An introduction to financial aid for private and independent schools for families*

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Friday Mass + Early Dismissal

We will celebrate our First Friday Mass, hosted by grade 7 at 8:30am this Friday, October 6th. Remember it is a 12:30pm Early Dismissal day so send in a healthy snack since lunch will not be served.

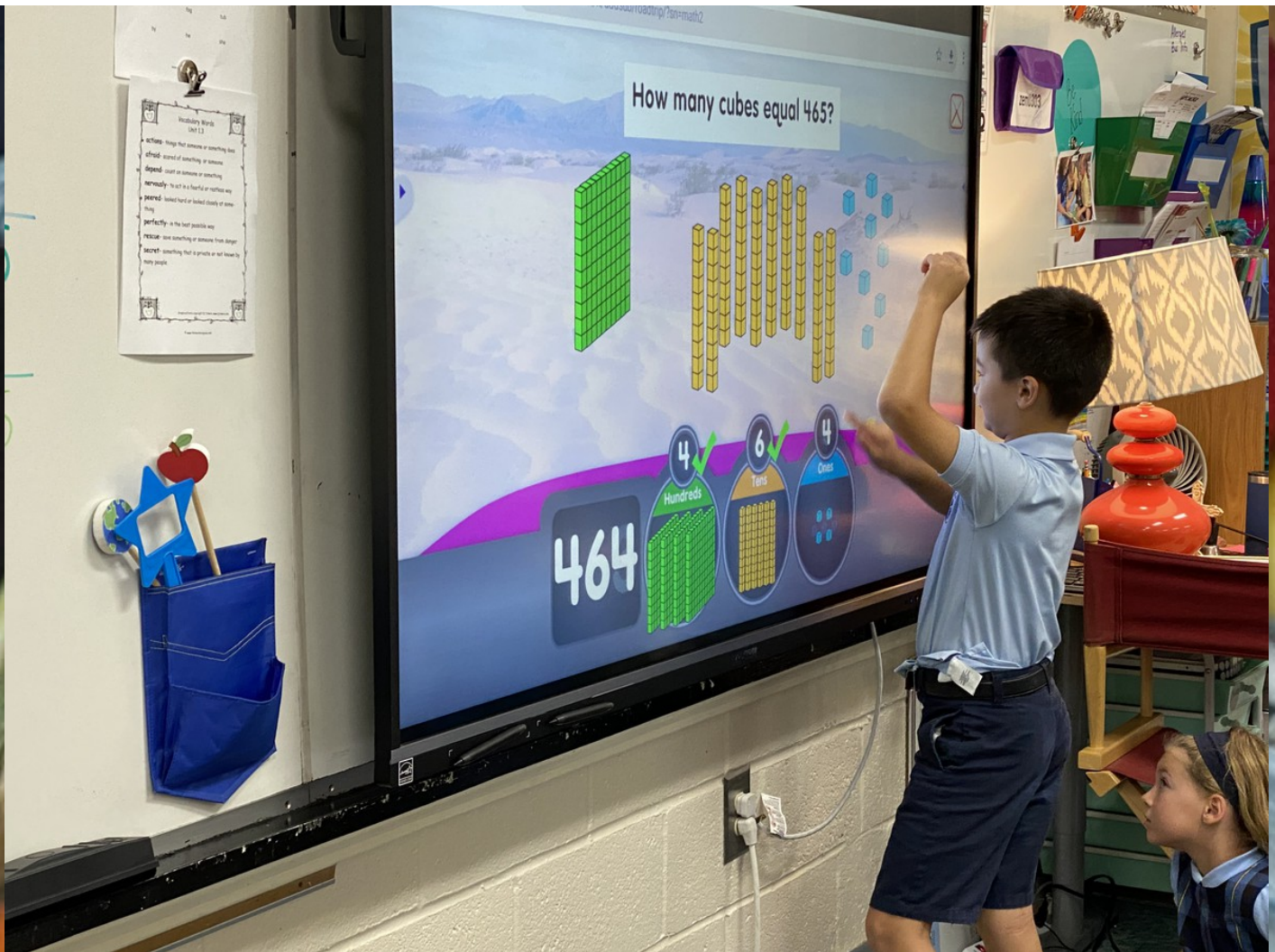
Monthly Virtue: Friendship



New Technology!

Our Pre-K - 5th Grade classrooms have newly installed interactive panels thanks to a grant from the M.I.L. Foundation. We are extremely grateful for their generosity and continued support of Catholic education. We look forward to the many ways students will learn by using these hands on boards! A very special thank you goes to volunteers Mr. Gatton and Mr. Connelly who spent many hours mounting these for us. Many thanks!





Progress Reports

Mid-quarter Progress Reports for students in grades 4-8 were posted on the Parent Portal last week. If anyone needs assistance with logging into the [Parent Portal](#) to monitor student grades, please contact Mrs. Greer at greer@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Complete the 2023-2024 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

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!

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!
* Indicates required question

Father Andrew White School Volunteer Opportunities 2023-2024

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.

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Harris Teeter Together in Education Program

We participate in the Harris Teeter Together in Education Program to help raise funds for our school. It's easy and it's FREE. Yearly, we ask you to link your VIC card to our school code, 5002. VIC cards have to be linked again every school year. Linking is easy! 1. Link in store - Simply give the cashier our code, 5002 and your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year. 2. Link online – visit www.harristeeter.com, sign-in to your profile and add our school to your account. 3. Click [HERE](#) to fill out a Google Form. Our school coordinator will link your card for you!

Click [HERE](#) to enter your VIC details so we can link it for you!



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NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



There are many reasons why students might visit the school nurse, but there are a couple of things that top the list - namely, falls (resulting in scrapes, bumps, and bruises) and feeling ill (usually stomach ache or headache). Accordingly, the basic staples of any school nurse's office are band aids, ice packs, a thermometer, and good old water. (And definitely, the best medicine to never be without, is a heart full of prayer!) I wanted to say a quick "Thank you" to a thoughtful parent who recently donated a few items to our health room (and thanks to everyone for any previous gifts, as well!). Of course, also appreciated are words of wisdom, suggestions, and any tried and true remedies or tips that you may be aware of. For example, our most used "ice pack" consists of a frozen (wet) sponge in a ziploc bag, which can be changed out and used again and again. Got any other ideas? Send them my way!

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 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
1	2 HSPT Registration Opens (Grade 8)	3 Cross Country Meet	4 School Picture Day	5 Bring your Bible to School Day	6 8:30am First Friday Mass 12:30pm Early Dismissal	7
8	9	10	11 Camp Maria Retreat	12	13	14
15	16 SMR Shadow Day (Grade 8) Field Trip (Grade 7) Mercy Tree Adventures (Grades K-6)	17 Field Trip (Grades 2 & 3)	18 Field Trip (Grades PK - 1) Cross Country Meet	19 Fire Department Visit for Fire Prevention Week (Grades PK-3)	20	21
22	23 Field Trip (Grade 4) Book Fair Begins	24	25	26 Fall Fun Day 12:30pm Early Dismissal	27 No School for Students	28
29	30 End of 1 st Quarter	31 Happy Halloween	Book Fair			

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Upcoming Community Events

[Click here to view upcoming events from our community.](#)

Weekly Reminders:

- Cheer on our Cross Country Runners (Tuesday)
- Order School Pictures
- Bring your Bible to School (Thursday)
- Fill out the Volunteer Opportunity Form
- Order Electronic Gift Cards Online
- Complete Steps to become a Volunteer

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



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