

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

November 8, 2022



Important Dates

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

Please support our Food Drive! Send in your items!



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!!

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****



***Bring in items during the week
or at Parent/Teacher Conferences!***



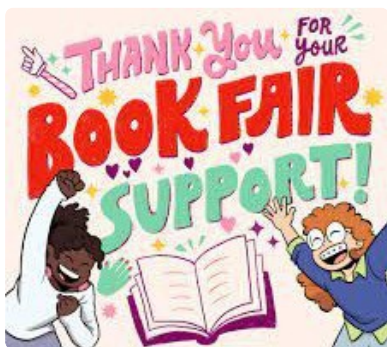
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Ups

TODAY is the last day to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences! Conferences will be held from 3-6pm on the afternoon of **Wednesday, November 9th** and 1-6pm on **Thursday, November 10th**. Please be prompt and stay within your allotted session to respect everyone's time during 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](#)



Book Fair Thank You

A big Book Fair thank you goes to Mrs. Hinkle and her team of volunteers who kept our sale going for the past 10 days.

Our students really enjoyed the Fair!

Attention 5th Grade Parents!

The 5th grade has been working hard on their Reader's Theater about the U.S. Constitution! They are ready to perform it for anyone who would like to come watch. The performance will be this **Thursday, November 10th at 11:30**. We plan to record and post it soon after the performance for those unable to attend.

5th grade presents:

United or Die! A Reader's Theater
Thursday, November 10th @ 11:30 a.m.
in the FAW library

Available for in-person viewing, or view recording at a later date, tbd.



THANK YOU VETERANS!



Early Dismissal & No School

This Thursday, November 10th, we will have a 12:30pm early dismissal. Conferences begin immediately following our bus dismissal. Remember lunch is not served on early dismissal days so please send in a healthy snack for your child. There will be no school on Friday, November 11th. We hope you will attend the Veterans Day parade in Leonardtown to honor all of our veterans!



🏀 Basketball Tip Off Tournament 🏀

Our Varsity Girls Basketball Team won both of their games and advanced to the next round of the Tip Off Tournament. Come cheer them on in the championship game **this Friday, November 11th at 7:30pm** at St. John's School.




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.




**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.

Lifetouch.

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Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

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>

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL



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



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.

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](#).

Volunteer Hours Update

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



Thank you for volunteering!

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.

Notes from Nurse Rose

Have you ever tried "Breathing Exercises"? They are actually super beneficial – not just for your lungs, but for your whole body. Something as simple as taking slow, deep breaths can improve lung capacity, cardiovascular function, sleep patterns, concentration/focus, and overall autonomic function. It also helps reduce blood pressure, stress



and anxiety, inflammation, and even oxidative stress. Since exercise, in general, helps keep us in shape, breathing exercises can be thought of as a way to keep your lungs in shape.

Santa Shop Envelopes are coming home today!

A festive graphic for a Santa Shop event. At the top, there's a Christmas tree branch with red and green ornaments and candy canes. The text "SANTA SHOP is coming to FAW!" is written in a red, cursive font. Below that, a paragraph of text explains the event: "Just as the wisemen offered gifts for baby Jesus... Let your children enjoy the feeling of giving this year! The upcoming Santa Shop invites students to feel the excitement of Christmas gift buying." To the right of this text is a small circular illustration of the Three Kings. Below the text is a green and red ribbon graphic with a red bow. Underneath the ribbon, the date "DECEMBER 9, 2022" and the location "ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL" are listed. A paragraph of text describes the event: "During school hours, children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own presents for family, friends, and even pets. An envelope will be sent home with a list of who to buy for to ensure students have enough money budgeted for each \$3 gift." To the left of this paragraph is a circular illustration of Santa Claus with his arms raised, standing next to a pile of wrapped gifts. To the right of the Santa illustration, it says "Gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!". Below that, it says "Please return the envelope by Thursday, December 1st". At the bottom, a gold banner contains the text "FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA AT LINDAGREER@GMAIL.COM".

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DECEMBER 9, 2022

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL

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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 jntennyson@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



Community News

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's:
High School with a Higher Purpose

Upcoming Event: Open House - November 13th

For more information www.chestertonstmarys.org/events





CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. MARY'S



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
6 Varsity Basketball Tip Off Tournament	7	8	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences	10 12:30pm Early Dismissal	11 No School Happy Veterans Day!	12
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:

Donate Items to our Food Drive

- Sign up for and Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Order Poinsettias and Wreaths
- Consider volunteering for the Science/History Fair
- Think about helping Chair an HSA event
- Apply for Tuition Assistance through the ADW
- 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
LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS



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