

# Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

March 14, 2023



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## Important Dates

**March 14:** Grade 6 Field Trip & Parent Internet Safety Presentation: 6:30 pm

**March 15:** Sacrament of Confession (Grades 2-8)

**March 16:** Grade 6 Field Trip & School Strategic Plan Input Meeting 6-7pm

**March 17:** St. Patrick's Day "Go Green" T-shirt Tag Day

**March 18:** Middle School Dance at FAW

**March 21:** World Down Syndrome Day: Wear fun socks!

**March 23:** Field Trip (Grades K, 1, 3) & College Sweatshirt Tag Day & B-ball March Madness Event

**March 25:** Maryland Day

**March 29:** Vocations Mass (6th Grade) & End of Third Quarter

**March 31:** Monthly Activity (Middle School)

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😊 **February Virtue Winners - Cheerfulness** 😊



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FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS PRESENTATION



KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

TUESDAY  
March 14, 2023  
6:30 PM  
FAW Gym

- Do you want to know how to keep your children safe in Cyberspace?
- Do you want to know how to better monitor what your children are doing online?
- Do you want tools for keeping youth safe in Cyberspace?



Joe Dugan

Internet Safety Specialist, Maryland State Police  
will provide a presentation that will:

- Equip you with an understanding of the dangers of social networking, gaming sites, smart phone/tablet apps, disturbing trends such as cyberbullying, tactics online predators use to lure youth into dangerous and potentially life-threatening situations.
- Discuss the many ways our children can find themselves in trouble on the internet, such as loss of privacy and exposure to graphic content both from imagery and online games.

**NOTE: We will provide childcare in the Library.**  
\*This is an adult only event.



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## Sockathon

The FAW DI program is hosting World Down Syndrome Awareness "Fun Sock" Day **next Tuesday March 21st!** You can either purchase fun socks from our Sockathon fundraiser to be worn on 3/21 OR you may bring in a \$1 donation to FAW DI and wear your own fun socks! We can't wait to support TWO great causes on one day! Sockathon orders close **TODAY, Tuesday, March 14, 2023.**

Thanks so much!

<https://www.sockathon.com/pages/destinationimagination>



**DESTINATION IMAGINATION IS HOSTING  
WORLD DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS  
"FUN SOCK" DAY ON MARCH 21ST!**

Buy fun socks through Destination Imagination (DI) fundraiser, Sockathon on March 21st to support World Down Syndrome Awareness and DI teams. 50% of sales go towards State Competition on April 1st. Help teams raise \$1000 for the competition at UMBC. Thank you for your support!

We are partnering with Sockathon, an online fundraising platform that sells fun novelty socks!

Sockathon offers great prices, fast shipping, and donates 50% of sales to our fundraiser which is extremely generous.

Sockathon offers two pairs of socks for \$14.99, and orders over \$50 receive FREE shipping.

We hope you support our fundraiser!

**HOW TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE:**

Step 1: Carefully type in the link or scan the QR code below with your phone.

[sockathon.com/pages/destinationimagination](http://sockathon.com/pages/destinationimagination)



Step 2: Shop for fun novelty socks that everyone loves with a large selection of Men's, Women's, and Kid's socks!

## Remember to wear your fun socks next Tuesday, 3/21!

### DI Day SoMD Showcase

Under the leadership of our amazing Destination Imagination (DI) program coordinator, Mrs. Cacko, we had a super awesome SoMD DI Showcase event at FAW last weekend! The mission of DI is to "inspire and equip youth to imagine and innovate through the creative process." Our DI Day was full of core challenges, team building, and instant challenges. It was wonderful to see so many of our FAW DI graduates lead the activities! Thank you to all of our parent volunteers as well. Best wishes at the upcoming State DI Competition!



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## ADW Band Festival

Over the weekend our students participated in the Archdiocesan Band Festival at Bishop McNamara. They did a wonderful job representing our school. Way to go!



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## Order your 2022-2023 FAW Yearbook!

You can now order your student's Father Andrew White School yearbook! The Remember Me Yearbooks online store will be open from now through 4/12/2023. Each book costs \$25.00.

To order your yearbook, follow these steps:

1. Go to [order.remembermeyearbooks.com](https://order.remembermeyearbooks.com).



2. Enter your access key: W52FZKZKBN.
3. Enter your student's details and choose your quantity.
4. Proceed with checkout and place your order.
5. After placing your order, you will receive an email confirmation.

**FAW Lottery  
Fundraiser**



**Are you feeling lucky?**

**Last Week's Winners**

**Cristina Mantell**

**Corey Hayden**

**Alison Hinkle**

**Remember the St. Patrick's Day "Go Green"  
T-shirt Tag Day on Friday!**

**HAPPY**   
**St. Patrick's**  
**Day** 



# Strategic Planning Meeting

We want to know your ideas for our five-year strategic plan. Please join us for an opportunity to share input that will guide our decisions for future planning. Hope to see you there!

March 16, 2023  
FAW School Gymnasium  
6:00-7:00 PM



## Our Middle School Dance is this Saturday!

Hosted by Father Andrew White School



# SAINT PATRICK'S Middle School Dance

**18th**  
MARCH

7-9:30p.m.

TICKET  
\$7

Out-of-uniform day guidelines apply.  
Phones will be collected at the door.

22850 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD 20650  
<https://bnfct.co/faw-2023middleschoolsocial>

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# Click [HERE](#) to Buy Tickets for the Middle School Dance!

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## FATHER ANDREW WHITE MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY  
CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ TO ATTEND THE FATHER ANDREW WHITE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
ALL CELL PHONES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE STUDENT IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE)

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### Donations, please!

The children have such fun with the Brown Bag Auction and we hope you can help! Please consider contributing items to help build the baskets listed on the flyer below. If you'd like to donate a completed basket, just let a committee member know. Thank you!

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 by 3/31:

Legos • Play-doh • Board & Card Games • Super heroes

Crafts • STEM • Comic Books • Sports

Harry Potter • Spa Day • Bath & Body Works • Techie

Teen Jewelry/Accessories • Slime • Fidgets/Cubes • Gaming

Books • Summer Fun • Star Wars • 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. Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Shannon Dent ([shannonadent@gmail.com](mailto:shannonadent@gmail.com)), Jessica Phillips ([jessica@phillips5.com](mailto:jessica@phillips5.com)) or Kristen Haloy ([kristenhaley11@gmail.com](mailto:kristenhaley11@gmail.com))

# MARCH MADNESS

A basketball hoop with a white net and an orange ball is positioned on the left side of the poster. The background is a dark, textured grey with a white, torn-paper effect on the right side where the text is located.

**Come out and watch a basketball game featuring  
8th Grade Girls vs. 8th Grade Boys  
with a special half-time switch to  
8th Grade vs. Teachers/Staff!**

**Thursday  
March 23rd  
6:30pm  
F.A.W. Gym**

**Concessions (chips, candy, drinks) will be sold.**

**Donations will be taken at the door and all proceeds will go to  
Hospice of St. Mary's in honor of Mrs. Mary Saunders.**

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**After School Math Tutoring Program**

# MU ALPHA THETA

## TUTORING TUESDAYS @ FAW

**Founded in 2022, Mu Alpha Theta is the St. Mary's Ryken chapter of the Mathematics National Honor Society. Today, we are excited to announce a partnership with Father Andrew White to provide after-school tutoring on Tuesdays. Tutors will be SMR students who are members of Mu Alpha Theta, and will be available from 3-4 PM on Tuesdays. We hope to see you there!**

**Scan to sign up!**



Sign up [HERE!](#)

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### Good Stewards

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..."  
Thank you to our National Junior Honor Society and Student Council Association members as well as their moderators who took the time to be good stewards!





## 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.

## Spring Social & Auction: A Night on the Town!



**You are cordially invited to Father Andrew White School's 15th Annual Spring Social & Auction: A Night on the Town!**

This fun and fanciful event is highly anticipated, as this is our first year back in person after a three year hiatus. Enjoy an evening out with friends, fellowship and a spirit of charity for our school!

We are excited to announce our raffle: we are raffling off FREE TUITION for ONE student for an entire school year! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #1470 for helping sponsor this raffle! This raffle will kick off our whole event, which is followed by the Brown Bag Auction, that includes specially assembled, kid-themed baskets. The baskets will be on display at the school and students will have many opportunities to browse the baskets and vote for their favorites.

Friday, April 21, 2023 is our main event, which will be a cocktail party at the beautiful Fenwick Inn in Leonardtown from 6:00pm-9:30pm! Tickets are on sale NOW to attend the social event. The auction will be held online, so even if you cannot attend the event, you'll be able to participate in winning the items for auction and the purchasing of the Tuition Raffle! This event is open to the public with the purchase of a ticket so please invite friends of Father Andrew White or family to join us for a fun evening out!

Our event has many exciting parts, so be on the lookout for more information as we get a little closer. Here's what you need to know:

- Buy your event tickets NOW via the [link](#) below to secure reduced pricing
- Auction items will be available for preview on April 10
- Auction Bidding opens online on Monday, April 17
- Brown Bag Auction starts April 18 for kids at school
  
- Spring Social Event at Fenwick Inn Friday, April 21 at 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm)
- Bidding CLOSES at 7:30pm on Friday, April 21

\*\*The FAW Auction Committee is seeking 12 volunteers to help on the day of the event. Please contact Carla Carrillo if you're able to help: [carla.carrillo@mac.com](mailto:carla.carrillo@mac.com)

Tickets are now available for purchase with this link: <https://fundraiser.support/FAW2023>

We hope that you'll join us in making this event a success!

~ The FAW Spring Social & Auction Committee



### Now Enrolling

<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).

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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



### "Pediculosis Capitus"

These words may sound pretty serious, but this is actually the medical term for having those pesky little critters called head lice. The life cycle of lice includes three stages: eggs (nits), larvae, and adults. The nits are very hard to see, but basically look like little white flecks stuck to the hair. To distinguish them from dandruff or dirt, simply try to flick them off. Nits will not easily come off, as they are basically glued to the hair. In the adult crawling stage, the louse is about the size of a sesame seed and feeds on human blood, which leads to intense itching of the scalp.

Lice are transmitted through direct person to person contact, so it is important not to share brushes, hats, or headgear. However, lice can NOT fly or jump, and they only live one to two days when not on a human head.

Treatment for an infestation usually involves using a special shampoo and nit combs. Retreatment after 7 to 10 days is often recommended to ensure that no eggs have survived. Additionally, clothing and bedding should be laundered in hot water or dry cleaned to destroy lice and eggs.

It is important to remember that lice are a nuisance, but not dangerous; and having Pediculosis Capitus is nothing to be ashamed of. (In fact, in some ways, it almost seems like a rite of passage!)

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# Community News

James and the Giant Peach, the St. Mary's Ryken Spring Musical is March 30 - April 2, 2023. Tickets are now available. Early ticket reservations are encouraged. Come see this fun production perfect for the whole family! Click here to reserve your seats:

<https://smrhs.booktix.com/>.



**SUMMER 2023 OPPORTUNITIES IN STEM**



NAWCAD ENGINEERING EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE (E3)	
Session 1:	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
August 7-10, 2023	
Session 2:	8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
August 14-17, 2023	

Participants will experience hands-on activities in Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Aerospace, and Chemical Engineering, & receive exposure to naval careers and opportunities.

NAWCAD COMPUTER CODING CAMP (C3)	
Session 1:	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
June 26-29, 2023	
Session 2:	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
July 10-13, 2023	

Participants will experience an introduction to Raspberry Pi computing, learn how to code through Scratch, Python, and gaming, & receive exposure to naval careers and opportunities.

growingSTEMS ROBOTICS CAMP	
Session 1:	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
June 26-28, 2023	
Session 2:	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
August 14-16, 2023	

Participants will work with experienced mentors and VEX IQ Kits to design and program a robot, culminating in a maze challenge.

**REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR ALL CAMPS ON 3/13/23.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- NAWCAD Camps
  - C3: Entering grades 7th-9th
  - E3: Entering grades 6th-9th
  - Must be U.S. citizens
  - Must have transportation to & from Patuxent River Naval Air Station, MD
- growingSTEMS Robotics Camp
  - Entering grades 9th-12th
  - Must have transportation to & from growingSTEMS Center in Hollywood, MD

**HOW TO REGISTER**

- A parent/guardian must email the following information to the NAWCAD Strategic Education Office at [NAWCAD\\_PAXR\\_StrategicEducationOffice@us.navy.mil](mailto:NAWCAD_PAXR_StrategicEducationOffice@us.navy.mil)
  - Student's first and last name, current grade, and school
  - Parent/guardian's name and email address
  - Preferred session selection

**IMPORTANT** Participants are selected on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to first time participants. Due to the limited number of spaces, individuals may only participate in one camp per summer.

## 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](#).



## Looking for Service Hours?

# Volunteer opportunities



### Help Needed at Knights of Columbus Bingo on Friday evenings!

Our Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #1470 is in need of our help! They are looking for adults who are able to be Floorwalkers. The primary job is to walk up and down the tables and sell Holders to the bingo players. Volunteer hours can be earned from 6pm to about 9 or 9:30pm on Fridays at Father Andrew White School. The point of contact is Steve Tomaszeski. Please reach out via phone 240-808-3560 or email [steven.tomaszeski@gmail.com](mailto:steven.tomaszeski@gmail.com). Thank you for considering helping this wonderful organization who does so much for our community!

**BINGO**  
*Friday Nights*

**Help Needed**

*Floorwalkers needed to walk up and down the tables and sell Holders to the bingo players.  
Earn volunteer hours !*

**FRIDAYS  
6-9PM**

**CONTACT STEVE TOMASZESKI TO VOLUNTEER**  
240-808-3560    [steven.tomaszewski@gmail.com](mailto:steven.tomaszewski@gmail.com)

### **Support our KofC who supports FAW!**

How has the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 supported FAW?

- The Knights donated the sign in front of the school which costed over \$6,500.
- The Knights have donated \$7,500 to FAW so far this year.
- The Knights sponsor the Keep Christ In Christmas contest and award cash prizes each year to the winners at FAW School.
- The Knights rent the Gym for Bingo.
- Many Knights send their children to FAW School and encourage other families to do the same.
- The Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 are always ready, willing, and able to help the FAW School and Faculty with their requests for assistance.
- ALL of the donations that the Knights make to FAW come from the income they receive from Bingo!
- Thank you for considering volunteering to help our Knights!

# Sign Up to Reserve the Spirit Rock!

## Spirit Rock Sign Up



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	Grade 7 Field Trip Band Rehearsal 6-7pm	2	First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 8th Grade) Stations of the Cross	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
		Grade 8 Field Trip	Grade 8 Field Trip		12:30pm Early Dismissal		
12	13	Grade 6 Field Trip Parent Internet Safety Presentation 6:30pm	14	15	Grade 6 Field Trip School Strategic Plan Input Meeting 6-7pm	17	18
ADW Band Festival at McNamara	No School for Students		Confession Grades 2-8		Happy St. Patrick's Day Stations of the Cross	Middle School Dance at FAW	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		World Down Syndrome Day		Grades K, 1, 3 Field Trip March Madness Event	Stations of the Cross	Maryland Day	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
			Vocations Mass Grade 6 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter		Middle School Monthly Activity Stations of the Cross		

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### Weekly Reminders:

- Buy socks from the Sockathon (today)
- Attend Parent Internet Safety Presentation (tonight)
- Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- Attend School Strategic Plan Input Meeting (Thursday)
- Participate in St. Patrick's Day "Go Green" T-shirt Tag Day (Friday)
- Wear Fun Socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day (Tuesday, 3/21)
- Consider volunteering to help the KofC with their Friday Bingo
- Order Gift Cards
- Send in items for the Brown Bag Auction
- 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!](#)

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LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS



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