

# Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

March 21, 2023



## Important Dates

**March 21:** World Down Syndrome Day: Wear fun socks!

**March 23:** Field Trip (Grades K, 1, 3) & College Sweatshirt Tag Day & B-ball March Madness Event

**March 25:** Maryland Day

**March 29:** Vocations Mass (6th Grade) & End of Third Quarter

**March 31:** Monthly Activity (Middle School)

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### Mark your Calendars!

Teachers will now have a professional day on Monday, April 17th. This means your children will have an extra day of Easter/Spring break! School (for students) will resume on Tuesday, April 18th.



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**Wear a College Sweatshirt on Thursday!**

# MARCH MADNESS

A basketball hoop with a white net and an orange ball is positioned on the left side of the poster. The background is a dark, textured grey.

**Come out and watch a basketball game featuring  
8th Grade Girls vs. 8th Grade Boys  
with a special half-time switch to  
8th Grade vs. Teachers/Staff!**

**Thursday  
March 23rd  
6:30pm  
F.A.W. Gym**

**Concessions (chips, candy, drinks) will be sold.**

**Donations will be taken at the door and all proceeds will go to  
Hospice of St. Mary's in honor of Mrs. Mary Saunders.**

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## **Volleyball Tournament**

Our two Middle School Volleyball teams will compete in a volleyball tournament this Saturday, March 25th at Chopticon High School. They will play other local Catholic and Public middle schools. The tournament begins at 9am and we will be playing in the second, fourth, fifth, and eighth games of the day. Bring a folding chair or blanket and come cheer on the Crusader Volleyball teams!

**CHEER ON YOUR FAW CRUSADERS!**



**VOLLEYBALL**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**MARCH 25, 2023**

**FATHER  
ANDREW  
WHITE**



**ST. JOHN'S  
ST. MICHAEL'S  
LITTLE FLOWER  
CHES. CHARTER  
SPRING RIDGE**

**STARTS: 9AM**  
**@ CHOPTICON HIGH SCHOOL**

**ENTRY FEE: \$5**  
**CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**

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**Joe Corbi's Orders Ready for Pickup!**

If you placed a Joe Corbi's order, please plan to come through the car rider line or in the school building (for larger orders) on **Monday, March 27th** to pick up your items. Thanks so much for your support!



# Joe Corbi's Delivery

**Monday, March 27th**  
**Father Andrew White School**  
**2:30 - 3:30pm**



## Order your 2022-2023 FAW Yearbook!

You can now order your student's Father Andrew White School yearbook! The Remember Me Yearbooks online store will be open from now through 4/12/2023. Each book costs \$25.00.

To order your yearbook, follow these steps:

1. Go to [order.remembermeyearbooks.com](https://order.remembermeyearbooks.com).
2. Enter your access key: W52FZKZKBN.
3. Enter your student's details and choose your quantity.
4. Proceed with checkout and place your order.
5. After placing your order, you will receive an email confirmation.

## FAW Lottery Fundraiser



## Are you feeling lucky?

### Last Week's Winners

**Robert Anderson**

**Coyle Family**

**Theresa Bell**

**Cam Sterling**

***Thank you to the families who donated winnings back to the school this week!***

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### Order Hot Lunch

The April lunch menu is by itself, but the May and June lunch menus are combined due to June being so short. You are welcome to place both orders at once, but this is not mandatory.



\*The April lunch menu will close on **March 31st**

\*The May/June lunch menu will close on **April 28th**

#### **Please Note:**

\*The last day for PK is May 25th

\*The last day for 8th grade is June 2nd

As a reminder, credits are issued in the event of a school closure, field trip or an extended absence of three days or more.

[https://fmsecure.orgsonline.com/m\\_login.aspx](https://fmsecure.orgsonline.com/m_login.aspx)

Please be sure to take care of any outstanding balances.

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### Donations, please!

Help make one of the students' favorite fundraisers a success! Please consider donating by 3/31. Details are in the flyer below. Thank you!

Father Andrew White's

## **BROWN BAG AUCTION**

is coming in April.

### **Please Consider Donating!**

The kid themed, fun-filled baskets will be on display the week of April 17<sup>th</sup> and students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win!

Donations of kid-friendly, new items within these themes are needed by 3/31:

Legos • Play-doh • Superheroes • Crafts • STEM  
Comic Books • Sports • Harry Potter • Spa Day • Bath & Body  
Works • Techie • Teen Jewelry/Accessories • Slime •  
Fidgets/Cubes • Gaming Books • Summer Fun  
Star Wars • Gift Cards

Donations of baskets/bins, cellophane basket bags, blue or white curling ribbon and monetary donations are also very appreciated!

Donations can be dropped off in the main office. Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Shannon Dent ([shannonadent@gmail.com](mailto:shannonadent@gmail.com)), Jessica Phillips ([jessica@phillips5.com](mailto:jessica@phillips5.com)) or Kristen Haley ([kristenhaley11@gmail.com](mailto:kristenhaley11@gmail.com))

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## **After School Math Tutoring Program**

# MU ALPHA THETA

## TUTORING TUESDAYS @ FAW

**Founded in 2022, Mu Alpha Theta is the St. Mary's Ryken chapter of the Mathematics National Honor Society. Today, we are excited to announce a partnership with Father Andrew White to provide after-school tutoring on Tuesdays. Tutors will be SMR students who are members of Mu Alpha Theta, and will be available from 3-4 PM on Tuesdays. We hope to see you there!**

**Scan to sign up!**



Sign up [HERE!](#)



### School Store

**Only two weeks left!** This quarter, some of our middle school students are operating a school store. They are learning how to take inventory, markup items for profit, and manage the ins and outs of a business. The school store will be open every Wednesday during their elective class time. Items cost anywhere from 25 cents to \$10. Please encourage your children to visit the

school store! Kindly send in an envelope with money, marked with your child's name and "School Store" so the middle schoolers know who to expect this week.

## Spring Social & Auction: A Night on the Town!





## You are cordially invited to Father Andrew White School's 15th Annual Spring Social & Auction: A Night on the Town!

This fun and fanciful event is highly anticipated, as this is our first year back in person after a three year hiatus. Enjoy an evening out with friends, fellowship and a spirit of charity for our school!

We are excited to announce our raffle: we are raffling off FREE TUITION for ONE student for an entire school year! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #1470 for helping sponsor this raffle! This raffle will kick off our whole event, which is followed by the Brown Bag Auction, that includes specially assembled, kid-themed baskets. The baskets will be on display at the school and students will have many opportunities to browse the baskets and vote for their favorites.

Friday, April 21, 2023 is our main event, which will be a cocktail party at the beautiful Fenwick Inn in Leonardtown from 6:00pm-9:30pm! Tickets are on sale NOW to attend the social event. The auction will be held online, so even if you cannot attend the event, you'll be able to participate in winning the items for auction and the purchasing of the Tuition Raffle! This event is open to the public with the purchase of a ticket so please invite friends of Father Andrew White or family to join us for a fun evening out!

Our event has many exciting parts, so be on the lookout for more information as we get a little closer. Here's what you need to know:

- Buy your event tickets NOW via the [link](#) below to secure reduced pricing
- Auction items will be available for preview on April 10

- Auction Bidding opens online on Monday, April 17
- Brown Bag Auction starts April 18 for kids at school
  
- Spring Social Event at Fenwick Inn Friday, April 21 at 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)
- Bidding CLOSES at 7:30pm on Friday, April 21

\*\*The FAW Auction Committee is seeking 12 volunteers to help on the day of the event. Please contact Carla Carrillo if you're able to help: [carla.carrillo@mac.com](mailto:carla.carrillo@mac.com)

Tickets are now available for purchase with this link: <https://fundraiser.support/FAW2023>

We hope that you'll join us in making this event a success!

~ The FAW Spring Social & Auction Committee



### Now Enrolling

<http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool>

Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2023-2024 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith." Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org).

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## FAW News Email



### FAW News Email

Do you have an announcement you'd like to put in our weekly bulletin? Or perhaps you went to an FAW event, such as a basketball game, and you'd like to share some information or photos you took. We have created an email where you can send pictures, blurbs, etc. This will help us get new items in our bulletin, on our lobby TV, and on our website. Email: [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org) **Please send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.**

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# NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



I recently heard an ad on the radio to remind people that Medicare covers “annual wellness visits”. These are considered a type of preventative care used to develop personalized plans for prevention of disease and disability, based on your current health and risk factors. They are slightly different from “annual physicals” which typically involve an exam by a doctor along with bloodwork or other tests. Whether it be a wellness visit or a physical exam, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) recommends that all people have a “checkup” at least once every year.

For students attending schools in the Archdiocese of Washington, this includes completion of the Immunization Policy Acknowledgment form. Aside from ensuring that your child’s immunizations are up to date, this form has a “Health Assessment” (Part I) to be completed by the parent, and a “Child Health Assessment” (Part II) to be completed by a Physician or Nurse Practitioner. If your child’s birthday falls after the start of the school year and you cannot get Part II completed on time, still submit the **entire** form and document this in the appropriate area. Remember, “Good health care helps create a good foundation for growth and development.”

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## Community News

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# Prepare for Holy Week



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*with Praise and Worship Music*

**Sunday, March 26th**

**from 6:00-7:30pm**

*Saint Aloysius Catholic Church*

*Leonardtown, MD*

*Confession and Healing Prayers will be offered*

*Doors open at 5:30pm*

*Reception to follow*



## 10th Annual STEM-ING Event

*Held at St. Mary's College of Maryland*

May 20th, 2023

Open to all Middle School Girls in the Tri-County Area.

- Hands-on, Fun, and Challenging STEM workshops
- Meet STEM Role Models from the Community
- T-shirt, Lunch, and Goodie Bags included!

**Online registration opens March 20th, 2023**



**Register:**

[www.stem-ing.org](http://www.stem-ing.org)

[@STEMINGSOMD](https://www.instagram.com/STEMINGSOMD)

**Contact:**

[stemingsomd@gmail.com](mailto:stemingsomd@gmail.com)

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### Praying for a Student

Please join us in prayer for a fellow Catholic school student from St. Mary's Bryantown. You can follow his journey at [Finn's Fierce Fight](#).

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## Looking for Service Hours?

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# Volunteer opportunities



## Help Needed at Knights of Columbus Bingo on Friday evenings!

Our Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #1470 is in need of our help! They are looking for adults who are able to be Floorwalkers. The primary job is to walk up and down the tables and sell Holders to the bingo players. Volunteer hours can be earned from 6pm to about 9 or 9:30pm on Fridays at Father Andrew White School. The point of contact is Steve Tomaszeski. Please reach out via phone 240-808-3560 or email [steven.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:steven.tomaszeski@gmail.com). Thank you for considering helping this wonderful organization who does so much for our community!

A promotional graphic for bingo featuring a brick wall background, neon text, and bingo balls. The text "BINGO" is in large, bold, white letters, and "Friday Nights" is in a white cursive font. A speech bubble contains the text "Help Needed". Below the main text, it says "Floorwalkers needed to walk up and down the tables and sell Holders to the bingo players. Earn volunteer hours!". The schedule "FRIDAYS 6-9PM" is centered. At the bottom, it says "CONTACT STEVE TOMASZESKI TO VOLUNTEER" with the phone number "240-808-3560" and email "steven.tomaszeski@gmail.com". The graphic is decorated with colorful bingo balls with numbers on them.

## Support our KofC who supports FAW!

How has the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 supported FAW?

- The Knights donated the sign in front of the school which costed over \$6,500.
- The Knights have donated \$7,500 to FAW so far this year.
- The Knights sponsor the Keep Christ In Christmas contest and award cash prizes each year to the winners at FAW School.
- The Knights rent the Gym for Bingo.
- Many Knights send their children to FAW School and encourage other families to do the same.
- The Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 are always ready, willing, and able to help the FAW School and Faculty with their requests for assistance.
- ALL of the donations that the Knights make to FAW come from the income they receive from Bingo!
- Thank you for considering volunteering to help our Knights!

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## Sign Up to Reserve the Spirit Rock!



**Spirit Rock Sign Up**

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# MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	Grade 7 Field Trip Band Rehearsal 6-7pm	2	3 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 8th Grade) Stations of the Cross	4
5	6	7 Grade 8 Field Trip	8 Grade 8 Field Trip	9	10 12:30pm Early Dismissal	11	
12 ADW Band Festival at McNamara	13 No School for Students	14 Grade 6 Field Trip Parent Internet Safety Presentation 6:30pm	15 Confession Grades 2-8	16 Grade 6 Field Trip School Strategic Plan Input Meeting 6-7pm	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Stations of the Cross	18 Middle School Dance at FAW	
19	20	21 World Down Syndrome Day	22	23 Grades K, 1, 3 Field Trip March Madness Event	24 Stations of the Cross	25 Maryland Day	
26	27	28	29 Vocations Mass Grade 6 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	30	31 Middle School Monthly Activity Stations of the Cross		

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## Weekly Reminders:

- Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- Wear College Sweatshirts (Thursday)
- Cheer on FAW Volleyball Teams (Saturday)
- Pick up Joe Corbi's Orders (Monday)
- Order Hot Lunch
- Consider volunteering to help the KofC with their Friday Bingo
- Order Gift Cards
- Send in items for the Brown Bag Auction
- Send news and pictures to [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org)
- 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!](#)

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