CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

FATHER ANDREW WHITE S.J. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 22, 2022

Growing in faith, wisdom, and love!



IMPORTANT DATES

March 23: School Retreat

March 23 - 26: Spring Social/Auction Events

March 25: Maryland Day Celebration

March 26: Spring Social/Auction (virtual) Ends

March 29: Report Cards Posted on Portal

April 7: Grandparents' Day, Art Show & Music Showcase



RETREAT REMINDERS

School Retreat

Our staff and students in grades K-8 will go to Camp Maria tomorrow Wednesday, March 23rd, for our annual school retreat. Students are to wear their P.E. uniforms and tennis shoes. Everyone will need to bring a bag lunch and a drink (no soda or glass bottles please). It will be helpful to send in a rain jacket (just in case) as well.



SPRING AUCTION DETAILS



AUCTION WEEK EVENTS

Don't miss all the events leading up to the Grand Finale of the Spring Auction this week! Keep bidding and watch on our school's <u>Facebook Live</u> every night to get the *Word of the Night*

Wednesday 3/23

-Facebook Live Stream @7pm: Marvel Movie Night

Thursday 3/24

-Facebook Live Stream @ 7pm: Harry Potter Movie Night -Slice House Spirit Night 3-7pm (Mention FAW at checkout and a percentage will be donated to the school)

Friday 3/25 -Facebook Live Stream @7pm: Star Wars Movie Night

Saturday 3/26 Grand Finale! -Pick up Wine + Charcuterie 3-4pm -Facebook Live Stream @7pm: Pirates of the Caribbean Movie Night (Featuring TEACHERS!)

-Bidding Closes at 8pm

Scan the code to view items and bid!





ourschool.auction/FAWNightAtTheOscars



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar

Register Online

Register on the Bidding Site and purchase Wine + Charcuterie Package for Live Events

Mar 15

Bidding Goes Live

Items for bid will start to go live at 12pm with all items open by March 19. Register to bid and receive text alerts for items you're bidding on

Mar **21**

Wine + Charcuterie Closes

Order wine + charcuterie by today to enjoy during the Live Events! Order on Auctria site + pick up on March 26

23-26

Facebook Live Entertainment

Tune in each of these nights at 7:00pm for some movie-themed, live entertainment

Mar 24

Spirit Night @ Slice House

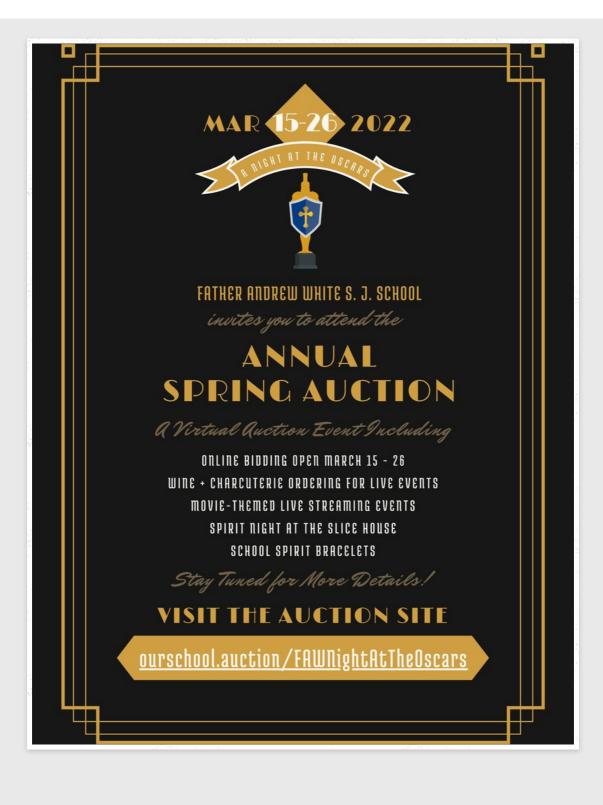
Join us for dinner at the Slice House in Leonardtown. Mention FAW for 20% of your bill to be donated back to the school

Mar 26

Grand Finale

Pick up your Wine + Charcuterie Packages, tune in for the last Facebook Live Event at 7:00pm. Bidding closes at 8:00pm

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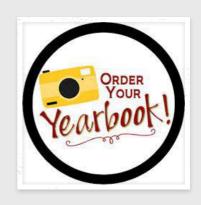




ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

You can now order your student's Father Andrew White School yearbook! The Remember Me Yearbooks online store will be open from now through 4/12/2022. Each book costs \$25.00. To order your yearbook, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to https://order.remembermeyearbooks.com/.
- 2. Enter your access key: W9PPL3FPLF
- 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.







KOFC BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

These FAW students who won at the District Level participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at the State Level over the weekend at St. Vincent Pallotti High School in Laurel, MD.

Congratulations to our student athletes!

Ava Chadwick - 1st Place - age 14 girls Oliver Stevens - 2nd Place - age 14 boys Collin George - 2nd Place - age 13 boys



LOCAL SUPERHERO AWARD - MRS. CUSIC

Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Cusic for receiving a Local School Superhero Award in the "Southern Maryland News" newspaper. She is certainly a deserving recipient and we are so thankful for all that she does for Father Andrew White School!



PG AREA SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

The 74th Annual Prince George's Area Science Fair was held this past weekend. This year's theme was "Innovating a Better World Through STEMM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine." Over 400 student projects were judged from schools in three counties: Calvert, St. Mary's, and Prince George's, including several Prince George's County charter and private schools. Father Andrew White School is the only Catholic school from St. Mary's County to have students that won! Congratulations to all of our winners!

Ava Chadwick - Grade 8

1st Place in Engineering Technology Statics and Dynamics Award from the Central Intelligence Agency Award from the Office of Naval Research Broadcom MASTERS Eligible

Evan Chadwick - Grade 6

Honorable Mention Award from the Central Intelligence Agency

Emmie Hanks - Grade 6

2nd Place in Sustainable Materials and Design

Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Award from the Society of Women Engineers Broadcom MASTERS Eligible

Natalie Stevens - Grade 6
2nd Place in Materials Science
Award from the American Nuclear Society



NEW SIGN!

Thank you so much to the Knights of Columbus Council 1470 for our gorgeous new road sign! We are very appreciative!

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser Order Turn In-Date



Please complete your online orders and/or turn-in your checks/money and the collection envelope form from the Joe Corbi's Fundraiser on

March 25, 2022

Make sure your child's name, teacher/coordinator and room# (if applicable) are filled out clearly. Double check your order to make sure the proper amount of product is correct on your collection envelope. All checks should be made payable to

Father Andrew White

Keep the order form for your records and only turn in the summary form.

Thank you for your support on this fundraising project! Every participant will benefit tremendously from your efforts!!

Please support Father Andrew White School

Destination Imagination Teams



EASY ONLINE ORDERING

Go to www.joecorbi.com and click 'SHOP' (top of page)

Pick what you want, add to cart, and check out!

IMPORTANT: Use either a participant code from a DI team member or the general school account using the code 525550 when checking out ONLINE so your order goes to our group/school.

Are you feeling like a super-star?

Feel free to take orders from your family, friends, co-workers and other. Collect their orders and place a combined order online. Then, plan on picking up their orders on delivery day and distributing to your family, friends and co-workers.

If you want a physical catalog and order form, contact Krystle Rossignol at 240-538-5461.





ORDER DUE DATE: March 25, 2022

Turn in any physical order forms to the school.

Any checks collected should be made payable to Father Andrew White.

DELIVERY DATE: April 26, 2022

Thank You For Your Support!!



QUARTERLY VOLUNTEER HOUR REPORTS

Third quarter volunteer reports will be sent home today. If you notice any hours are missing, kindly log them via our <u>online recording form</u>. Please be on the lookout for ways to help with any upcoming events to stay on track to meet your 35 hours/year goal. Thank you for volunteering over 3,000 hours to support Father Andrew White School!

Father Andrew White is looking into updating our uniform and we would like your feedback! Please complete the short survey below so we can get a better understanding of the needs and wants of our students and their families. Please note that if there is a change in uniform, there will be two transition years, when students have the option to wear the current uniform or the new uniform. Thank you so much for your time!

Click **HERE** to complete this short uniform survey.





SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Each family who accepts reduced tuition in exchange for service hours must also earn \$50 in REBATES for the school through the SCRIP gift card program. The deadline for service scholarship families to earn the required \$50 in rebates is March 31, 2022. Please reach out to faw.scrip@gmail.com if you would like to inquire about your balance. Families will be billed for their rebate shortages accordingly.

Once you have earned \$50 in rebates, 75% of any additional rebates earned can be credited to next year's tuition or this year's 8th grade class fund. Please click on this link to direct where your proceeds should go.





Dear FAW Parents,

Grandparents' Day at Father Andrew White School is Thursday, April 7, 2022. We are asking for your help in providing money for refreshments and other supplies needed to make Grandparents' Day a success. We would appreciate if you could send in \$5.00 to help offset the cost. Please send the form below and money no later than April 5, 2022. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

FAW Grandparents' Day Committee

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FAW Grandparents' Day Refreshments Donation

Family Name: _____

Grade Level(s): ______

Please enclose this form and \$5.00 in an envelope marked, "Grandparents' Day" and return it to school no later than April 5th.

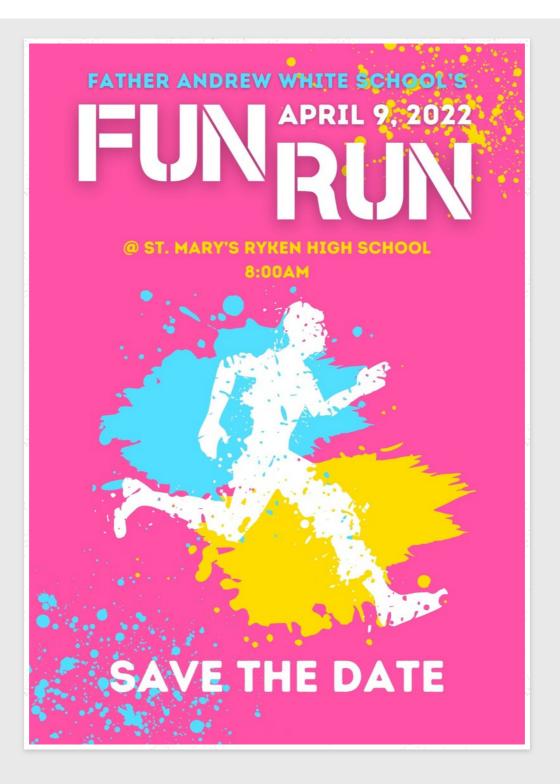
SAVE THE DATE - FINE ARTS SHOW: APRIL 7TH 5:30 - 7:30PM



MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!



SAVE THE DATE!



FUN RUN

Get ready for the FAW Crusader Fun Run!!! We are so excited to host this event in person this year! We'll be on the St. Mary's Ryken campus on Saturday, April 9th. The Fun Run will kick off at 8am - gates open at 7:30am and warm-ups by our very own Mrs. Stewart will begin at 7:45am! We will have music, food, and a fun COLOR RUN for the whole family to enjoy, with both 1 mile and 5k options!

We are once again holding a school-wide contest to design the logo for our run, and the winning logo will be printed on the t-shirt everyone receives for participation, as well as a special Fun Run spirit sticker. The winner will also receive a \$25 Dick's Sporting Goods gift card! Contest submissions are **due today, March 22nd.**

Online registration is now available; sign up at www.fatherandrewwhite.org/funrun.

Registration fees are \$20 per participant for the first five members of a family, and then \$10 per participant after that. By signing up for the run, you'll get a goody bag with all the Fun Run essentials- a Fun Run t-shirt, special Fun Run spirit sticker, and other goodies. Everyone who signs up will have a free tag day on Friday, April 8th, the day before the run, to wear your shirt to school. If you sign up after March 31st, we cannot guarantee your t-shirt size request.

Prizes to the class with the highest percentage of students that register, to the class with the highest percentage of students that participate in the run, and to the winner of a raffle for all the students who register!"

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at FAWCrusaderFunRun@gmail.com or consider signing up to help us out the day of the run at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45A4AB22ABF49-fawcrusader

Please reach out with any questions! We can't wait to see you at the starting line on April 9th!

DESIGN THE CRUSADER FUN RUN LOGO



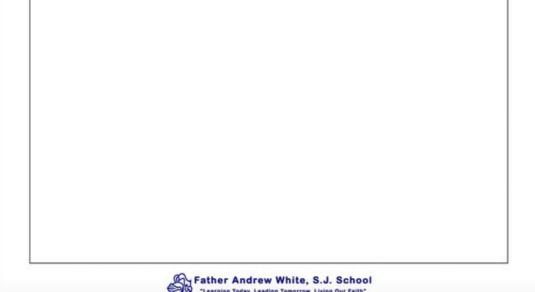
Name:		
Name.		

We need **your** help in creating the logo used for the 2022 Crusader Fun Run! The winning logo will be printed on T-shirts and stickers for all Fun Run participants.

Design a logo using words and pictures that highlights our school pride and this fun event!

Use the template below to submit your hand-drawn idea **in black ink only** and return to Mrs. Gavin for consideration. The winning design will be professionally printed and worn by our school community. Plus, the artist of the winning design will receive a \$25 Dick's gift card! Be sure to include your name so we can pick our winner.

REVISED: All designs should be turned in to Mrs. Gavin by Tuesday, March 22, 2022.





BOOST SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Families that are not currently receiving a BOOST Scholarship but would like to apply, the instructions are available on the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) website. This is the link to the application information:

http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx.

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Thank you to the families who have completed the re-enrollment process through the TADS website. **Admissions are now open to the public.** If you haven't re-enrolled through tads.com, you will need to do so ASAP to secure your child's spot for next year. If you are not returning, please contact Mrs. Szoch so we know



what openings there may be. Families can complete re-enrollment forms through their TADS account online at http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool. The easiest way to complete the process, is to click on the link that will be included in your email.



FAW ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

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. Thank you for prayerfully considering donating to this important fund that directly benefits our children.

Let's "Pave the Way for Kids to Play!" at Father Andrew White School! Find out details here https://fatherandrewwhite.org/annual-giving-campaign Thank you!!

WE "HO-HO-HO"PE YOU WILL CONSIDER DONATING SANTA SHOP STORAGE CONTAINERS!

Recently our Santa Shop coordinator was able to find an amazing sale for next year's Santa Shop and is now in need of storage containers to store the gifts. Please consider buying a storage tote off the Amazon Santa Shop Wish List. Did you know that over 3,000 gifts are bought and donated all throughout the year? Thank you for considering supporting this beloved event in this way.



Learning Today...









Leading Tomorrow...

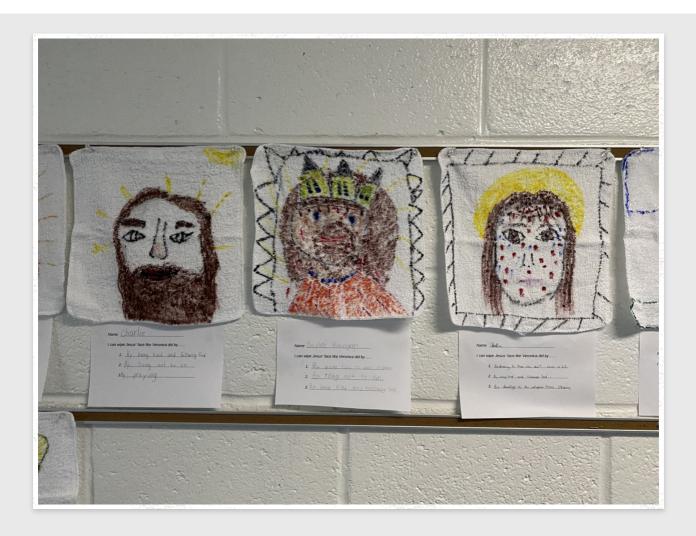








Living our Faith!











VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING ART SHOW!

We will be having an Art Show from 5:30 - 7:30pm on April 7, 2022. Help is needed with checkout during the event. If you would like to volunteer with this task, please contact Mrs. Gavin: fawsart@fatherandrewwhite.org. Thanks for considering!

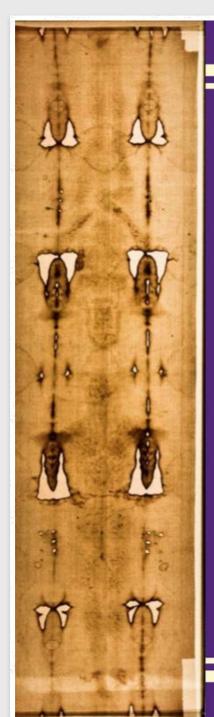




PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

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

COMMUNITY EVENT



ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Shroud of Turin and Soup Supper

Talk by Bill Wingard



THURSDAY, MARCH 31

GATHERING 5:30 PM SOUP SUPPER 6:00 PM SHROUD OF TURIN TALK 7:00 PM CONFESSIONS 8:30 PM

Join us for fellowship and a Lenten spiritual message! Talk includes history and science of the Shroud, with a life-size replica.

RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule or at <u>saintaloysiuschurch.org</u>

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

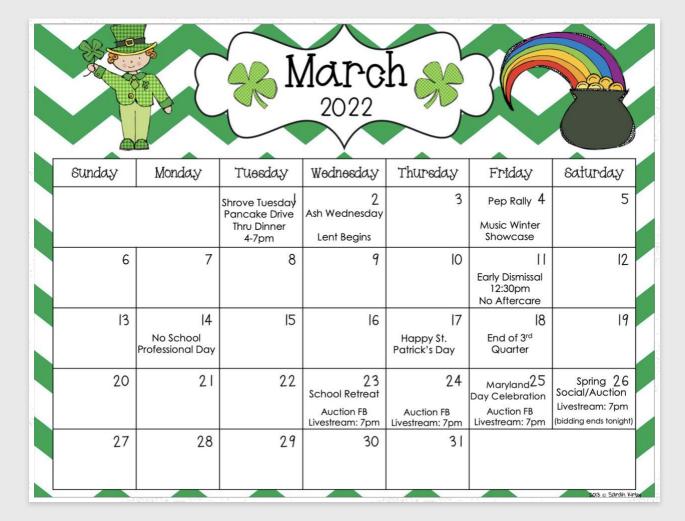


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Family Lent Calendar 2022

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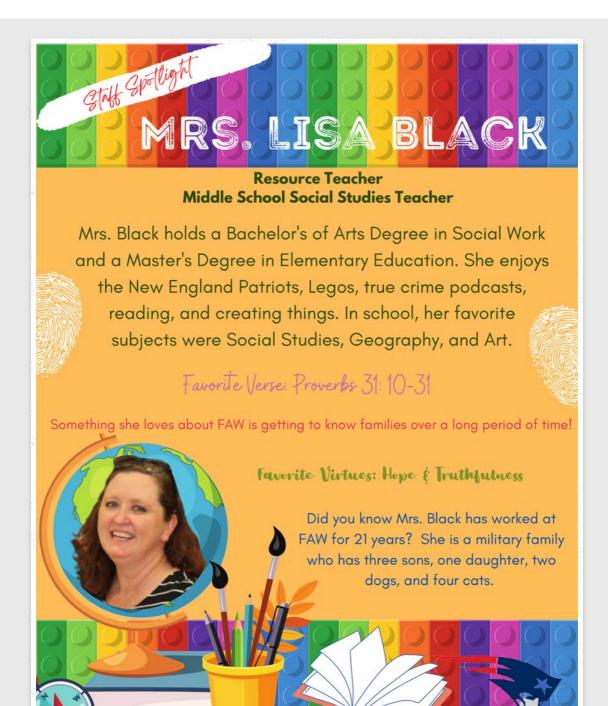
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ends with the celebration of	on of forty days which begins if the Paschal Mystery (Easte in the Church's liturgical yea sting and praying" (Catechis	r Triduum). Lent is the ar, reflecting the forty days	Ash Wednesday Take your family to an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes all day.	Disucss everyone's Lenten sacrifices and make sure they are reasonable but challenging.	Whenever someone does a good deed, put a jelly bean in a jar. Enjoy at Easter!	Start a Lenten prayer chain. Write 40 intentions on strips of paper. Each day, pray for the intention and add a link.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Adopt a Lenten saint to be your family's patron. Learn about them and find ways to imitate their virtues.	Place a crucifix or picture of Jesus in a central place to keep the focus on him.	Enjoy pretzels, a traditional Lenten food. Originally, their shape evoked arms folded in prayer.	Tonight, pray a decade of the Rosary together for the Church.	Have everyone choose a daily prayer to offer for your parish priest(s). Send him a card with everyone's promises.	Today, give up playing video games and spend time together instead.	Bring a box of canned goods, clothing, toiletries, and gently used toys to a homeless shelter.
Explain today's homily in a way children can understand. Come up with a family resolution for this week.	Peace starts at home. Resolve to say only positive, kind things today.	15 Today, forego a favorite snack for those who can't afford to snack.	16 Talk about what you would say to Jesus if He came to your house to visit.	17 St. Patrick's Day In St. Patrick's honor, light a candle and pray for Catholic missions in other countries.	Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS, www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.	19 St. Joseph's Day St. Joseph protected the Holy Family from danger. Pray for the safety of families around the world.
After Mass, light a candle, and recite the Apostle's Creed as an affirmation of faith.	Bring cookies to a nearby nursing home.	Pray for victims of violence and war in the world.	Apologize to someone you hurt. Forgive someone who hurt you.	At dinner, have everyone name two things they are thankful to God for.	Family Fun Night Instead of watching a movie, pull out a board game or make up your own.	In honor of the Holy Family, encourage everyone to do one extra chore around the house.
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Have a special meal at home or a restaurant to celebrate the half-way point through Lent.	Take stock of how your Lenten fasts are going, and refresh your commitment to them.	Practice patience with each other. When it gets difficult, recall how patient God is with us.	Make up thank-you cards for the healthcare workers at your local hospital.	Have children draw a heart one way they experience Jesus' love, and on the back, draw how they can show love.	Encourage each family member to perform an examination of conscience.	Go to Confession or attend a Reconciliation Service. Then go out afterwards to celebrate forgiveness.
3	4	5	6	7	8 💢	9
At church today, pray for someone who passed away or who needs special help.	In today's Gsopel, Jesus says, "I am the Light of the world" (John 8:12). Light a candle and pray for world peace.	Send a card to someone who might need cheering today.	Pray an extra prayer together for everyone coming into the Church at Easter.	At dinner, go around the table and share one way you experienced God's love.	Today, give up a favorite toy or game, just for Jesus.	Take 10 minutes and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together. You can find it here: www.usscb.org/prayers
10 Palm Sunday	11	12	13	14 Holy Thursday	15 Good Friday	16 Holy Saturday
Have a Palm Sunday procession around your house and place the palms around the images of Jesus.	This week, try to limit screen time. No texting at dinner, during prayer, and after 10:00 PM.	Ask each family member to write a letter to Jesus thanking him for his sacrifice on the Cross.	Open the jar of "Good deed" jelly beans and enjoy!"	Today, make a short visit to the Blessed Sacrament in church. Pray for priests.	Pray the Stations of the Cross today, and meditate on each one.	Dress a doll in a white garment and talk about the Baptismal vows we renew each year.



WEEKLY REMINDERS:

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- ☐ Pack a Bagged Lunch for tomorrow (Wednesday)
- ☐ Continue bidding on our Auction items
- ☐ Tune in to Facebook Live for our Auction events (Wednesday Saturday)
- ☐ Attend Slice House Spirit Night (Thursday)
- ☐ Order a Yearbook
- ☐ Complete <u>Uniform Survey</u>
- ☐ Service Scholarship Families --> Complete Rebate Form
- ☐ Send in clean cans for Grandparents' Day project
- ☐ Sign up to help at our Fun Run and Art Show
- ☐ Register for the Fun Run
- ☐ Re-register through your TADS account online
- ☐ Donate to our Annual Giving Campaign
- ☐ Volunteer to be a Recess Monitor



2021-2022 YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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



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