

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter



February 7, 2023



Important Dates

February 17: No School for Students

February 20: No School - Presidents' Day

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)

Catholic Schools Week!

THANK YOU!

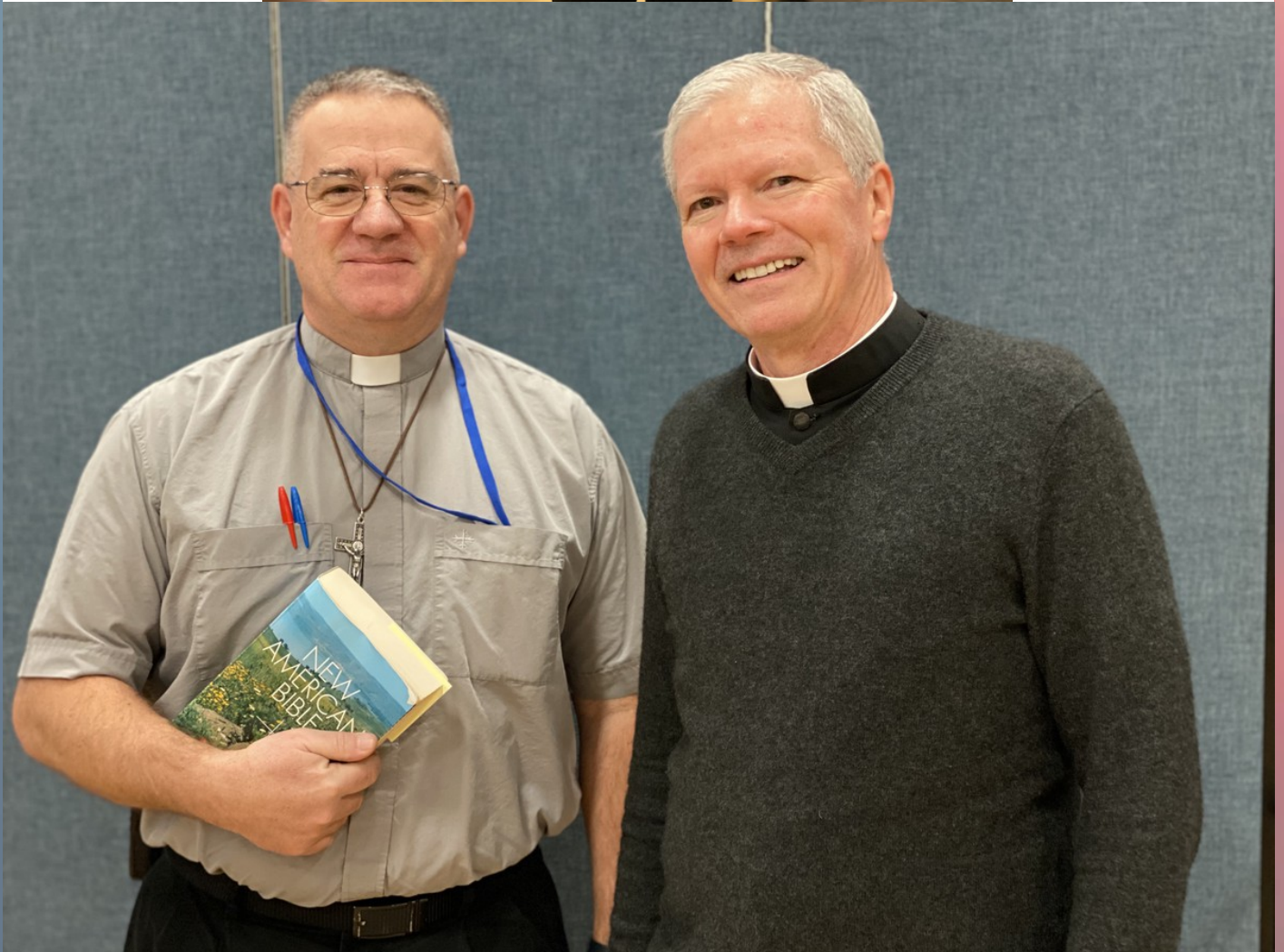
A special thank you to all of you that supported our Catholic Schools Week!

Many pictures were posted from our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you are still able to see our posts. Check out the fun we had!

<https://www.facebook.com/fawschool/>









Now Enrolling

Admissions for prospective families opened today, 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.



<p>Happy Valentine's Day! </p> <p>To: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>	<p>Happy Valentine's Day! </p> <p>To: _____ Grade: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>From: _____</p>
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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.

Volleyball Signups Begin Today!

Volleyball is back! If your middle schooler is looking to play on our FAW team, please complete and return the interest form below. Practices start in two weeks!



VOLLEYBALL

Father Andrew White middle school students are invited to play volleyball against other local public and private schools in a co-ed tournament setting.

FAW is now forming a volleyball team!

We will participate in tournaments as well as a few scrimmages.

Practices will be held immediately after school (2:45pm) on Mondays & Wednesdays until 4:15pm

Student athletes must be willing to use a Christ-like attitude, put forth 100% effort in practices, and keep up their grades in order to participate. FAW has an \$85 activity fee that will be used to cover the cost of uniforms and equipment.

CRUSADERS

FIRST PRACTICE
Wednesday, February 22nd

Please complete and return the volleyball interest form below no later than Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023. Forms can be sent back to school to Coach Linda Greer or emailed directly (Lindagreer@gmail.com). After all forms are collected, you will be contacted with further information.

Volleyball Interest Form

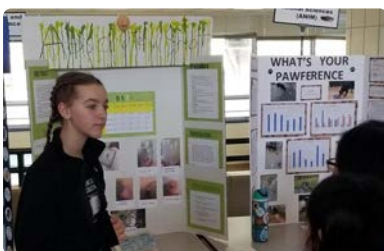
Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent #1 Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent #2 Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____

☐ Yes, my son/daughter is interested in playing volleyball for Father Andrew White School!

Congratulations Kate on your 2nd Place finish at the Regional Science Fair! 🏆



F.A.W. Awards

F. = Follow God...



St. Matthew, pray for us!

F.A.W. AWARD

FOLLOW GOD
- ST. MATTHEW -

According to the Gospel, St. Matthew was working as a tax collector when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With that, Matthew immediately stopped what he was doing to follow Him. St. Matthew was known as an Apostle and Gospel writer proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah. The St. Matthew Prayer reminds us to obtain the grace to see Jesus living in His church and to follow His teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with Him in heaven.

Nora Sterling

Levi Chenning

Nina Kelly

Payton Russell

Hannah Pusloskie



Autumn Young

Scarlett Downey

Emma Tennant

Natalie Stevens

Noah Russell

FIRST SEMESTER 2023

A. = Always Respectful and Kind...



W. = Willing to Learn...



St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

F.A.W. AWARD

WILLING TO LEARN
- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS -

St. Thomas Aquinas is the foremost Doctor of the Catholic Church, who is thought of as perhaps the most influential Christian thinker of all time, known as the "Angelic Doctor" for his purity of mind and body, and remarkable intelligence. St. Thomas Aquinas is the patron of schools and universities, students, philosophers, theologians, apologists, academics, and chastity! Many popes have upheld him as the model of a systematic Catholic education.

Maeverly Mack
Harper Johnson
Maxwell Blandford
Jay Haley
Kaitlyn Rossignol



Liam Tafur
Ava Jones
Kathleen Hinkle
Cora Pilkerton
Sophia Lopez

FIRST SEMESTER 2023



Honor Rolls



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS

2022-2023 High Honor Roll Quarter 2

Grade 4

Sullivan Allan
Sophia Cacko
Reid Curry
Katherine Dyckman
Luna Farr
Chandler Johnston
Benjamin Matisick
Tarvon Nolan Jr.
Poppy Peacock
Logan Raley
Tristan Spadaccini
William Tafur
Trevor Vallandingham
Andrew Weaver



Grade 5

Blake Bowen
Courtney Burfield
Tyler Burghardt
Scarlett Downey
Molly Filippini
Kayleigh Franklin
Claire Haley
Lance Hudson
Jackson Jones
George Pusloskie
Abigail Redding
Reagan Roy
John Tritschler
Madison Zackman

Grade 7

Ava Bernth
Evan Chadwick
Helen Geary
Zachary Greer
Madeleine Guerre
Luke Harms
Catherine Kelly
Emma Mabrey
Cora Pilkerton
Natalie Stevens
Anna Tritschler
Jon Voigtlander
Kenneth Wathen
Thomas Weaver

Grade 6

Grace Cosgrove
Adam DeLucco
Kathleen Hinkle
Emma Tennant
Olivia Wise
Elaina Zimmerman

Grade 8

Lindsey Burfield
Kate George
Carley Greenwell
Grace Robusto
Noah Russell
Caroline Wright
Amber Young



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS

2022-2023 Honor Roll
Quarter 2



Grade 4

Baylee Banagan
Andrew Barnes
Penelope Barrick
Lucas Carrillo
Juliette Guerre
Cecilia Hinkle
Carson Pilkerton
Everett Sample
Charlie Valeski
Autumn Young

Grade 5

Grant Beaver
Elliana Casto
Levi Farr
Jack Hamm
Ava Jones
Maximillian O'Brien
Bodie Phillips
Ariana Rawlings
Lucas Wathen

Grade 6

Bella Beavan
Barsina Bekhit
Anna Carrillo
Theodore Dyckman
Ava Francis
Ella Hamm
Brooklynn Huett
Emmy Hughes
Mattingly Johnston
Zachary Rutherford
Brooke Safford
Mattison Safford
Casper Savarese
Connor Tennyson
Dustin Vallandingham

Grade 7

Anna Beamon
Ethan Braendeholm
Finley Downey
Thomas Estocsin
Sarah Lowe
Isabella Merendino
Kaden Rawlings
Aubrey Rossignol
Bennett Sample

Grade 8

Adelaide Fletcher
Becket Geary
Liam Hanley
Mia Hayward
Laila Hughes
Sophia Lopez
Lillian Maldonado
Preston Moran
Kylie Parlett
Greta Phillips
Reed Stencil



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS

2022-2023 Improvement Honor Roll Quarter 2

Grade 4

Carson Abell
Charlie Valeski



Grade 5

Blake Bowen

Grade 6

Brooklynn Huett
Mattison Safford

Grade 8

Adelaide Fletcher
Kate George
Preston Moran

Grade 7

Ethan Braendeholm
Wyatt Friess
Nathan Raley



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

🔊 📢 Go Crusaders! 📢 🔊

Basketball Schedules and Results

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



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 OR order from a friendly FAW Dler 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 24th
Online Ordering ENDS on above date
Delivery Date: Monday, March 27th
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 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 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

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/ 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!!



Report Cards Posted

Report cards were posted on the Parent Portal **last week**. 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.

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.



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!



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 (shannonadent@gmail.com), Jessica Phillips (jessica@phillips5.com) or Kristen Haley (kristenhaley11@gmail.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.**

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



The month of February may be the shortest month, but even so, there's plenty to be celebrated! Two of those things are American Heart Month and National Dental Month; and it turns out that those two things are actually related. While you're probably familiar with ways to care for your heart, you might not have heard that the bacteria that cause gum disease can also raise your risk of heart disease. Thus, good oral hygiene is also good for your heart. Another less known heart helper is laughter. Research shows that laughter can lower stress hormones, decrease inflammation in your arteries, and increase levels of your good cholesterol (HDL). Heard any good jokes lately? Here's one: "Q. What did one math book say to the other? A. I don't know about you, but I've got lots of problems!"

Learning Today...





Leading Tomorrow...





Living our Faith!



Community News

The Ascension Lenten Companion/Fellowship Study starts on Tuesday, February 21st at the St. Aloysius Parish Hall.

The program includes engaging videos by Fr. Toups and an inspirational journal with daily meditations, prayer prompts, space for journaling, original sacred artwork and weekly videos that keep us on track. We would love to walk this Lenten Journey with you. We will meet on Tuesday nights at 6:00pm for refreshments/fellowship followed by 6:30pm with opening prayer, a short video, and small group discussions. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to pray and walk this journey with fellow Catholics who want nothing less than to pray you to heaven.


This is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Lent intentionally and receive the grace God wants to give us during this holy season.

THE ASCENSION
Lenten Companion

YEAR A

Join us as we
Encounter the Power of the Gospel

The Ascension Lenten Companion program includes an inspirational journal and engaging videos by Fr. Mark Toups. Join us and experience genuine spiritual formation and growth from Ash Wednesday to Easter.



DATE TIMES LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
A series of 5 Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm pot-luck refreshments 6:30 pm video and group discussion beginning February 21, 2023 St. Aloysius Church Hall \$10 Donation for Materials	https://saintaloyuschurch.org/mission

Visit **ascensionpress.com** for more details.

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*St. Mary's Council #1470
Knights of Columbus*

Free Throw Championship

**Monday February 20th
St John's Msgr. Harris Center**

Boys and Girls Divisions: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (based on 1 Jan birth date)

Competition starts at 10:00

District Competition to follow immediately

***For more information please call
Jim Goebel at 240-538-8045***

REGGIE RICE
COMEDY ILLUSIONIST

**WINTER
MAGIC SHOW**
BENEFITING THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 2023
FROM 1 - 3PM
AT ST. MARY'S RYKEN
DONNIE WILLIAMS CENTER

Sponsored by
Shah
DERMATOLOGY, LLC
CENTER FOR ADVANCED AESTHETICS

DOORS/FOOD TRUCKS OPEN AT 1
MAGIC SHOW STARTS AT 2
ALL TICKET BUYERS
AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO
RAFFLE FOR A \$5 DUNKIN GIFT
CARD (10 winners)

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO
PURCHASE TICKETS
ONLINE, VISIT:
[TINYURL.COM/FLYMAGIC](https://tinyurl.com/flymagic)

Event
hosted by
**TEAM
FLY4
ACURE**

@fly4acure
facebook.com/
fly4acure
fly4acuresomd
@gmail.com

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](#).

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

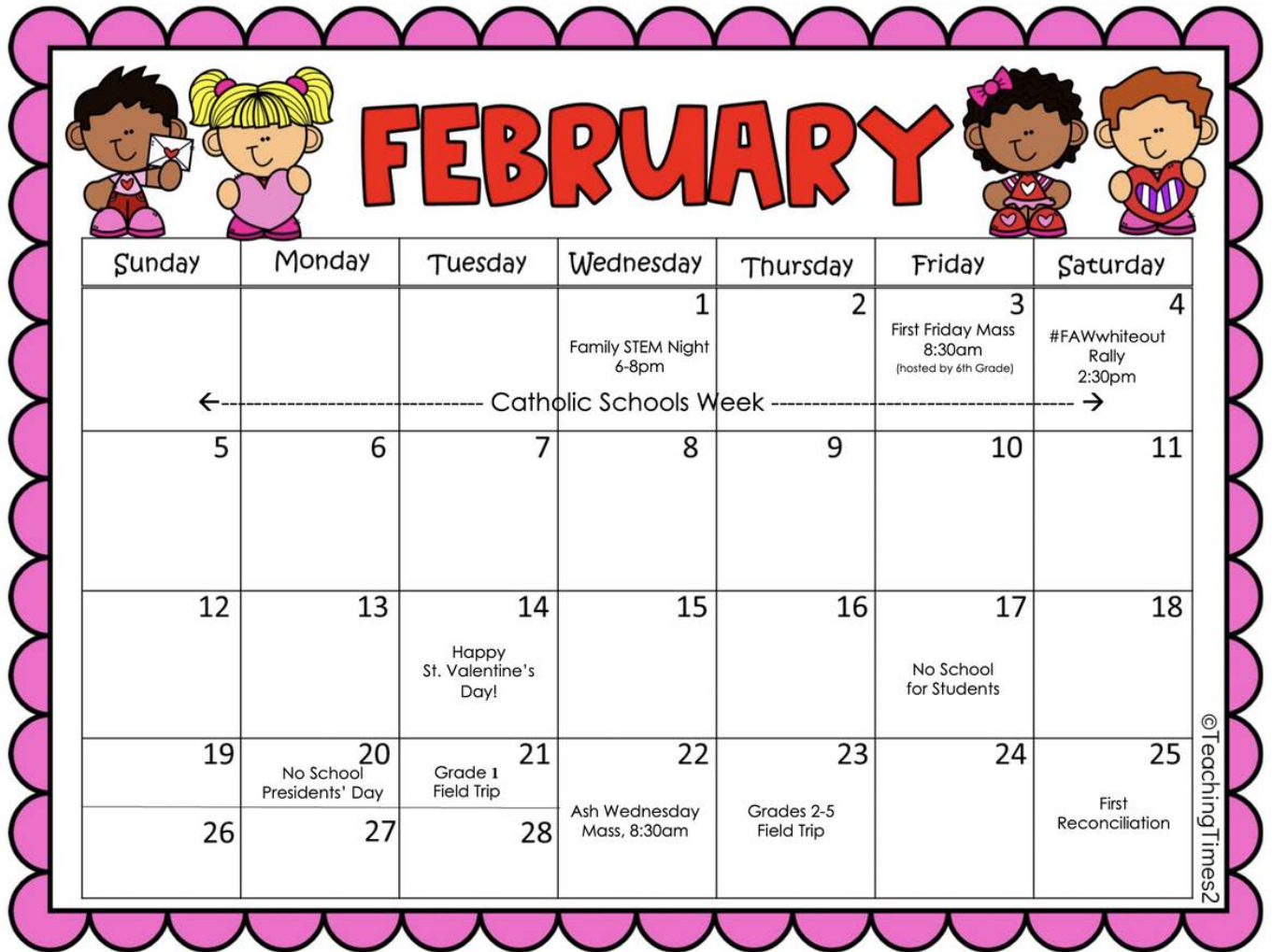
Duties include soliciting sponsorships and donations, planning details, some marketing, logistics and executing the event. We'd love your outside-the-box ideas! Chairpersons of this event qualify for the complete fulfillment of the Service Scholarship/Volunteer Hours. If you're interested in helping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



Sign Up to Reserve the Spirit Rock!



Spirit Rock Sign Up



Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- ☐ Buy Candy Grams
- ☐ Sell/Purchase FAW Lottery Tickets
- ☐ Consider Participating in DI Fundraisers
- ☐ 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



About FAW

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FAW School