

# Crusader Connections

FATHER ANDREW WHITE S.J. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 12, 2021



*Growing in faith, wisdom, and love!*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

October 12: PK - Grade 1 Field Trip

October 13: School Mass (8:30am) & St. Aloysius Confirmation (7pm)

October 15: Crusader Cup Golf Tournament & Faith Rally

October 18: HSPT Registration Opens (grade 8)

October 22: 4th Grade Field Trip

October 25: Whooo's Reading Fundraiser Kickoff

October 26: SMR Shadow Day

October 27: Book Fair Begins

October 28: Early Dismissal (12:30pm) - End of 1st Quarter & Trunk or Treat

October 29: No School - Professional Day

## **NOMINATED AS BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL!**

We are honored to find out we have been nominated as the 2021 Best Private School!

Thank you! Vote [HERE!](#)



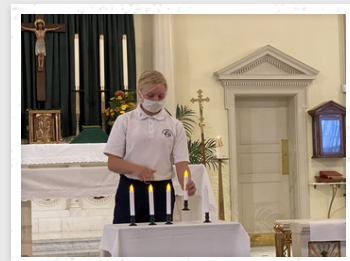
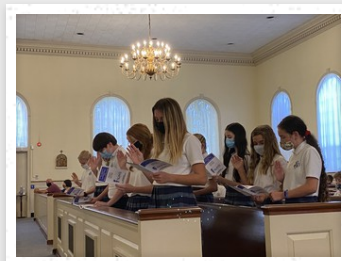
**Vote for FAW!**

**Father Andrew White School has been nominated as the best private school! Vote for us to win this category for the second time! Be sure to vote for FAW for the Private School category (under "Services") by Oct. 29th. You can vote once per day. Spread the word! [www.somdnews.com/contests/](http://www.somdnews.com/contests/)**

## 2021-2022 NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

On Friday October 8, 2021, the following students were inducted into the Linda Maloney Chapter of the Father Andrew White, S.J. National Junior Honor Society: Madison Ashley, Ryleigh Carroll, Kyle Franklin, Bryce Young, Lindsey Burfield, Kate George, Carley Greenwell, Greta Phillips, Grace Robusto, Reed Stencel, Caroline Wright, and Amber Young. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Current members Ella Burghardt, Ava Chadwick, Collin George, Madeline Goodman, David Munroe, and Oliver Stevens assisted with the candle lighting ceremony and celebration. Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded. We hope these members strive to fulfill the Society's goals of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. A special thank you to Father David Beaubien, Mrs. Janet Szoeh, Ms. Shileta Weems, and Ms. Shannon Rowland for a wonderful ceremony and reception.



## FAITH RALLY!

Faith Rally is **THIS FRIDAY, October 15th!** All students are invited to wear their home-made or best faith shirt (with uniform bottoms - NO PE shorts please) for the "Wear Your Faith T-shirt" contest! (Girls with jumpers can either wear their faith shirt over the jumper or under.) Remember to gather up those Thanksgiving Feast non-perishable items and send them in on Friday. Get ready for a great day of faith and fun! We can't wait to celebrate our faith with the students!  
#PlantingSeedsofFaithWisdom&Love



Growing seeds of  
Faith, Wisdom and Love



# FAW's Annual Faith Rally

- Wear your best faith shirt.
- Spend some time with Jesus.
- Bring in non-perishable Thanksgiving food items for our St. Aloysius food pantry.
- Be ready for a day of faith and fun!

Friday October 15, 2021

## FAW CRUSADER CUP

This Friday, October 15th at Breton Bay - best of luck golfers! Our FAW Crusader Cup Committee has been working hard and planning an epic day for our generous sponsors and above par golfers. We sold out four weeks prior to the event which is a record for us! It's all about the food, the fun and fundraising for FAW. Thank you for signing up to support our school. Every dollar makes a huge difference for FAW.



\*\* Please note that this is a cash or check only event. And it's a Catholic school fundraiser, so bring some pocket cash. \*\*\*

### Crusader Cup

8:30am Registration/Check-In

Chick-fil-A Breakfast Sponsored by AMS

\$7 Bloody Mary + Crush Bar (Orange + Grapefruit)

8:50am Welcome + Rules of the Day

The program has all of the details.

9:00am Shot Gun Start

11:00am Firehouse Subs Delivered out to Players

2:00/2:30pmm Awards Luncheon by Crab Knockers

Fried Chicken, Stuffed Ham and Veggies

All Day – Beer, Seltzers and Drinks

All Day – Crush Cart Delivery \$7 - We listen to your feedback!

We are praying for good weather and so far the forecast looks 80 degrees and gorgeous. If that changes, our rain date is next Friday, October 22nd.

Please feel free to contact Dawn Carroll with any questions or comments at [dawn@teamcarroll.com](mailto:dawn@teamcarroll.com) or (301) 904-6031.

## NEW ARCHDIOCESE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS



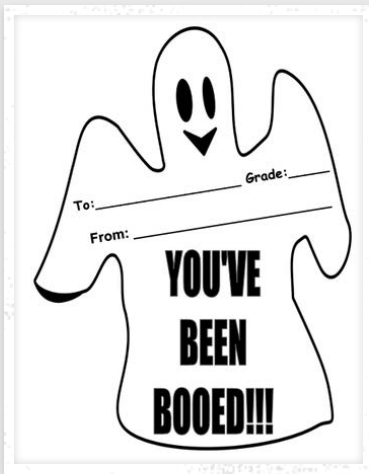
This year the Archdiocese of Washington is requiring ALL volunteers to get their fingerprints taken in order to be in compliance. If you would like to volunteer (or otherwise work with our students such as chaperoning a field trip), you must take this step. Please note: Many of you have completed the expected requirements for years prior, but **THIS YEAR, you must also have your fingerprints taken** so you can be cleared to volunteer. This fingerprinting is completed locally and must follow the ADW process. *(Even if you have gotten your fingerprints taken for a security clearance at your workplace, this is different. The ADW receives a copy of this special report. All Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, such as FAW, must follow the new ADW guidelines for our school volunteers.)* If you are unsure of your status, please contact Mrs. Bowles at [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org) so she can check to see if you have fingerprint information on file. For more information on this and all other volunteer requirements, please visit our website here: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/steps-to-volunteer/>

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE TIME PREFERENCE FORM

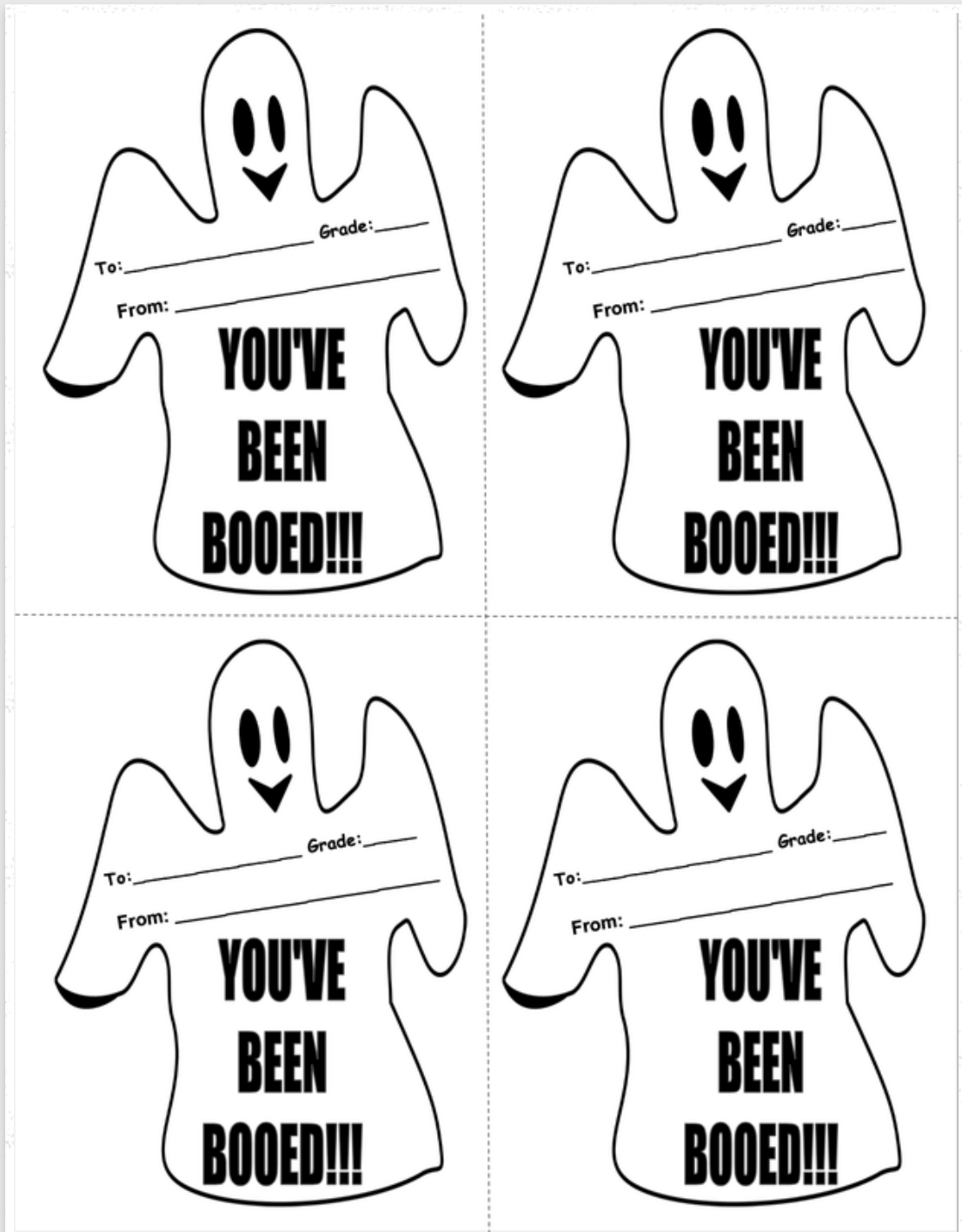


**Conferences:** This year conferences will be held from 3:15-6:30pm on the afternoon of November 10th and 1:30-4:30pm AND 5- 6:30pm on November 11th. Friday, November 12th will be a holiday for teachers and students. Please make sure you will be available those days for this very important meeting concerning your child's progress. Be sure to check your child's folder TODAY for a sheet that asks for your preference on conference appointment times. Mrs. Bowles will send another sheet home confirming your conference time(s). Report cards for the first quarter will only be given to parents at the conferences.

## CANDY GRAMS FOR SALE!



The Father Andrew White National Junior Honor Society is asking for your support. We are selling Halloween Candy Grams for \$1 each. Feel free to copy as many as you need! Please fill out the Candy Grams and return them and the money to school by Wednesday, October 27th. Thank you in advance for your support!!



Are you ready for some wicked fun?!? Bring your best decorated trunk with lots of treats to share. Join us for a spooktacular evening filled with ghoulish prizes, yummy treats and an eerie amount of FUN on October 28th at 6pm!! Kona Ice and Chaptico Market will also be in the parking lot for refreshments to purchase. Sign up to host a trunk with this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4caaaf2ba2f85-trunk1>

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

# TRUNK OR TREAT



**OCTOBER 28, 2021**

## HOST A TRUNK!

WE NEED 25 TRUNK SPONSORS!  
SET UP YOUR TRUNK AT 5:30PM  
EVENT STARTS AT 6 PM

Sign Up by  
Scanning Here! 



TRUNKS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN CANDY + PRIZES  
● FREE ADMISSION ●  
FOR FAMILIES WHO HOST A TRUNK!

## WE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Did you know that not only did FAW make a profit for every school supply box sold, but we also helped feed needy children?

A quick glance at this year's numbers for Father Andrew White School:





- We sold 46 school supply boxes with School Tool Box this year.
- We raised \$326.53 from the fundraiser portion of our supply sale.
- We helped fund 493 meals for needy kids through Feed My Starving Children.

Way to go! A special thank you to Katie Bailey for organizing this program for us!

## CHECK THIS OUT...

# Monday October 25 AUTHOR VISIT!



We are excited to announce that author and former parent, Nocola Williams, will be coming to Father Andrew White, S.J. School to read her Amazon best selling book, "Freddie the Flounder," and discuss the power of determination.

Visit [thehiphophomestead.com](http://thehiphophomestead.com) for more details.

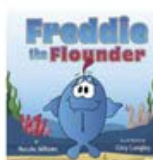


## PRE-ORDER FORM

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

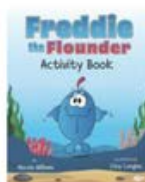
Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the number of copies in the box.



PAPERBACK

\$12.00



ACTIVITY BOOK

\$5.00



COMBO PACK

\$15.00

What name(s) would you like inscribed in your book?

Book 1	
Book 2	
Book 3	
Book 4	

Return this form and payment before October 14



Cash or Checks are Accepted

Make checks payable to: The Hip Hop Homestead Press, LLC



## MEET AUTHOR NOCOLA WILLIAMS

### ABOUT NOCOLA

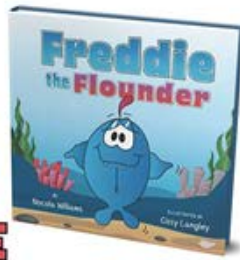
Nocola has been an educator in the Calvert County Public School System for 30 years. During this time she has taught all grade levels from first through fifth. Nocola earned a doctorate degree in teacher leadership in 2011. She chooses to remain in the classroom because she feels that this is where she can make the greatest impact.

Nocola wrote **Freddie the Flounder** 29 years ago, long before starting her own family. She got the idea while teaching a second grade reading unit. Her dear friend, and Calvert County resident, Cissy Langley, illustrated the story. During the height of the Coronavirus pandemic, Nocola decided to dust the cobwebs off the manuscript and publish the book.

Storytime has always been Nocola's favorite time during the school day. She thought it was time that the book she was reading was her own.



# A FUN UNDER WATER ADVENTURE



## BOOKS

<b>PAPERBACK</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>HARDCOVER</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>ACTIVITY BOOK</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

### FREE BONUS


#### ORIGAMI COLORING CRAFT PROJECT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Origami Coloring Sheet
- 6 pack of crayons
- Direction Sheet



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Nocola Williams**

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 [www.thehiphophomestead.com](http://www.thehiphophomestead.com)

## FISHIN' FOR TUITION ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

Who is ready for some REEL fun?! Are you a fisherman that is hooked on helping our school? Father Andrew White School is excited to announce the dates for the 2nd Annual Fishin' for Tuition Rockfish Tournament – November 20 & 21, 2021. Cash prizes will be awarded! Entry for tournament is done via payment through John Weber - Venmo (@John-Weber-148), cash or check. For questions, contact Jaime or John Weber at (240) 538-1248. We hope to see you on the water in November! Sign up today! For more information, visit our website:

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/fishing-tournament/>

# Fishin'



## for Tuition

### ROCKFISH TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021

Open MD Waters, Troll, Jig, Live Line, etc.

- **FIRST PRIZE 40%**
- **SECOND PRIZE 20%**
- **THIRD PRIZE 15%**  
(SINGLE HEAVIEST FISH)

ENTRY FEE: \$200 A DAY  
CALCUTTA: \$100/\$200  
(25% & 50% PAYOUT)  
HEAVIEST OF 2 FISH

Benefiting Father Andrew White S.J. School

START TIME 7am

CHECK IN by 3:30pm

@ TALL TIMBERS

MARINA OR

SOLOMONS YACHTING

CENTER FLOATING

DOCK

Only fishing one day?

TEXT - Jaime Weber

(301) 481-7421 BY 7AM

SATURDAY FOR YOUR LAY

DAY



SIGN UP:

VENMO - John-Weber-148

CASH OR CHECK - John Weber

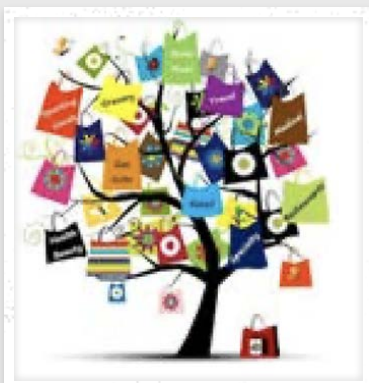
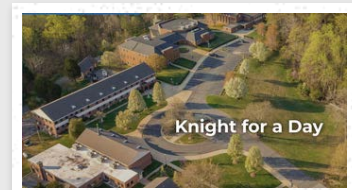
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## SMR KNIGHT FOR A DAY

Tuesday, October 26th has been reserved as the Knight for a Day date for our 8th graders who wish to visit St. Mary's Ryken High School. SMR mini bus transportation is available for the students that day. Parents can sign their 8th graders up at

<https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/spend-a-day-as-a-knight>. Please note: registration needs to be completed at least one week prior.



## SCRIP PROGRAM

Service Scholarship Families - [Please complete this form](#). It only takes 30 seconds!!

**SCRIP Gift Card Fundraiser:** Have you downloaded the SCRIP app! It's available in the App Store and on Google Play. It's called Raise Right. It's easy to buy and use gift cards from your phone. Link your bank account using Presto Pay and your gift cards will be ready to use immediately. This is a great way to

buy a gift card as you shop! Tally your purchases, buy a SCRIP gift card, and pay at check out with SCRIP!

## ALL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FAMILIES... PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW!



**Father Andrew White, S.J. School**



**Remaining Rebate  
Disbursement**



### FAW SCRIP Agreement Credit Form 2021-2022

Father Andrew White, S.J. School manages a SCRIP gift card fundraising and tuition assistance program. The gift cards purchased through the program generate rebates from the participating retailers. After earning \$50 in rebates for the school, a participating family may designate a portion of the remaining rebates to be used as a credit to a student's tuition account (tuition assistance) or a credit to the 8th grade class fund. Please indicate your preference below.



### SMR OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary's Ryken Fall Open House on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 1pm

Your Future Awaits at St. Mary's Ryken!

Families are invited to tour our campus in-person, meet President Wood and Principal Bowes, faculty, staff and students, and learn more about our college preparatory, Catholic environment for students in grades 9-12. Please RSVP at [www.smrhs.org/OpenHouse](http://www.smrhs.org/OpenHouse).

# WELCOME HOME.

## St. Mary's Ryken Open House

Sunday  
October 24  
1 p.m.



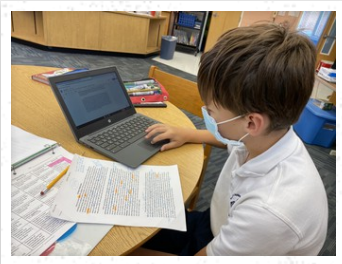
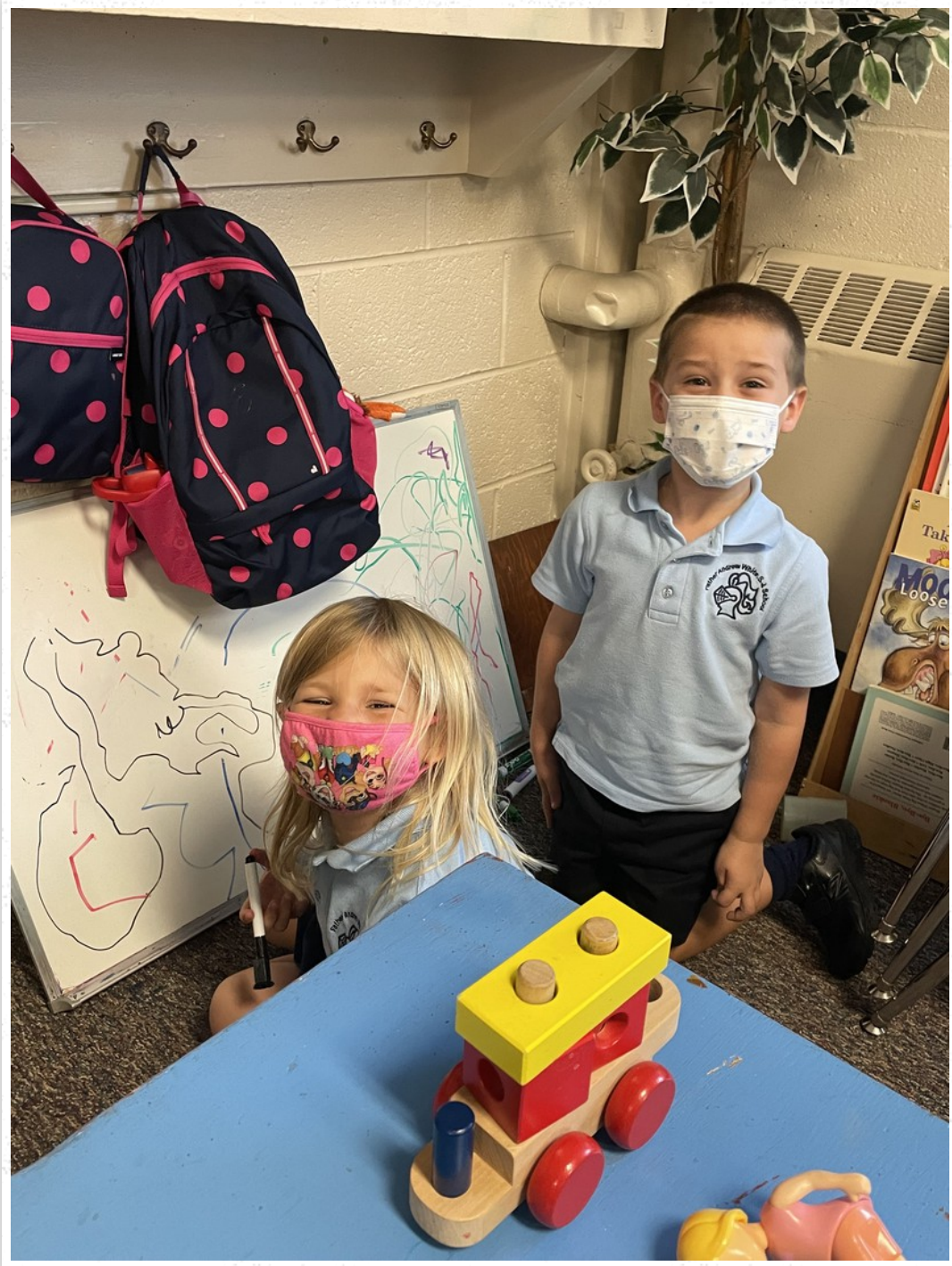
### YOUR FUTURE AWAITS AT ST. MARY'S RYKEN!

Families are invited to tour our campus in-person, meet President Wood and Principal Bowes, faculty, staff and students, and learn more about what St. Mary's Ryken offers!

We look forward to seeing you on Oct. 24.  
Please RSVP: [www.smrhs.org/OpenHouse](http://www.smrhs.org/OpenHouse)



*Learning Today...*



*Leading Tomorrow...*



*Living our Faith!*

**SEPTEMBER VIRTUE WINNERS: FAITH**





# Volunteer opportunities



**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 5th. We are looking for volunteers to help each day between the hours of 9:15 and noon AND during our big Trunk or Treat event. 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. Pietsch at [fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawslibrary@fatherandrewwhite.org).

## PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much to those who have already signed up to be recess monitors during the first quarter. We still need to fill open time slots. If you are available, please consider signing up. Your child will love to have you here!! Access the sign-up [here](#). Please email [fawnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:fawnews@fatherandrewwhite.org) to get your name on the sign up document.



### 2021-2022 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FORM

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

**NEW TO VOLUNTEERING? CLICK HERE!**

**RECORD VOLUNTEER HOURS HERE!**

Staff Spotlight



## KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

*Mrs. Kim Cohen*

Mrs. Cohen has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development/Early Childhood Education and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Her favorite subjects in school are Reading, History, and French. She likes the Washington Football Team, traveling, gardening, and beaches.

*"To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."*

*~ Ecclesiastes 3*

Something she loves about FAW is the close-knit community that is a second family to everyone. Did you know she has two grown daughters that attended FAW? Also, she loves animals! In fact, she has four pets - two dogs and two cats. Her newest pet is a Bengal kitten that keeps her family very entertained!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS INFORMATION**

**USED UNIFORMS**

## FAW CRUSADERS SPIRIT STORE

Great news! We can now place FAW Spirit Gear orders throughout the year! Click on the link to shop today!

## SPIRIT ROCK RESERVATIONS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Middle School Monthly Activity	2 SVdP Walk for the Poor
3	4	5	6	7	8:30am Mass <sup>8</sup> (hosted by 7 <sup>th</sup> grade) & NJHS Induction	9
10	11	12 Grades PK-1 Field Trip	13 8:30am Mass & St. Aloysius Confirmation (7pm)	14	15 Faith Rally & Crusader Cup Golf Tournament	16
17	18 HSPT Registration Opens (grade 8)	19	20	21	22 Grade 4 Field Trip	23
24/31	25 Whoop's Reading Kickoff	26 SMR Shadow Day	27 Book Fair Begins	28 12:30pm Early Dismissal End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Trunk or Treat	29 No School Professional Day	30

### WEEKLY REMINDERS:

- Make or buy a Faith T-shirt (before Friday)
- Return your Parent/Teacher Conference Sheet (by Friday)
- Wear your Faith T-shirt and Bring in Non-perishable Food (Friday)
- Enjoy the Crusader Cup Golf Tournament (Friday)
- Check the Status of your Volunteering Requirements (Fingerprinting)
- Sign up to Host a Trunk
- Vote FAW Best Private School (every day)
- Pre-order "Freddie the Flounder" Book
- Volunteer for Book Fair or Pledge Monitor

- Complete SCRIP Rebate Form
- Order SCRIP
- Register for SMR Knight for a Day (8th graders)

## 2021-2022 YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

"FAITH AS SMALL AS A  
Mustard Seed  
CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS"  
- Matthew 17:20 -



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