

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

January 18, 2022

Growing in faith, wisdom, and love!



Important Dates

January 19: Scantron Math Testing (grades 2-8)

January 20: Tag Day for CareNet

January 21: March for Life

January 24: Lottery Ticket Sales Begin

January 25: Scantron Reading Testing (grades 2-8) & Report Cards Posted to Parent PlusPortals

January 30 - February 5: Catholic Schools Week

January 31: Brown Bag Auction Begins

February 5: Drive-Thru Italian Dinner & Brown Bag Auction Ends

Tag Day!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

Let's celebrate ALL life!

As our nation prepares for the National March for Life on January 21st, we will honor our lives here in SOMD by helping our local pregnancy center.

Kindly bring in a \$1 (or more) donation to show your support.

CARE NET
Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland

Volunteer Reports Sent Home

Our Second Quarter Volunteer Reports have been generated and will be sent home to all of our Service Scholarship families. Exactly 2,000 volunteer hours have been reported to date. Thank you so much for your gift of time!



Mid Year Scantron Testing

Over the span of the next two weeks we will be administering the Scantron Performance Series tests for Math and Reading for all students in grades 2-8. These tests are computer-adapted assessments aligned to the curriculum standards of the Archdiocese of Washington. The assessments identify students' ability levels, demonstrate academic growth over time, and provide information for placing students in appropriate instructional programs. Teachers can immediately access the test results, allowing them to evaluate their teaching practices and adjust instructional methods accordingly.

Students will be completing their Math Scantron in the morning tomorrow Wednesday, January 19th.

The following week, students in grades 2-8 will be taking their Reading Scantron in the morning on Tuesday, January 25th.

Please be sure your children get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast before each test.



Hot Lunch Menu

The February lunch menu is currently open! [Orders can be placed](#) until January 24th. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Rutherford at fawslunch@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Delayed Opening (No Lunch) Reminder

Important Reminder: If there is a delayed opening, there will be no hot lunch for that day.



Report cards will be posted on the Parent Portal on Tuesday, January 25th. If you need assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Greer at fawscomputer@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week starts January 30th. To kick off the weeklong celebration, each of our three parishes will highlight our school at the Masses that weekend. This year we are only having our students speak at the end of Mass. **Please sign up your child to speak by emailing us at fawnews@fatherandrewwhite.org.**

Out of parish families are cordially invited to share in the liturgical celebration at St. Aloysius (Leonardtwn), St. Francis Xavier (Compton), or Our Lady's (Medley's Neck). More information and a schedule of all the week's events will be sent home in the upcoming weeks.



January 16, 2022

Dear FAW Families,

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching (Sunday, January 30th - Saturday, February 5th) and as in years past, we are asking for student volunteers for January 29th and 30th at all weekend Masses in each of our home parishes - St. Aloysius, Our Lady's, and St. Francis Xavier. If your child/children would like to participate as a Speech Reader, please sign them up and return this form to school by **Friday, January 21st**. Alternatively, you may email this information to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org. All selected participants will then be notified next week for this special occasion. We will work with your child to write a short speech and practice at school so he/she is ready! We ask that **all** of our FAW students attending Mass that weekend wear their Father Andrew White uniform in recognition of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you in advance for your support of Father Andrew White School.

Sincerely,

Catholic Schools Week Committee

(Cut and return to school by Friday, January 21st)

FAW Student Mass Volunteers for:

Saturday, January 29, 2022 OR Sunday, January 30, 2022

PARISH: _____

FAMILY NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

Mass Available (please circle):

St. Aloysius	Our Lady's	St. Francis Xavier
Saturday: 5pm	Saturday: 4pm	Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am	Sunday: 8:30am	Sunday: 8am
Sunday: 11am	Sunday: 11am	Sunday: 11am

Student Speech Reader's Name (read at end of Mass): _____



Private Open House Tours

This year, in light of COVID-19, we are only able to offer private tours by appointment. Our Open House to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held on **Tuesday, February 1st between the hours of 3 - 6pm**. We appreciate that our families are the best ambassadors for FAW and your word of mouth about our school is the best PR we have! Please help us get the word out about our Open House to all prospective families and friends! To sign up for a private tour with our amazing staff, please call the office at (301) 475-9795 or send an email to principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.

~ By Appointment Only ~



2nd Annual FAW Pick Three Lottery Fundraiser!

Each family is receiving 3 tickets to sell at \$10.00 each. If you choose not to sell the tickets sent home with your child, please return them immediately so we can redistribute them to those families that would like more.

The drawings will be in the month of March 2022 and each day someone will win \$75 to \$150, dependent upon the day of the drawing. The number that is drawn by the evening Maryland Lottery decides the winner each day. Winners will be contacted in a timely fashion with information on how to collect their winnings.

When selling tickets, PLEASE be sure you capture all information from the person purchasing the ticket (name, address, phone number and include their email if available).

Tear off the top portion of the ticket to give to the person and the lower portion is returned to school along with the money collected.

For those that would like additional tickets, please contact Becky Anderson @ beckyanderson0904@gmail.com and she will send more tickets home.

All money and tickets are due to school by February 28, 2022.

Note: Please turn the tickets in earlier if you have them sold.

Thank you for your support!

FAW HSA

Italian Drive Thru Dinner - Save the Date!

Our annual Italian Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 4-7pm as a drive-thru event. All are invited! The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 4-12, and free for 3 and under. This includes delicious spaghetti, homemade meatballs, garlic bread, bottled water, and dessert. Please see the [flyer](#) for more details!

Drive-Thru **ITALIAN DINNER**

AT
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 5, 2022
4-7PM

All Are Welcome!

Adults: \$10
Kids 4-12: \$5
3 & under: Free

**Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Garlic Bread, Bottled
Water + Dessert**

22850 WASHINGTON STREET, LEONARDTOWN

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
ANGIE SAMPLE
ASAMPLE23@GMAIL.COM

Italian Dinner Help Needed

Italian Dinner Meatball Prep - Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 from 10am - 2pm in the FAW Kitchen

- Help us make delicious meatballs to be served at our drive-thru event.

Italian Dinner Day of Event Help - Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022

- There are 24 jobs/slots still needing to be filled for our drive-thru event to be a success! If you are a service scholarship family, kindly remember this is one of the three big events that are required this year. Donations of bottled water and individually packaged cookies, brownies, etc. are welcomed! Thank you in advance for your help!

To volunteer, sign up using the link above or please email Angie Sample at asample23@gmail.com.

FAW News Email

Do you have an announcement you'd like to put in our weekly bulletin? Or perhaps you went to a FAW event and you'd like to share some information. 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 Kindly send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.



SCRIP Gift Card Program

By the end of March, any family who has accepted reduced tuition in exchange for volunteer hours is required to earn at least \$50 in rebates through the SCRIP program. Please note, this is \$50 in rebates which requires the purchase of around \$1,000 to \$1,500 in face value gift cards.

Did you designate where you would like any additional SCRIP earnings to go, via this [Form](#)?

Brown Bag Auction



The Annual Brown Bag Auction, one of FAW's most exciting events, is right around the corner in early February! We are asking for your help as we prepare these fun, themed baskets. Please keep the Brown Bag Auction in mind if you received a duplicate gift or you find an amazing after Christmas deal! We would love any new, unopened items you would like to donate and we will build the item into one of the themed baskets. If you would like to donate a completed basket, please click the [link](#) to sign up. As always, thank you in advance for your help with this event!!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

ANNUAL
**BROWN
BAG**
AUCTION

DONATIONS ARE BEING
ACCEPTED



**FUN, THEMED BASKETS ARE ASSEMBLED WITH YOUR HELP!
HERE ARE SOME DONATION IDEAS:**

COMPLETED, THEMED BASKETS
NEW, IN-PACKAGE ITEMS
GIFT CARD DONATIONS
MONETARY DONATIONS FOR BIG-TICKET ITEMS
BASKETS & BASKET PLASTIC WRAP



**PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO SCHOOL
LABELED "BROWN BAG AUCTION" BY**

JANUARY 26, 2022

QUESTIONS? CONTACT ANY OF THE BROWN BAG AUCTION CO-CHAIRS
SHANNON DENT - SHANNONADENT@GMAIL.COM
JESSICA PHILLIPS - JESSICA@PHILLIPS5.COM
KRISTEN HALEY - KRISTENHALEY11@GMAIL.COM

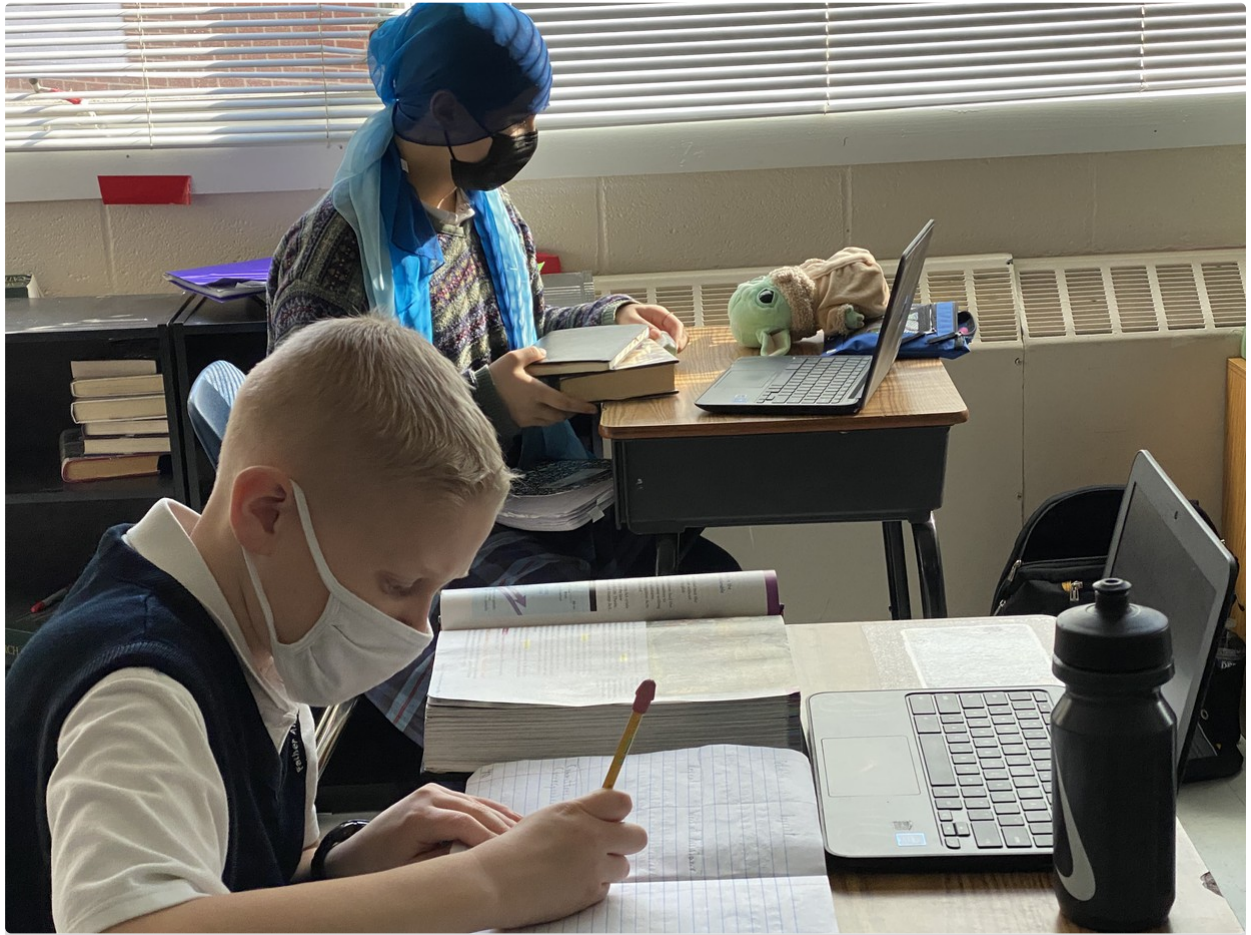


FAW Annual Giving Campaign

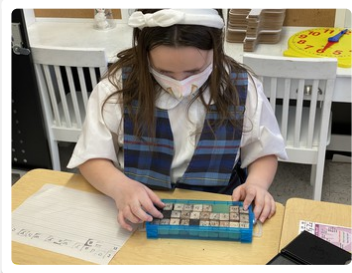
As you may know, Father Andrew White School has an Annual Giving Campaign, where we reach out to families, alumni, and local parishioners to raise funds for the school. This year, we are raising funds to "Pave the Way for Kids to Play" as we transition the rear parking lot into an enjoyable recess area for our students. A letter will be sent home in the coming weeks. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important fund that directly benefits our children.



Learning Today...



Leading Tomorrow...



Living our Faith!



Community Event



Southern MARYLAND ROOTS

Youth Sunday



January 23, 2022
12 Noon to 2:30 PM
Holy Angels School Youth Classroom

Join us for pizza and a "Prayer Art Project". The project will be donated to the WARM Program to brighten our homeless brothers and sisters spirits! A presentation on "Prayer" will be given by our Priests the second half of the meeting. New Families are welcome!

***Please bring a Taco Dinner food item to help us donate a Mexican style meal to the Three Oaks Center.**

For more information visit: <http://southernmarylandroots.org> or Contact Theresa Friess at southernmarylandroots@gmail.com

Volunteer opportunities



Help Wanted!

God has blessed each of us with various talents. Are you able to share yours with Father Andrew White School? We are looking for some help from individuals and/or businesses to improve our physical campus. Also, if you or your business would like to sponsor/fund any of these projects we would be forever grateful! If you are willing to help with any of the following, please contact Jaime Weber at jaimeweber11@gmail.com



- replace cracked floor tiles
- replace ceiling tiles
- repair drywall
- repave parking lot near back playground area
- tidy wiring in gym
- create a patio for picnic table area
- make cupboards to cover open shelving in classroom
- landscaping
- paint hallways and bathrooms
- install gate/fence around propane tank
- fix window closures
- replace playground benches
- install taller/stronger net behind soccer goals
- fix leaky roof



Playground Volunteers

We have open time slots available for recess monitors during the second quarter. If you are available, please consider signing up. Your child will love to have you here!! Access the sign-up [here](#).

NEW to Volunteering? Click here!

Record Volunteer Hours Here!

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

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 No School	4 Remote Learning	5 Remote Learning	6 Remote Learning	7 Remote Learning	1/8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Early Dismissal, 12:30pm NO AFTERCARE End of 2 nd Quarter	15
16	17 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20 Tag Day for CareNet	21 March for Life	22
23	24 Lottery Ticket Sales Begin	25	26	27	28	29
30 Catholic Schools Week Begins	31 Brown Bag Auction Begins Catholic Schools Week					

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Weekly Reminders:

- Participate in Tag Day (Thursday)
- Sign your child up to be a Speaker at CSW Mass (by Friday)
- Sign up for Hot Lunch (by Monday)
- Find items to donate to the Brown Bag Auction
- Sign up to help with the Italian Dinner
- Send news and pictures to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org
- Volunteer to be a Recess Monitor
- Consider volunteering your talents to help improve our campus

Staff Spotlight

Ms. Shileta Weems

7th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Language Arts Teacher

Ms. Weems earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in International Studies. She also holds a Master's degree in Public Administration. Her favorite things include a life-long education, STEM, Edgar Allan Poe, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and ID investigation. In school, she really enjoys Literature, Science, and Business.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."
- Romans 8:28

Something she loves about FAW is the workplace culture and the value that it adds to engagement and retention. She also loves the transparency that breeds healthy collaborative relationships and improves employee morale and work-life balance.

Favorite Virtues: Charity, Justice, Social Justice

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



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2021
Reader
APPROVED
SOUTHERN MARYLAND
WINNER

SOMD FAVORITES 2021
Father Andrew White, S.J. School
Voted Best Private School

