



Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

January 10, 2023



Virtue Winners (December): Patience

Important Dates

January 10: MAP Growth Standardized Reading Test (grades 2-8)

January 12: MAP Growth Standardized Language Usage Test (grades 2-8)

January 13: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

January 16: No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 18: MAP Growth Standardized Math Test (grades 2-8)

January 19: Winter Band and Chorus Concert

January 20: End of 2nd Quarter and March for Life

January 27: Monthly Activity (grades 6-8)

January 29 - February 4: Catholic Schools Week

January 31: Report Cards Posted on Portal

February 1: STEM Night



Early Dismissal

We have a 12:30pm Early Dismissal **this Friday, January 13th.**

No School

There will be no school on **Monday, January 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



MAP Growth Standardized Testing

Over the span of the next several weeks we will be administering the MAP Growth standardized tests for Math, Language Usage, and Reading for all students in grades 2-8. These tests are computer-adapted assessments that help 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.

Tuesday, January 10th: Reading MAP Growth Test
Thursday, January 12th: Language Usage MAP Growth Test
Wednesday, January 18th: Math MAP Growth Test

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



FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023
3:00 - 5:30 PM

Private Tours



 www.fatherandrewwhite.org

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

 **301-475-9795**
 office@fatherandrewwhite.org

Our Open House (by appointment only) to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held on Tuesday, January 31st from 3:00 – 5:30pm. 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 next Open House to all prospective family and friends. Great things are happening at Father Andrew White! Note: Admissions for prospective families will open on February 7, 2023.

ROLLS NEEDED!



**Kindly send in toilet paper and paper towel rolls
to your child's teacher by January 18th!**



**THANKS FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
UPCOMING STEM NIGHT!**



Link your Harris Teeter VIC Rewards Card

Father Andrew White School participates in the Harris Teeter Together in Education program! Did you know that if you link your VIC card to our school, we will receive a cash donation? It's simple to sign up! There is no fee to link your card and it takes less than a minute! Just stop by customer service to add Father

Andrew White and give them the code: 5002. This is a great way to help the school raise money! Not only can families from FAW, but also grandparents, aunts/uncles, and friends link their account, even if they are located out of state!

FAW News Email

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Do you have an announcement you'd like to put in our weekly bulletin? Or perhaps you went to an FAW event, such as a basketball game, and you'd like to share some information or photos you took. 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 Please send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week starts January 29th. To kick off the weeklong celebration, each of our three parishes will highlight our school at the Masses that weekend. **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 (Leonardtown), 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 later.

January 3, 2023

Dear FAW Families,

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching (Sunday, January 29th - Saturday, February 4th) and as in years past, we are asking for student volunteers for January 28th and 29th 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 13th**. Alternatively, you may email this information to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org. All selected participants will then be notified 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,

FAW Catholic Schools Week Committee

(Cut and return to school by Friday, January 13th)

FAW Student Mass Volunteers for:

Saturday, January 28, 2023 OR Sunday, January 29, 2023

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): _____

FAW Athletics

We are now posting our basketball schedules and the results from our games on our website. Please see the link below!

Basketball Schedules and Results

Click the link above to find out when to come cheer on our student athletes!



Are you one of the many who resolved to exercise more this year? If so, good for you - and good luck! The word "exercise" probably conjures up images of gyms and fancy equipment and strenuous workouts, but exercising doesn't have to be all that. ANY amount of movement and physical activity can be beneficial, as it helps to deliver oxygen and nutrients to vital parts of your body. I've previously stressed the importance of sleep and rest, but that doesn't mean you should just lay around all day. The key is to do activity as tolerated, and just keep moving!

Community News

Bowie Baysox Jersey Design Contest

Please see the document below for the Jersey Design Contest. The deadline for students to create their design and submit the designs back to the Bowie Baysox is Friday, February 3rd. Designs can be scanned (high resolution & color) and e-mailed back to Danielle Fox at dfox@baysox.com, mailed or dropped off at the offices at the Prince George's Stadium.

Proceeds from an auction of game-worn jerseys will be donated to the winning designer's school again this year. Last year the school whose student created the winning design received a donation of almost \$3,000 to use as they saw fit for their students.

BOWIE BAYSOX JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST

"Read & Hit A Home Run" Reading Program

Jersey Design Submission Deadline is February 3, 2023



Design Rules:

Your design must fit within the jersey templates on the left and

Do Not Design over the Baysox logo or jersey numbers.

Draw your design on the front and back of the jersey template.

Your design must be in color!

Please do not fold this paper with your design on it.

Design Ideas:

School or Art Supplies, Books, Color patterns & more!

BE CREATIVE



Student's name

Student's School

Student's Teacher

Student's Birth Date

Parent E-mail Address

Praying for a Student

Please join us in prayer for a fellow Catholic school student from St. Mary's Bryantown. You can follow his journey at [Finns Fierce Fight](#).

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

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Looking for Service Hours?

Volunteer opportunities



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

The Home & School Association is seeking a Co-Chairperson (or Chair Team) and committees to plan and organize one of our biggest and best events of the year: the Spring Social & Auction!

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:

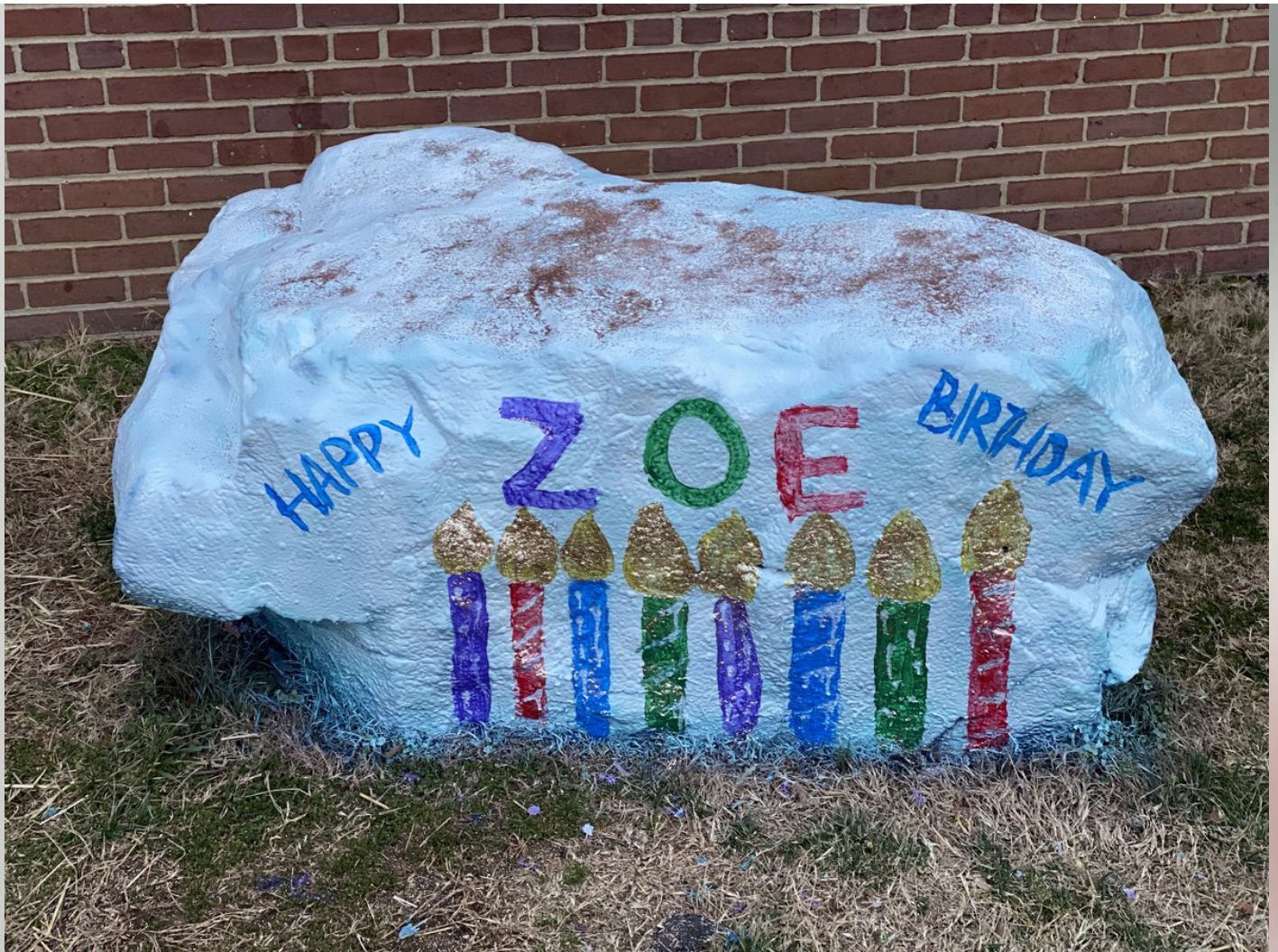
- Spring Social & Auction Co-Chairperson
- Spring Social & Auction Planning Committee Members



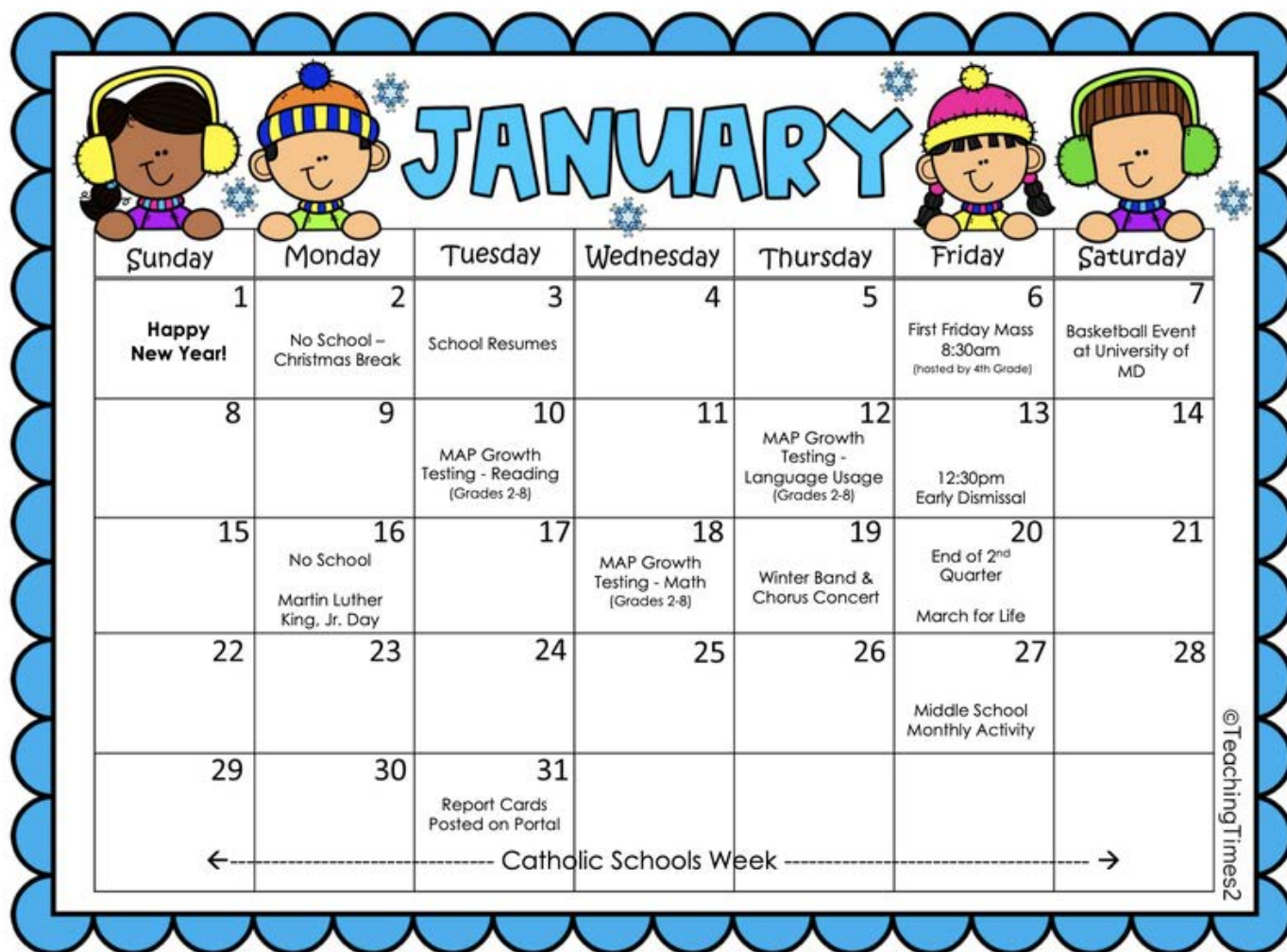
Duties include soliciting sponsorships and donations, planning details, some marketing, logistics and executing the event. We'd love your outside-the-box ideas! Chairpersons of this event qualify for the complete fulfillment of the Service Scholarship/Volunteer Hours. If you're interested in helping with this event, 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 offer.

Sign Up to Reserve the Spirit Rock!





Spirit Rock Sign Up



Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Send in paper towel/toilet paper rolls
- ☐ Link your Harris Teeter VIC Rewards Card to FAW
- ☐ Get prepared for MAP Growth Testing (grades 2-8)
- ☐ Sign up to Co-Chair our Spring Social/Auction
- ☐ Send news and pictures to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org
- ☐ 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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