

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

May 28, 2024



Congratulations to the FAW Class of 2024!





Important Dates

May 28 - June 5: Book Fair

May 29: Field Day (grades 1-5), Field Trips (grades PK, K, 3), 5th Grade Parent Night (6:15 - 7pm) & Grades 3-5 Movie Night (6-8pm)

May 30: Field Trip (grade 7) & HSA Popsicle Party (5-7pm)

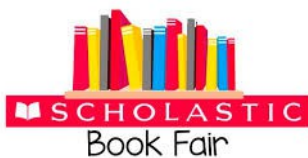
May 31: Last day for Pre-K, Pre-K Graduation, and Middle School Monthly Activity

June 1: Catholic Schools Track Meet (at SMCM)

June 4: Field Trips (grades 4 & 6)

June 6: 9am Mass, hosted by 2nd grade & Early Dismissal - Last Day of School

Our Spring Book Fair is Here!



Our Book Fair has arrived! It's a great time to stock up on books for the summer. Please send money in a marked envelope with your child's name and grade so he/she can browse and buy this week!

We are still in need of volunteers to help for a few hours each day through June 5th. If you are available for a few hours, or a few days, or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinkle at hinkle@fatherandrewwhite.org or [sign up here](#).

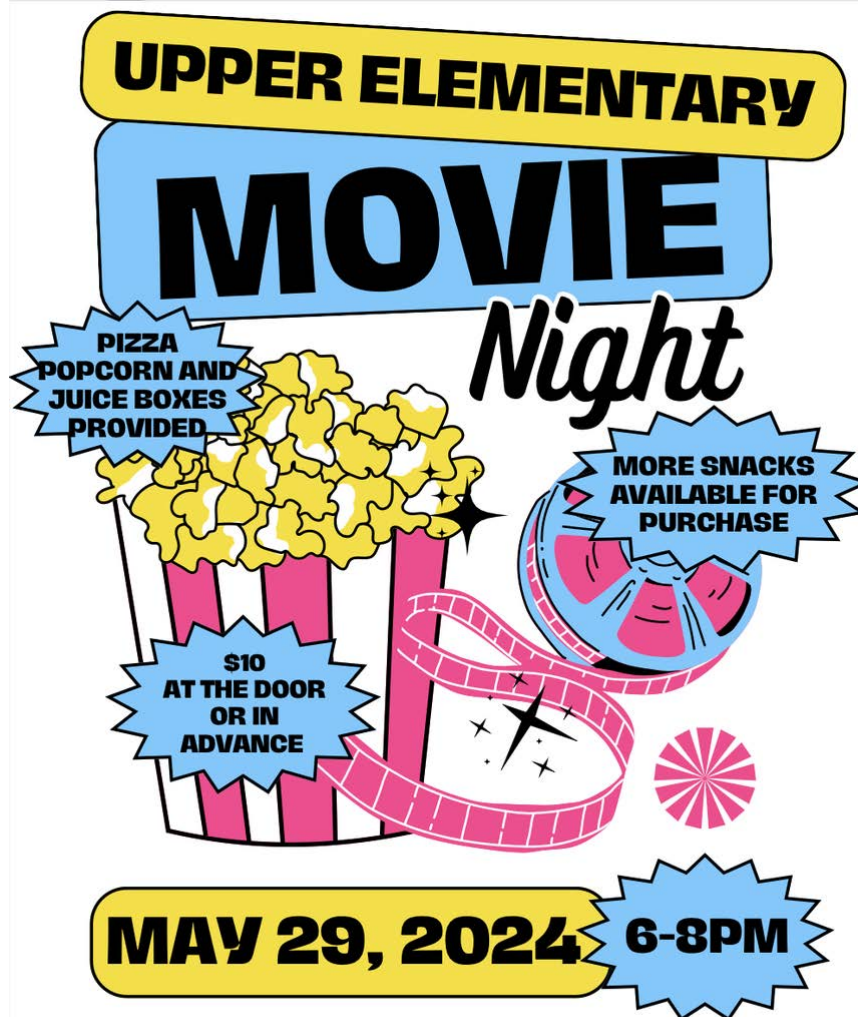
You can preview our sale here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/fatherandrewwhiteschool>

Sign up to Volunteer at the Book Fair!

Click here  to sign up!

The Book Fair will be open on Wednesday
 evening from 6 - 8pm! 

Movie Night for Grades 3, 4, and 5!



UPPER ELEMENTARY

MOVIE

Night

PIZZA
POPCORN AND
JUICE BOXES
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MORE SNACKS
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

\$10
AT THE DOOR
OR IN
ADVANCE

MAY 29, 2024 **6-8PM**

The poster features a central illustration of a pink and white striped popcorn bucket overflowing with yellow popcorn, a pink film strip with a starburst, and a blue watermelon slice. The text is arranged in a playful, comic-book style with various colored backgrounds and starburst shapes.

TOMORROW - Wednesday, May 29th!

UPPER ELEMENTARY

MOVIE

Night

**JOIN US ON MAY
29 TO WATCH
RATATOUILLE
FROM 6 TO 8**

**This event takes place at the same
time as Middle School Info Night
for 5th grade parents, so parents
are able to keep their kids
occupied while learning about
middle school.**

Field Day for Grades 1-5

Remember to apply sunblock on your child at home before school tomorrow, Wednesday, May 29th for the 1st-5th grade Field Day. Hats are acceptable to wear outside to stay protected from the sun. Students may wear Tag Day clothes (no white shirts please). Sandals, flip flops and crocs are not allowed.



POPSICLE PARTY!

Come chill with friends at our End of Year Social!

This Thursday from 5-7pm



Celebrate the end of the school year with us!
Bring your lawn chairs, a frisbee or ball and enjoy a popsicle bar with all your school friends!
FAW students receive a free popsicle!

May Virtue Winners - Responsibility



Missing: 1st Grader, Bryn

Teacher Appreciation Week Donations

We are grateful for all who contributed to the teacher goodies that were provided to show our staff how grateful we are for them! Did you donate towards the Teacher Appreciation Week festivities? Don't worry - there is still time. Please click on the link below to donate (recommended \$5/student). Thank you!

[Donate HERE for Teacher Appreciation Week!](#)

School Tool Box School Supplies

🛒 **Get Ahead of the Game: Order Next Year's School Supplies Now! 🛒**

As the school year winds down and summer is in sight with its promise of relaxation and sunshine, we want to offer you an opportunity to ease into the next academic year with peace of mind. We're thrilled to offer a convenient solution to one of those back-to-school stressors: school supplies shopping!



We're partnering with School Tool Box again to streamline the process. Say goodbye to crowded aisles and endless lists. Instead, simply place your order for next year's school supplies, and they'll be shipped directly to the school, ready for pickup at our Open House event.

Here's why you'll love it:

1. Stress-Free Convenience
2. Time-Saving

3. Quality Assured
4. Support Our School

How to Order:

- Visit <https://schooltoolbox.com/school-supplies/school/list-boxes/?schoolId=45764>
- Choose your child's grade level.
- Review the supply list and consider any additional add-ons.
- Complete your order and mark your calendar for Open House pickup.

Ordering is open until June 9, 2024!

Note: Orders may be placed after this date and will be shipped to your home (shipping fees apply to orders under \$85)

We understand the importance of a smooth transition into the new school year, and we're excited to offer this hassle-free solution to our families. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a summer filled with relaxation and rejuvenation! If you have any questions, please reach out to bailey.katie.lynn@gmail.com.



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Return Library Books

All Father Andrew White School library books must be returned by the end of the school year. Sometimes our school library books get mixed in with your home library ones, so be sure to check all around your house. Thank you for helping your children find these books!

FAW Athletics

Track Meet this Saturday

Our Father Andrew White Crusaders will compete in the final athletic event of our school year - the Track Meet at St. Marv's Collegee. Participants should have received an email from Mrs. Burfield

with the details.

🏆🏆🏆Go Crusaders!🏆🏆🏆

Our Destination Imagination Teams had an amazing time at the Global Finals Competition in Kansas City!



Thank You to all of our 2024 Destination Imagination Globals Sponsors

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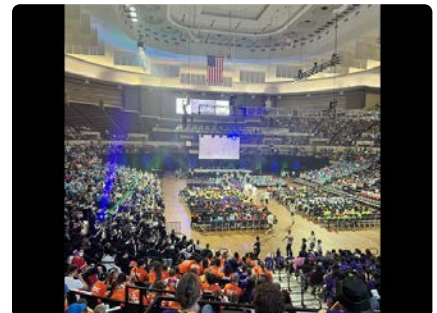


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Our two Destination Imagination teams, the Tic Tac Squirrels (Collin, Katelyn, Teddy and Zac) and the DI Legendz (Ava, Lily, Abby, Mitchell, George and Jack) spent an amazing week in Kansas City at the DI Global Finals Competition. These 10 students met up with hundreds of top scoring teams from all around the world. Our students presented their solutions successfully, attended workshops, made stickers and pins in the Fablab, did science experiments with mad scientists, learned secrets from a magician, participated in the KC Quest where they went all around town solving clues and puzzles, pin traded with lots of other countries, and enjoyed a block party, in addition to the opening and closing ceremonies!

We are very grateful for all of the support from our school, friends, family, and community! We extend our sincere gratitude to the FAW community for their generosity to help our students reach their goal in order to participate in this incredible fun-filled educational experience!

Donate to our Annual Giving Campaign that directly benefits our students!



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
LEADERSHIP + FAITH + ACADEMICS

Dear Friend of Father Andrew White School,

On behalf of the Father Andrew White (FAW) School Family, we thank everyone who generously donated to last year's Annual Giving Campaign. Your gracious contributions helped raise over \$18,000, which went toward the installation of 3M Safety Film to the windows and glass around our school building.

Since last year, our students have been hard at work! The students have been diving diligently into their classwork, learning through hands-on experiences, field trips and real-world applications. The FIRST LEGO League Robotics team worked hard to participate in the regional competition in January. Students of all ages have enjoyed our new GaGa Ball court and our newly-painted back parking lot during recess. Each day, the students have an opportunity to practice their faith through our Buddy Program, in their religion classes or around the community through service activities.



This year's 2024 Annual Giving Campaign is dedicated to updating and enhancing the Math Program for our entire student body. Historically, FAW students have scored above the national average on standardized testing in Math. We are seeing the need to update and replenish the resources used in our Math Program in order to continue challenging our students in academic excellence. Our goal is to raise the funds necessary to purchase new textbooks and the associated learning manipulatives which will benefit all students.



To accomplish our goal of raising \$25,000 for the 2023-2024 school year, we are asking you to consider a tax-deductible gift of \$250 or more to the Annual Giving Campaign. We truly hope that you can help us achieve this important upgrade to our Math Department. If that amount does not currently fit into your family's budget, any amount within your means would be sincerely appreciated. We are hoping to have all donations in by July 31, 2024.

For your convenience, there are several ways to make your donation:

- By check via the enclosed donation envelope
- Pay online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this letter, or going to the link and following the instructions

<https://bnfct.co/donate/FAW2024giving>

Meanwhile, we extend our most sincere gratitude for your participation in the Annual Giving Campaign and most of all, for continuing to support the great mission of Father Andrew White School. We remain committed each and every day to ensuring that children excel with strong minds, a safe learning environment, and of course, a living faith.

May God's blessings be with you, your family, our children, our alumni and the devoted school friends throughout the coming year!

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ.

Janet Szoch, Principal

Fr. David Beaubien, Administrator



Hover your phone camera over this code to donate online!

P.O. Box 1756, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 + fatherandrewwhite.org + office@fatherandrewwhite.org + (301) 475-9795

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Last week I reviewed some of the reasons students are currently coming to see me, and most of the issues coincide with the time of year: "Spring fever," summer colds, allergies, bugs, rashes, and dehydration. Being injured is also at the top of the list (especially scraped knees since most are wearing shorts). I have also seen a few students who have become a bit overheated while playing outside. When this happens the best treatment is to simply move to a cooler environment, rehydrate, and rest. Being overheated can become severe, however, and lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke, which are medical emergencies. (When in doubt, seek help!) While spending time outdoors can be loads of fun, it can also present some challenges. To be prepared, you may want to keep a few things on hand: bug spray, sunscreen, aloe (after sun care), itch cream, tick remover, ice packs (or Ziploc bags), and water (for drinking and cleaning).



Log your Volunteer Hours

Please remember to [keep your logged volunteer hours](#) up to date! **Any Service Scholarship families that have not fulfilled their 25 volunteer hour commitment will be billed for the difference. We are**

in the process of creating bills. Thank you for your diligence in submitting your volunteer hours in a timely manner!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteer Opportunities THIS WEEK!

Are you looking to fulfill volunteer hours?

Movie Night Volunteers: email downey@fatherandrewwhite.org

Lunch Volunteers: email rutherford@fatherandrewwhite.org

Book Fair Volunteers: email hinkle@fatherandrewwhite.org



Lunch and Recess Monitors

Would you like to earn volunteer hours by assisting at lunch or recess time? Click the [SignUpGenius](#) Link to see the days/times you can help! Slots are in 30 minute increments and we truly appreciate your willingness to assist the teachers in this way.

Lunch and Recess Monitor Volunteer SignUpGenius

Click here [to volunteer!](#)

Summer Maintenance Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to work on some maintenance jobs over the summer. Please contact Mrs. Richards at cptrbrown@aol.com if you are interested in being on our Summer Maintenance team! Thanks for considering!



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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	3 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 1st Grade) May Crowning	4
5	6	7 MAP Growth Testing - Math (Grades 2-8)	8 Pigging out for DI Day Progress Reports Posted (grades 4-8)	9 Spring Band & Chorus Concert 6:30pm	10 Band Field Trip 12:30pm Early Dismissal	11
←----- Teacher Appreciation Week ----->						
12 Happy Mother's Day DI Bake Sale at St. Aloysius Church	13 Grades PK & K Field Trip Athletics Awards Banquet, 6pm	14	15 Grade 1 Field Trip	16 Grades 5 & 8 Field Trips	17	18 Catholic School Relay Races at SMR First Communion at St. Aloysius Church
19 First Communion at St. Aloysius Church	20	21 Field Day Grades 6-8	22 Grade 8 Field Trip	23 Grades 1-8 Field Trips	24 Class of 2024 8 th Grade Graduation, 10am No School	25
26	27 No School Memorial Day	28	29 Field Day Grades 1-5 Grades PK, K, & 3 Field Trips Movie Night Grades 3-5 Grade 5 Middle School Parent Information Session	30 Grade 7 Field Trip HSA Popsicle Party (5-7pm)	31 Global Finals Competition Last Day for Pre-K Pre-K Promotion Middle School Monthly Activity	

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JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Catholic Schools Track Meet at SMCM
2	3	Grades 4 & 6 Field Trips	4	5	Mass, 9am 6 (hosted by 2nd Grade)	8
	←-----	Book Fair	-----→	Early Dismissal 12:30pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL		
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16	17		18	19	20	22
23	24		25	26	27	29
30						

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Upcoming Community Events

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

We Are HIRING



Father Andrew White, SJ School is seeking qualified candidates who have a college degree and a passion for teaching children and bringing them closer to God.

Positions Available

- Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- Middle School Literature Teacher
- Part Time Teacher's Aide
- Substitute Teachers

Contact Us

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Weekly Reminders:

- Attend the Grades 3, 4, 5 Movie Night - tomorrow
- Send in money for the Book Fair
- Order your School Supply Boxes
- Attend the HSA Popsicle Party - Thursday
- Sign up to volunteer at the Book Fair
- Look for and return School Library books
- Participate in our Annual Giving Campaign
- Submit Volunteer Hours

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



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