

CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

October 8, 2023



Important Dates

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

Camp Maria Retreat Reminders

Our K-8th grade school retreat to Camp Maria will be this Wednesday, October 11th. ALL students should pack a brown bag lunch labeled with their name. (There will be NO hot lunch served on Wednesday.) Students should wear their PE uniforms. Please have your child dress in layers and bring a jacket. We will be spending a lot of time outdoors and it is sometimes breezy near the water.



Book Fair Volunteer Opportunity



The Book Fair is coming! We would love to have your help! The dates are October 23 - 26th. The last day is a half day, so the sign up times are a bit different. Thank you in advance for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA9AB28AAF8C43-44997654-fall>

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Take Note: Winter Uniforms will begin November 1st!

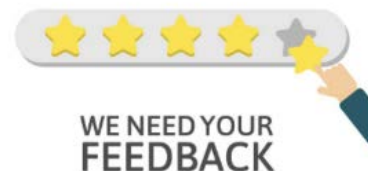
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Survey Calling All Crusader Cup Golfers and Volunteers

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>



Opportunity to Give!

Aftercare Wish List

Our Aftercare students would love some new items for after school fun. Please consider buying an item off their wish list.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Amazon wish list.

Thank you very much!

A graphic with a white background and rounded corners. The word "Wishlist" is written in orange, and "amazon" is written in black. Below "amazon" is the orange Amazon smile arrow. To the right of the text are three colorful sparkles: a blue one, a yellow one, and a red one.

Wishlist
amazon

Clergy Appreciation Day!



Thank you for all that you do for us Fr. David! Happy Clergy Appreciation Day today, Sunday, October 8th! 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 (St. Aloysius), Fr. John (Our Lady's). Fr. Ted (St. Francis Xavier) and our very own Deacon Joe Vavrus!

Stats from our last Meet...

- Our Middle School boys took first place.
- Our Middle School girls took first place overall.
- Our Grade School boys took first place.
- Our Grade School girls took third place.

An In-School Adventure...

 *Fr. Andrew White, SJ School*
**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 16TH**

**SCAVENGER
HUNT**



EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES, FIND THE TREASURE AND REAP THE REWARD!
MERCYTREEADVENTURES.ORG

Fall Fun Day is Back!!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL



FALL FUN DAY

We're excited to bring back this fun event! The students will get to spend their half-day enjoying carnival games and raffles, a cake walk, photo booth, haunted house, and many more exciting activities for them to enjoy with their friends.

Students will get to enjoy a FREE TAG DAY on this day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:00-11:30AM

Please send in \$10 per child for the "Fun Day Admission Bag" and the assigned items below by **Monday, October 23, 2023.**

This amount covers a punch card for activities and other small prizes.
Additional tickets will be sold for \$0.50 at the event!

In addition, each grade is asked to bring in the following items:

- PK-1: Bags of Individually Wrapped Candy
- 2-3: Bag or box of healthy snacks (fruit snacks, teddy grahams, cereal bars)
- 4: Box of juice bags (like Kool-Aid Jammers or juice)
- 5: Bottled water
- 6-7: Cakes for Cakewalk (please only bring in on October 25th or 26th)
- 8: Supplies needed for Haunted House

Pay online with this link or send in cash or check (made out to FAW School):
<https://bnfct.co/fallfunday>

PARENTS OF PREK, K, 1ST AND 2ND GRADE:
WE ARE ASKING THAT ALL CHILDREN IN THESE GRADES HAVE A PARENT IN ATTENDANCE AT FALL FUN DAY. IF A PARENT IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ASK THE PARENT OF A CLASSMATE TO TAG ALONG.

Buy Fall Fun Day Tickets Now!

Click here  to buy Fall Fun Day Tickets!

Saint Parade

CALLING ALL FAW SAINTS!

OUR SCHOOL WILL
CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS
DAY ON OCTOBER 31ST
WITH AN ALL SCHOOL
PARADE AT 1:30. COME
TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS
YOUR FAVORITE SAINT!
THERE WILL BE A
COSTUME CONTEST WITH
TWO WINNERS FROM
EACH GRADE!

PARENTS ARE
WELCOME TO
JOIN US AT 1:30
BEHIND THE
SCHOOL

"AS FOR ME AND MY
HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE
THE LORD." -JOSHUA 24:15

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 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!

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



In the entertainment world, fall sports are underway, and summer sports are drawing to an end with the world series fast approaching (Go O's!!). At school, we have many things to keep us active including cross country and now basketball and cheerleading. Along with these activities comes sports related injuries & medical emergencies, such as sprains, strains, breaks, head injuries, and heart problems. Sometimes we have pre-existing conditions that need to be addressed; thus it is important to speak to your doctor and have a "sports physical" before starting anything new. When playing sports, warm ups and stretching beforehand are very important to prevent injuries; as is staying hydrated at all times. Lastly, if you are injured, you should seek treatment immediately and follow orders to heal and prevent further or lasting damage. The acronym RICE, which stands for Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation, is appropriate treatment for many sports injuries and is something useful to remember.

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 SMR Shadow Day (Grade 8)	16 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:

- Volunteer to help at the Book Fair
- Complete Crusader Cup Survey
- Prepare for Camp Maria Retreat
- Try on Winter Uniforms
- Register Harris Teeter VIC Card
- Support our Aftercare Wish List
- Get Saint Costumes Ready
- Send in Fall Fun Day Items and Payment
- Fill out the Volunteer Opportunity Form
- Order Electronic Gift Cards Online
- Complete Steps to become a Volunteer

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we will serve the LORD
-Joshua 24:15



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