

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

November 1, 2022



Happy All Saints' Day!

Important Dates

November 1: Winter Uniforms Begin & All Saints' Day (Mass hosted by 3rd Grade)

November 2: All Souls' Day

November 4: Book Fair Ends

November 5-6: Varsity Basketball Tip Off Tournament

November 9-10: Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 10: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

November 11: No School - Happy Veterans Day!

November 14: American Legion Visits Grade 1

November 16: Picture Retake Day & Grade 4 Field Trip

November 18: Middle School Monthly Activity

November 21 - 25: No School - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30: High School Placement Test (8th Grade) & Science/History Fair Projects Due

Volunteer Hours Update

**Click [HERE](#) to record
your volunteer hours!**



Log Your Volunteer Hours!

Kindly remember to log your volunteer hours today! All FAW families have had accounts created for them, regardless of if you receive the Service Scholarship or not. Only those that receive the Service Scholarship are required to submit their hours; however, it's always nice to see how all of our families volunteer and also

to track the amount of hours required to run certain fundraisers. If you did not receive login instructions, please contact the office at office@fatherandrewwhite.org. To view your approved volunteer hours, enter your email address [here](#) and click on the link through your email.

NOTE: Chaperoning field trips does not qualify as volunteer hours for fulfillment of the Service Scholarship.

Trunk or Treat Thank You and Winners!

Thank you to all who participated in our Trunk or Treat last week! We saw some very creative trunks and costumes! A special spooktacular thank you goes to Lisa Beavan, Audrey Cosgrove, and Meghan Huett and their team of volunteers who made sure we had a fa-boo-lous amount of fun!

Our Trunk or Treat winners are below!



#1 Best Trunk

"Hocus Pocus"

Mrs. Valeski, Mrs. Downey, & Mrs. Hinkle



#2 Best Trunk

"Pirate"

Mrs. Richards



Best Costume

"The Claw"
Abby Redding



Service Project

Eighth graders, led by student Carley Greenwell, made bags with treats to give to Cedar Lane residents. They were surprised with over 200 Boo bags! What a wonderful way to sweeten their day! Way to go!



Winter Uniforms begin TODAY, November 1st!

Our winter uniforms began today, Tuesday, November 1st. Please be sure to check our [Parent/Student Handbook](#) for our uniform policy. If you have any uniforms your children have outgrown, kindly consider donating them for others to use. You may drop off unstained and washed uniforms in the basket located in the school vestibule. If you are in need of used uniforms, you are welcome to contact our coordinator at sheli.laney@live.com.

🏀 Basketball Tip Off Tournament 🏀

Our Tip Off Basketball Tournament will begin this Saturday, November 5th at St. John's School. Come cheer on your Varsity Boys and Girls teams!

- BOYS: 10:15am (FAW vs ANS)
- GIRLS: 4:30pm (FAW vs OLSS)

GO CRUSADERS!



Picture Day Retakes & Makeups: November 16, 2022



Picture Day Makeups

If your child was absent for our regularly scheduled Picture Day or would like to have a retake, please mark your calendars for November 16, 2022. If your child received photos and would like a retake, you must return the Lifetouch packet of pictures in original condition to the photographer on our Picture Makeup Day. Please check your child's folder today to see the printed photos!



**PICTURE
RETAKE DAY
IS COMING!**

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
miércoles, 16 de noviembre, 2022
 Father Andrew White School

You can still order on
mylifetouch.com
 with your Picture Day ID:

EVTDN4VKD

¡Ya llega el día de la nueva toma fotográfica!
 Aún puedes encargar en mylifetouch.com con tu ID del Día de la Foto.



Want us to retake your picture?
 Simply return your original package
 on Picture Retake Day.

¿Deseas que volvamos a tomar tu foto? Simplemente envía tu
 paquete original el día de la nueva toma fotográfica.

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Get ready to deck your halls, house and office! Bring beauty and cheer to the Christmas season with fresh LOCALLY grown poinsettias and wreaths. These vibrant poinsettias and wreaths are the easiest way to get your home or business ready for the holiday season. They also make wonderful gifts! Red and white poinsettias are available in various sizes and gorgeous handmade 20-inch wreaths will include a mixture of traditional greenery, berries and pinecones. New this year – we have beautiful, potted Christmas Cactus in 4 inch pots.

Quantities are limited so be sure to purchase early! Online ordering makes it easy to order and pay. All orders are due on November 16, 2022 and will need to be picked up on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 between 5:30 – 7pm or Thursday, December 1, 2022 between 7:30 – 9am or 1:30 – 3:30pm.

Place your online order today: <https://bnfct.co/faw-poinsettia-wreath-drive>

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FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS TO
BRING YOU CHEER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! PROCEEDS OF THIS
SALE ARE TO KICKSTART THE NEW FAW ATHLETICS PROGRAM!

[HTTPS://BNFCT.CO/FAW-POINSETTIA-
WREATH-DRIVE](https://bnfct.co/faw-poinsettia-wreath-drive)

ORDER ONLINE WITH THE LINK
OR SCAN THE CODE!



ALL ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 16, 2022

DELIVERY TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AVAILABLE

PICK-UP TIMES AT ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL:

**WED. NOV 30
@5:30-7PM**

**THURS. DEC 1
@7:30-9AM**

**THURS. DEC 1
@1:30-3:30PM**





PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Ups

This year conferences will be held from 3- 6pm on the afternoon of November 9th and 1-6pm on November 10th. Please make sure you will be available those days for this very important meeting concerning your child's progress. Report cards for the first quarter will be given to parents at the conferences.

Sign up for conferences [HERE](#).

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Link

IT'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TIME!

Book Fair Ends This Week!

Our Book Fair will be here until Friday of this week! For a preview or to load your child's e-wallet, visit our website here: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/bookfair/>



We're having a = Book Fair! =

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE
SCHOOL**

PO BOX 1756, LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650

FAIR DATES

Oct 27 - Nov 4

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school.
Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!

Please support our Food Drive! Gather your items soon!



Father Andrew White School

FOOD DRIVE

to benefit

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Nov. 7th – Nov. 10th



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Aloysius Church needs our help! Please help us fill the shelves by donating non-perishable food items. The class with the highest total number of items donated will receive a free tag day and a sweet treat!

Thank you for your support!

No Glass Containers!!

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Pre-K	Cereal, Oatmeal, Instant Oatmeal	4th Grade	Canned Soup & Stews
Kindergarten	Pancake Mix & Syrup	5th Grade	Canned Pasta (SpaghettiOs, Ravioli)
1st Grade	Boxed Macaroni & Cheese or Instant Mashed Potatoes	6th Grade	100% Fruit Juice, Applesauce or Canned Fruit
2nd Grade	Peanut Butter & Jelly	7th Grade	Canned Vegetables
3rd Grade	Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna, Ham)	8th Grade	Spaghetti Sauce or Boxed Pasta

Donation can be dropped off during Parent/Teacher Conferences



Our Monthly Virtue: Humility



2023-2024 TADS Tuition Assistance Program

Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are now available. Families may apply online by logging on to <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/>.

On the top toolbar, hover over "TUITION ASSISTANCE" and then click on the "ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM" link at the top of the menu. Any families who think they will need tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year **MUST APPLY THROUGH THIS ADW PROGRAM FIRST**, before asking for aid from FAW.

The TADS admissions portal is accessible for the 2023-2024 admissions cycle for all archdiocesan elementary schools.

TADS tuition assistance deadlines are:

Returning Families - December 2, 2022

New Families - February 18, 2023

Please contact Madelin Fox at foxm@adw.org or tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org with tuition assistance questions or concerns.

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program

The BOOST Program provides scholarships for students who are eligible for the Free or Reduced-Price Meals program (FARMS). The online applications for BOOST Scholarships must include documents supporting [income eligibility](#) and school enrollment.

For additional information, contact the BOOST Program at boost.msde@maryland.gov

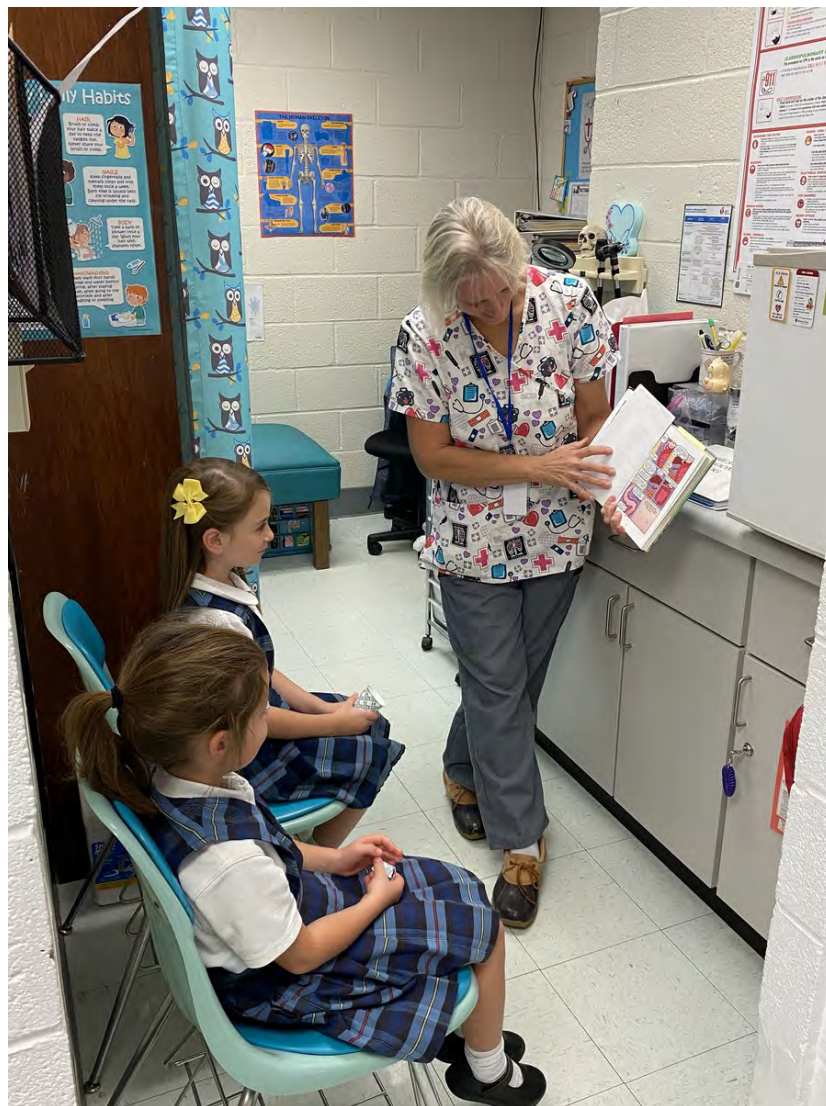
The 2022-2023 BOOST Scholarship application can be found [here](#).

Notes from Nurse Rose

If your child requires any medications to be administered at school, either routinely or on an as needed basis, we require a medication authorization form signed by you and your child's healthcare provider. This applies to **any over the counter medications**, as well (including cough drops).



Learning Today...





Leading Tomorrow...





Living our Faith!





Complete the 2022-2023 FAW Volunteer Opportunity Form!

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

[View New Staff Email Addresses](#)

[RaiseRight Gift Card Program](#)

[Used Uniform Information](#)

[Substitute Teacher Information](#)



Looking for Service Hours?

Volunteer opportunities



Science & History Fair Judges & Runners Needed

Our Science and History Fair will be here in one month! We are in need of judges on Thursday, December 1st! The projects will be set up in the gym and score sheets will be ready for both subject areas. This combined Academic Fair will need judges between 9am – 12pm. Please check your calendars and offer some time if possible to see the great work our students are presenting. Please complete the [Science and History Fair Judging Form](#) or contact [Mrs. Sarlo](#), [Mr. George](#), or [Mrs. Hinkle](#) for more information. Thank you!

Science & History Fair

Judges Needed

November 1, 2022

Dear Parents,

The Father Andrew White School Science & History Fair will be held Thursday, December 1, 2022. We are in need of judges and people to coordinate the children on this day. Students from 5th through 8th grades will be participating. This volunteer opportunity would last from 8:45 - 11:30am. Judges are asked to meet in the gym at 8:45am. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be provided. If you can help us in any way, please complete the information below and return this form to the school.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. Cecilia Sarlo

Mr. Jereme George

Mrs. Ali Hinkle

Science & History Fair Judges - Volunteer Form

____ I can help judge the Science Fair.

____ I can help judge the History Fair.

____ I can help coordinate the students during judging.

Name: _____

Child's Name and Grade: _____

Telephone Number or email to contact you: _____

Do you love organizing a good party or an amazing event?

The Home & School Association is seeking a Chairperson (or Chair Team) and committees to plan and organize two of our biggest and best events of the year: The Spring Social & Auction and also our Spring Fun Run! The groundwork has already been laid for the Social & Auction this April, but we need teams in place to continue with the rest of the planning! Here are the positions that we need filled immediately:



- Spring Social & Auction Chairperson (can be 2 people)
- Spring Social & Auction Planning Committee Members
- Fun Run Chairperson (can be 2 people)
- Fun Run Planning Committee Members

Duties for both events include soliciting sponsorships and donations, planning details, some marketing, logistics and executing the events. We'd love your outside-the-box ideas! Chairpersons of these events qualify for the complete fulfillment of the Service Scholarship/Volunteer Hours. If you're interested in helping with either of these events, please email our HSA President, Jen Tennyson at jtennyson@gmail.com to get started! The Home & School Association (HSA) is grateful for any time or resources you are able to give!

Sign Up to Reserve the Spirit Rock!



Spirit Rock Sign Up



NOVEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		All Saints' Day 1 Mass (hosted by 3 rd Grade) Winter Uniforms Begin	2 All Souls' Day	3	4 Book Fair Ends	5 Varsity Basketball Tip Off Tournament
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13	14 American Legion Visits Grade 1	15	16 School Picture Retake Day Field Trip (Grade 4)	17	18 Middle School Monthly Activity	19
20	21 ←	22	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Happy Thanksgiving! →	25	26
27	28	29	30 Science/History Fair Projects Due High School Placement Test (Grade 8)			

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Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Cheer on the Basketball Teams
- ☐ Order Poinsettias and Wreaths
- ☐ Consider volunteering for the Science/History Fair
- ☐ Think about helping Chair an HSA event
- ☐ Try on Winter Uniforms and Donate ones that are too small
- ☐ Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ☐ Apply for Tuition Assistance through the ADW
- ☐ Gather Items to Donate to our Food Drive
- ☐ Fill out the Volunteer Opportunity Form
- ☐ Order Electronic Gift Cards Online
- ☐ 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!

2022-2023 Yearly School Calendar



Father Andrew White, S.J. School

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