

January 31, 2023



Important Dates

January 29 - February 4: Catholic Schools Week

January 31: Report Cards Posted on Portal & Open House (by appt. only)

February 1: STEM Night

February 3: First Friday Mass, hosted by 6th grade, 8:30am

February 4: #FAWwhiteout Rally Event February 17: No School for Students February 20: No School - Presidents' Day

February 22: Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30 am

February 23: Field Trip (3rd Grade)

February 25: First Reconciliation (2nd Grade)

Happy Catholic Schools Week!



Faith. Excellence. Service.



Father Andrew White S.J. School Celebrates National Catholic Schools Week

January 29 - February 4, 2023



SUNDAY Jan. 29

Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Our Parishes

We will kick off the week by celebrating our parishes with Masses at St. Aloysius, St. Franc Xavier, and Our Lady's churches! This year's theme - Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, and Service focuses on the core ideals of Catholic education. We will have students deliver a short speech at the end of Mass. A backboard of pictures will be on display at each parish, Please have your children weer their school uniforms to Mass this weekend.

Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Vocations

MONDAY Jan. 30

We will celebrate vocations today. We will begin our day by praying a special vocations prayer together. Students will have the opportunity to either spend time with the Religious Sisters or visit the St. Aloysius Sacred Heart Chapel to learn about the special icons. Classes will adopt a seminarian and find ways to keep in touch via letters, emails, or virtual calls

TUESDAY Jan. 31

Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Our Nation

We will celebrate our nation today! Students may come to school with a real, white, and blue patriotic wolffi. We will sing and sign "God Bless America" and take part in a school assembly featuring FAW arnily service members. Students will learn about contributions Cotholic schools make to our nation and low we can pray for all those that serve. The hot funch dessert will include states & capitals cookies, trospective families are invited to attend our Open House (by appointment only) from 3-5:30pm. Please myte your friends to make an appointment for a private four to see why we all love FAW!

WEDNESDAY Feb. 1

Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Our Students

Ne will celebrate our spectacular students! They will have a free Tag Day and will not nove any homework this night. Our students will get extra recess and can relax to vatch a movie with special snacks. We will host a STEM Night from 6-8pm tonight! You yon't want to miss this eyenina of fun!

THURSDAY Feb. 2

Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Our Community

We will celebrate our community by having students participate in a Baby Shower (PK 2nd grade), a Family Adventure (3rd - 5th grade), and Blessing Bags (6th - 8th grade). Community centered activities are planned for each grade level. Families are encouraged to send in items to be given to community members, as noted on the flyers. Canned soup (low sodium preferred) will be collected and donated to the St.

FRIDAY Feb. 3

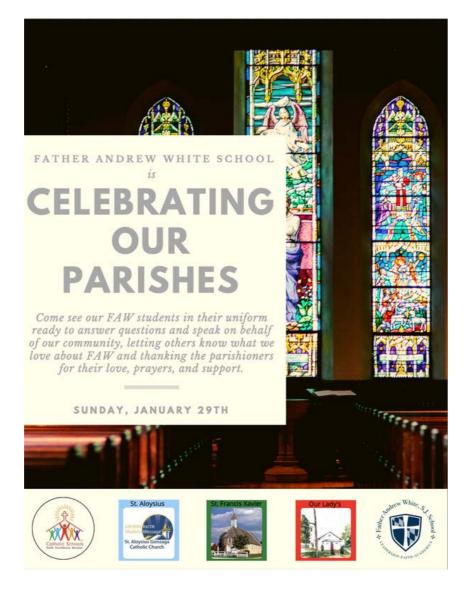
Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers We will celebrate our faculty, staff, parents, and volunteers! Students will deliver thank you treats to all bus drivers. Parents will be given a certificate to show our appreciation. Teachers will receive lunch compliments of our HSA. We will leave kind messages on the boards and will have students lide up the rooms to give our custadians a break laday.

SATURDAY Feb. 4

Faith, Excellence, Service - Celebrating Our Familie

We will celebrate our families today! All are invited to watch our basketball teams play. After the JV games at LFS we will come together for a rally in our FAW gym (beginning at 2:30pm)

Sunday - Celebrating our Parishes



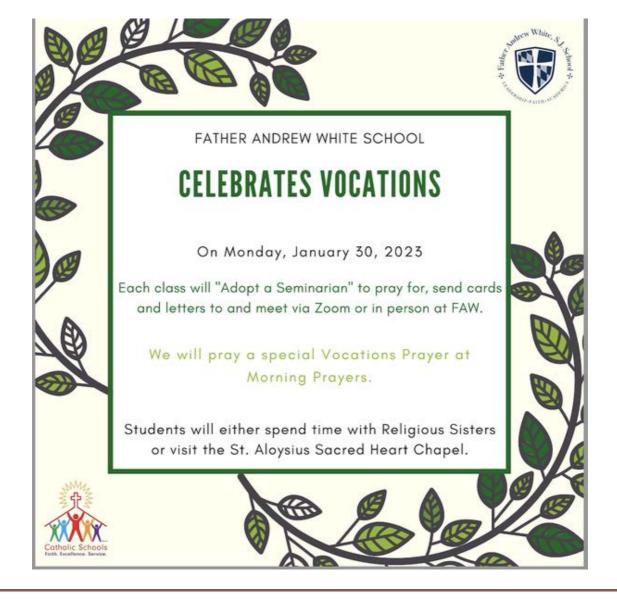




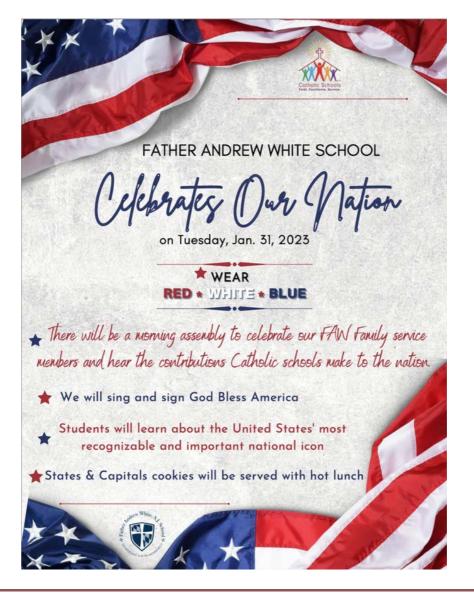




Monday - Celebrating Vocations



Tuesday - Celebrating our Nation



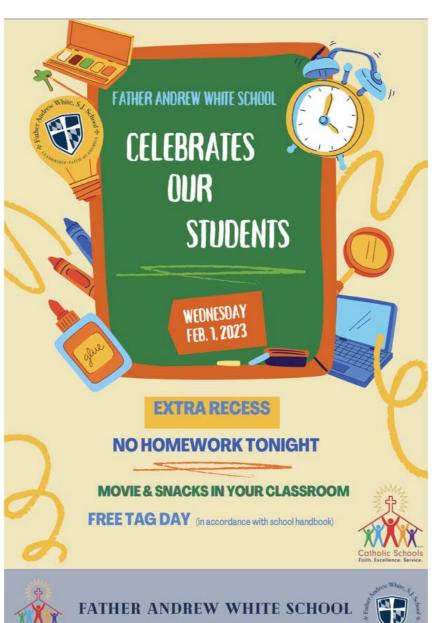


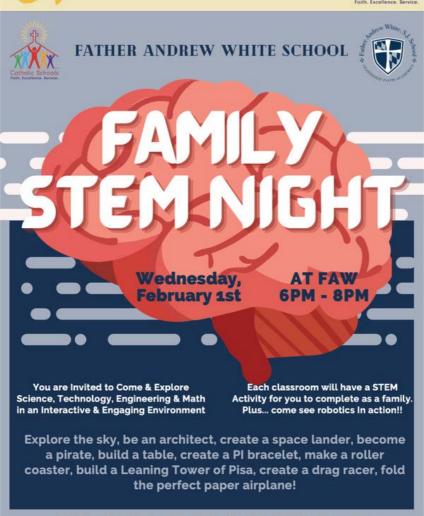
Our Open House (by appointment only) to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held **today**, **Tuesday**, **January 31st from 3:00 – 5:30pm**. We appreciate that our families are the best ambassadors for FAW and your word of mouth about our school is the best PR we have! 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! <u>Note:</u> Admissions for prospective families will open on February 7, 2023.

Report Cards Posted Today

Report cards will be posted on the Parent Portal **today**, **Tuesday**, **January 31st.** You can find the report card in the E-Locker under E-Portfolio. https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool If you need assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Greer at greer@fatherandrewwhite.org.







SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

Thursday - Celebrating our Community

SOUP DRIVE

Father Andrew White School is collecting soup for the St. Aloysius SVdP Food Pantry.







donations for your child to open at our "Baby Shower"!



EVENT DATE: THURSDAY, FEB. 2ND



Items in need: *Newborn, 2T, 3T and 4T clothing *Newborn, 2T, 3T and 4T diapers and pull-ups *Baby wash and lotion *nursing pillows *NEW car seats *Gently used items such as cribs, strollers, high chairs and pack and plays very much appreciated



If you would like to volunteer to help with delivery please email: schmidt@fatherandrewwhite.org

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL **CELEBRATES OUR COMMUNITY!**



JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR AND SUPPORTING A FELLOW CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILY WHO HAS A 4TH GRADER WITH DIPG (CANCEROUS BRAIN TUMOR)

Students in grades 3-5 are asked to kindly consider sending in a monetary donation (any amount) to make a care package for Finn's family. Our students will also be putting together a fun family adventure with surprise stops throughout the town of Leonardtown.







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· lotion

gloves socks

· hand warmers

Friday - Celebrating our Staff, Parents, and Volunteers



Saturday - Celebrating our Families

#FAWWHITEOUT

Come enjoy a rally in the school gym on February 4th at 2:30pm to close out Catholic Schools Week as we celebrate our families. We want to show our basketball teams our support by having all the FAW fans participate in the #FAWwhiteout, where everyone shows up to cheer the teams on in a wave of white!





2023-2024 Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. All of our current families should have received an email from TADS notifying them of the pending enrollment process. Families can complete re-enrollment forms through their TADS account online

at https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx. NOTE: The easiest way to complete the process is to click on the link that will be included in your email.

Please complete the forms by February 6, 2023.

Admissions for prospective families will open on February 7, 2023. http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool

School Store

This quarter, some of our middle school students are operating a school store. They are learning how to take inventory, markup items for profit, and manage the ins and outs of a business. The school store will be open every Wednesday during their elective class time. Items cost anywhere from 25 cents to \$10. Please encourage your children to visit the school store! Kindly send in an

envelope with money, marked with your child's name and "School Store" so the middle schoolers know who to expect this week.





Let's win free shipping!

Your January gift card purchases can make an even bigger impact on our organization in 2023. Every order placed between now and January 31st equals an entry for our organization to win free shipping for the rest of the year. Five organizations will win so let's make FAW one of them!

Place your order today!



Record your Volunteer Hours!

Be sure that your parent volunteer hours have been submitted. At this point, you should have completed 12-13 hours to stay on pace to fulfill your 25 hour commitment if you are a Service Scholarship family. https://fatherandrewwhite.org/volunteer-hours-log/

AmazonSmile Program Ending

We wanted to share the news that the AmazonSmile program is ending on February 20, 2023. Over the years our school has earned over \$1,000. We encourage you to place orders for Amazon shopping at www.Smile.Amazon.com for the next month to ensure that our school will earn money for the duration of the program. Thank you!



FAW Athletics

We are now posting our basketball schedules and the results from our games on our website.

Please see the link below!

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Basketball Schedules and Results

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

Are you feeling lucky?

Take a chance (or 2 or 3!) on being one of the 31 winners in the third FAW Lottery Fundraiser! With \$2,725 in cash prizes, this is a great opportunity to support the school and have a chance to come away a WINNER!!! Be sure to ask your family and friends to see if they'd like the chance to put a little extra cash in their wallets, too! Please see the flyer below to see how you have 31 chances to win!





3rd Annual FAW Pick Three Lottery Fundraiser!

Each family is receiving 3 tickets per student 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 2023 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 for the person purchasing the ticket (name, address, phone number and include their email if available).

Tear off the top part 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, 2023.

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

Thank you for your support!

FAW HSA

Father Andrew White's

BROWN BAG AUCTION

is coming in April.

Please Consider Donating!

The kid themed, fun-filled baskets will be on display the week of April 17th and students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win!

Donations of kid-friendly, new items within these themes are needed:

Legos • Play-doh • Board \$ Card Games • Movie Night •
Super heroes • Pokémon • Crafts • STEM • Comic Books • Sports
• American Girl Doll • Harry Potter • Spa Day • Bath & Body
Works • Techie • Teen Jewelry/Accessories • Slime •
Fidgets/Cubes • Gaming • Books • Summer Fun • Star Wars •
Girl Scout Cookies • Gift Cards

Donations of baskets/bins, cellophane basket bags, blue or white curling ribbon and monetary donations are also very appreciated!

Donations can be dropped off in the main office.

Questions? Please contact Shannon Dent (shannonadentagmail.com), Jessica Phillips (jessicaaphillips5.com) or Kriston Haley (kristonhaley11agmail.com)

FAW News Email

FAW News Email

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.



Most of us would agree that having good health is a constant goal that takes continuous effort. In defining health, it is usually divided into two main categories of physical and mental, with many factors (spiritual, emotional, social, and even financial) that can affect one's overall health. I personally believe that spiritual health is a category of its own, with the utmost importance.

Furthermore, I believe that "Prayer is the best medicine" and I offer up this prayer today:

"Dear God, Heavenly Father, we come to You today with praise and gratitude and humbly ask that You bless our FAW community with good health in mind, body, and spirit. Amen"

Community News

Fresh Florida Strawberries

St John's Home School Association

is offering field-ripened strawberries from Florida hand-picked, refrigerated and delivered within 72 hours To benefit the St John's School Scholarship Fund administered by Chesapeake Charities This product is provided by Florida Fruit Association, Vero Beach, FL

Delicious! Great Gifts!



Healthy!

Kid Approved!

Snack!

This product is delivered in flats of 8 quarts. Orders are sized as full (8 qts) or half flats (4 qts).

To Order: send email to: mikeandbarbarat@gmail.com or call at: 301 373 8545

Order by Feb 17, 2023 - Pay at Pickup

Pickup scheduled for Mar 7, 8, or 9 (You will be notified)

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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 <u>Finns Fierce Fight</u>.

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?

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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

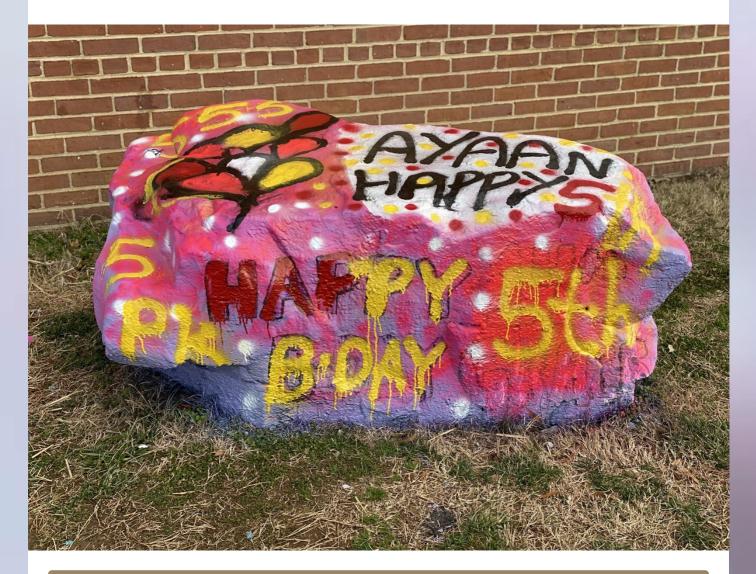


April, but we need teams in place to continue with the rest of the planning! Here are the positions that we need filled immediately:

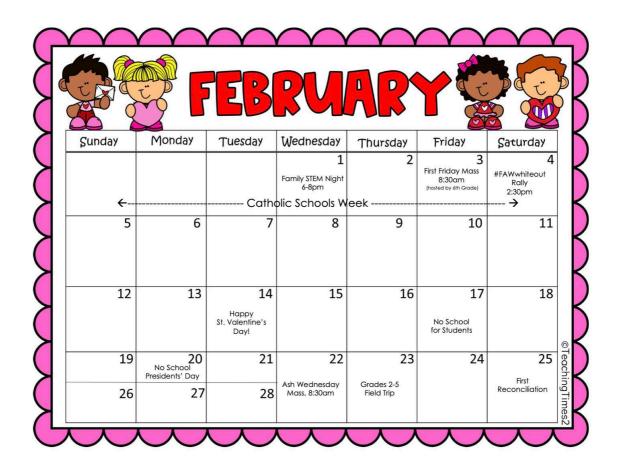
- Spring Social & Auction Co-Chairperson
- Spring Social & Auction Planning Committee Members

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 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



Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Participate in Catholic Schools Week
- ☐ Enjoy STEM Night (Wednesday)
- ☐ Re-enroll your student(s)
- ☐ Sell/Purchase FAW Lottery Tickets
- ☐ Order gift cards (especially this month)
- ☐ Shop through smile.amazon.com
- ☐ Send in items for the Brown Bag 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 LEADERSHIP & FAITH & ACADEMICS



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