

# Crusader Connections

*Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter*

**February 14, 2023**



HAPPY



St. Valentine's Day!

FEBRUARY 14

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### Important Dates

- February 17:** No School for Students
- February 20:** No School - Presidents' Day
- February 21:** Field Trip (6th - 8th Grade)
- February 22:** Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30 am
- February 23:** Field Trip (2nd - 5th Grade)
- February 24:** Field Trip (1st Grade)
- February 25:** First Reconciliation (2nd Grade)

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**Congrats to our 8th Graders who played in their last home game!**



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## Now Enrolling

Admissions for prospective families opened on February 7, 2023.

<http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool>



Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2023-2024 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith." Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org).

2023-2024 Tuition Assistance Application Deadline for new families: As a reminder, the deadline for new families to apply for Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program for school year 2023-2024 is Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Families can obtain the link to apply on the ADW website:

<http://www.adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/>



### Schedule Reminders

On **Friday, February 17th**, there is no school due to a Faculty Retreat.

On **Monday, February 20th**, there is no school due to Presidents' Day.

## January Virtue Winners: Fidelity



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## Lost and Found

Are you missing any FAW sweatshirts, vests, Spirit Gear or jackets, coats, or water bottles? Please remind your child to check our Lost and Found located in the gym. Also, take this time to be sure you label all belongings with your last name to help return all lost items quickly. Thank you!



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## SCHOOL STORE

### 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.

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## 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](http://www.Smile.Amazon.com) for the next month to ensure that our school will earn money for the duration of the program. Thank you!



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## FAW Athletics

🔊 🗣️ Go Crusaders! 🗣️ 🔊

## Basketball Schedules and Results

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

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## DI Fundraisers

FAW Destination Imagination is in full tournament mode with its showcase happening in four weeks and the state tournament in less than two months! Please help support our EIGHT DI teams to reach their goals of going to the State Tournament at UMBC and hopefully traveling to the Globals competition in Kansas City, MO by ordering from either Joe Corbi's or Wockenfuss Candies. Both fundraisers are with the Easter holidays in mind. Order some ready to bake pizzas or cookies for those Easter gatherings or order your favorite Easter candies! Orders and money are due by Friday, February 24th. Both Joe Corbi's and Wockenfuss will be delivered before Easter break.

To place an order for Joe Corbi's or Wockenfuss, contact Jody Cacko at [cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org) OR order from a friendly FAW Dier you know!



Father Andrew White School - Destination  
Imagination Team  
**Fundraiser**

Our goal is for every family to sell at least **20** items, more if you can!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sale Starts: **TODAY**  
Due Date: **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
\*Online Ordering ENDS on above date\*  
Delivery Date: **Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*Your promptness is appreciated, as we cannot be responsible for products picked up after this date.*

**Register & Share Now! Ordering online is Easy!**

\*\*\*Help us share your Fundraiser via **TEXT, EMAIL, etc.** & get a coupon for up to **50% OFF** your first item ordered online!\*\*\*

Use ORGANIZATION CODE #10051 and scan this



or go to [www.joecorbi.com](http://www.joecorbi.com) and click PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION (top of page) and Click REGISTER NOW. Then write your new 6-digit Participant Code (PC#) in the white box next to the websites on your printed brochure!

**WANT A CHANCE TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES?!!**  
**Everyone who sells just 3 items gets a chance to win BIG prizes!**  
Go to [www.joecorbi.com](http://www.joecorbi.com) to see those details!



**EARN GREAT GIFTS!**

Refer to "PRIZENADO" Award Program to find out how!  
Check Out Our Prize Video @ [www.joecorbi.com/prizes](http://www.joecorbi.com/prizes)

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- **ONLINE ORDERS:** Supporters who use your participant code to order online can choose "ship to school" at checkout to avoid shipping charges. Out of town supporters can pay to ship to their home.
- **PAPER ORDERS:** Record customer orders on order form on the back cover of the brochure. If you need more space, go to: [joecorbi.com/ordering-information-pbu/](http://joecorbi.com/ordering-information-pbu/) to print an additional form. **Keep the customer order forms for your customer reference.**
- Total all order form totals and transfer to **SUMMARY SHEET on the back of this letter.** Fill in group name, seller's name, phone number, email and prize selection.
- Return only the **SUMMARY SHEET AND TOTAL MONEY DUE.** We will accept cash, money orders or checks made payable to: Father Andrew White School -

**Thank You For Your Support!!**



## Golden Apple Award Nominations

Each year ten local Catholic school teachers of the Archdiocese of Washington are honored as Golden Apple Award winners. If any parents would like to nominate a teacher who shows an excellence in teaching and a commitment to a quality Catholic education, please email Mrs. Szoch: [principal@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:principal@fatherandrewwhite.org) for more information. Please note: the teacher must have been employed with our school for at least three years and be a certified catechist in order to be considered for this award.

**Photos Wanted!** We are looking for various pictures for the school yearbook and website. If you have any photos that you've taken at FAW events, we'd love to have them! **It would be appreciated if you could send your photos for consideration in our upcoming yearbook, lobby TV, and/or the website.** Pictures may be e-mailed to [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org).



Thanks for your help!

### 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!

**FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S**

**LOTTERY  
FUNDRAISER**

**31 CHANCES TO WIN IN MARCH!**

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WINNING NUMBERS EACH DAY ARE BASED ON  
THE MARYLAND LOTTERY PICK 3

**TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH**

PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS VIA  
EMAIL TO BECKY ANDERSON  
BECKYANDERSON0904@GMAIL.COM

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE UNTIL FEBRUARY 28!**



# 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](mailto: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

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## FAW News Email

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### 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](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org) Please send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.

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# NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



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Infectious diseases are illnesses caused by germs (such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi) that enter the body, multiply, and cause an infection. Some are contagious (or communicable) and can spread from one person to another. Other infectious diseases can be spread by germs carried in air, water, food, soil, vectors (like biting insects) or animals. Some common infectious diseases we often see at school (and links for fact sheets) are as follows:

Conjunctivitis

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/IDEHASharedDocuments/conjunctivitis.pdf>

Strep Throat

[https://www.creativemindspcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/strep\\_throat\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](https://www.creativemindspcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/strep_throat_fact_sheet.pdf)

Gastroenteritis

[https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/IDEHASharedDocuments/viral\\_gastroenteritis.pdf](https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/IDEHASharedDocuments/viral_gastroenteritis.pdf)

Mononucleosis

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/IDEHASharedDocuments/MONONUCLEOSIS.pdf>

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## Youth News

This upcoming Friday, February 17th is the next Game Night at St. Aloysius, from 7-8:30pm.

Public Skate on Sunday, February 19th at the Leonard Hall Rec center is from 2-5pm. We hope to see lots of families there!

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## Community News

### 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 [Finn's Fierce Fight](#).

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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?

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# Volunteer opportunities



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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 [jtennyson@gmail.com](mailto: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!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

PAINT THE  
**SPRIT ROCK**

**RENT THE ROCK!**

SHOW YOUR  
**SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

RENT THE SPIRIT ROCK FOR  
BIRTHDAYS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS,  
SCHOOL EVENTS, INSPIRATION,  
CLASS SPIRIT, ETC!

SIGN UP ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE  
TO MAKE A RESERVATION!

**\$20**

Spirit Rock Sign Up



# FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Family STEM Night 6-8pm	2	3 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 6th Grade)	4 #FAWwhiteout Rally 2:30pm
←----- Catholic Schools Week ----->						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Happy St. Valentine's Day!	15	16	17 No School for Students	18
19	20 No School Presidents' Day	21 Grades 6-8 Field Trip	22 Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30am	23 Grades 2-5 Field Trip	24 Grade 1 Field Trip	25 First Reconciliation
26	27	28				

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## Weekly Reminders:

- Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- Sell/Purchase FAW Lottery Tickets
- Check the Lost and Found Box
- Consider Participating in DI Fundraisers
- Shop through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- Send news and pictures to [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto: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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