

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

March 28, 2023



Important Dates

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

March 31: Monthly Activity (Middle School) & Field Trip (3rd - 5th Grades)

April 3: Spring Uniforms Begin

April 6: Holy Thursday & Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

April 7: Good Friday & No School

April 7 - 17: Easter & Spring Break - No School

April 18: School Resumes for Students & Faith Rally

April 19: Military Child Celebration Day

April 21: Spring Social & Auction

Mark your Calendars!

Teachers will now have a professional day on Monday, April 17th. This means your children will have an extra day of Easter/Spring break! School (for students) will resume on Tuesday, April 18th.



Spring Uniforms Begin April 3rd

The weather is beginning to get warmer. It is time to try on the spring uniform to check that it fits. Spring uniforms officially begin on Monday, April 3rd.



Log Your Volunteer Hours

As we approach the end of the quarter (tomorrow) please remember to [keep your logged volunteer hours](#) up to date!

Destination Imagination Competition and Essential Items Drive

The Destination Imagination teams will be competing at the State Tournament on Saturday, April 1st at UMBC. If you see any DI members from any of our eight teams, please wish them good luck!



Please contact Mrs. Cacko at cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org with any questions.



in practice sessions after school. VIRTUS cleared parent volunteers are needed. Please see the opportunity in the volunteer section below.



Summer Maintenance Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to work on some maintenance jobs over the summer. Please contact Mrs. Szoch principal@fatherandrewwhite.org if you are interested in leading this group. Thanks for considering!

Volleyball Tournament

We had a great time at our Middle School Volleyball Tournament last weekend!





School Store - Open one more day!

Tomorrow is the last day! 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. All items will be on sale and less than \$5.

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.

**FAW Lottery
Fundraiser**



Are you feeling lucky?

Last Week's Winners

Lauren Sweeney

Denise Pietsch

Order your 2022-2023 FAW Yearbook!

It is time to 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.
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.



Order Hot Lunch

The April lunch menu is by itself, but the May and June lunch menus are combined due to June being so short. You are welcome to place both orders at once, but this is not mandatory.

*The April lunch menu will close on **March 31st**

*The May/June lunch menu will close on **April 28th**

Please Note:

*The last day for PK is May 25th

*The last day for 8th grade is June 2nd

As a reminder, credits are issued in the event of a school closure, field trip or an extended absence of three days or more.

https://fmsecure.orgsonline.com/m_login.aspx

Please be sure to take care of any outstanding balances.

Donations, please!

Help make one of the students' favorite fundraisers a success! Please consider donating by 3/31. Details are in the flyer below. 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 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 by 3/31:

Legos • Play-doh • Superheroes • 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), Jessica Phillips (jessica@phillips5.com) or Kristen Haley (kristenhaley11@gmail.com)

Faith Rally!

Faith Rally is **TUESDAY, April 18th!** All students are invited to wear their home-made or best faith shirt (with uniform bottoms - NO PE shorts please) for the "Wear Your Faith T-shirt" contest! (Girls with jumpers can either wear their faith shirt over the jumper or under.) Plan to gather up some non-perishable items and send them in on Tuesday, Faith Rally day so we can support our Food

Pantry. Get ready for a great day of faith and fun! We can't wait to celebrate our faith with the students! #Thywordisalampuntomyfeet

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!](#)

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](https://fundraiser.support/faw2023) 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

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.

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



Short Prayer for Healing - "Father, help me to keep my focus on You when the pain and hurt are overwhelming. Help me be faithful and see the good and blessings surrounding me. Please strengthen my mind, heart, and body, and heal me today. May the Holy Spirit guide me in peace and comfort. Amen."

Aside from prayer, you've probably heard that laughter is the best medicine. In fact, Proverbs 17:22 actually says, "A joyful heart is good medicine!" Therefore, I now challenge you to use the natural "medicines" of prayer and joy, and have a truly blessed week!

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](#).



Looking for Service Hours?

Volunteer opportunities



Relay Race Volunteers Needed

This year the Catholic schools are participating in relay races on May 13, 2023 at St. Mary's Ryken. VIRTUS cleared parent volunteers are needed to assist during the training sessions (Tuesday/Thursday from 2:30 - 4pm). Additional volunteers are needed on the day of the event from 12 - 4pm. Please let Katy Burfield know you'd like to help by emailing her at kateburfield@gmail.com.



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 Tomaszewski. Please reach out via phone 240-808-3560 or email steven.tomaszewski@gmail.com. Thank you for considering helping this wonderful organization who does so much for our community!





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

MARCH

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	3
5	6	7	8	9	10 12:30pm Early Dismissal	11
12 ADW Band Festival at McNamara	13 No School for Students	14 Grade 8 Field Trip Parent Internet Safety Presentation 6:30pm	15 Confession Grades 2-8	16 Grade 6 Field Trip School Strategic Plan Input Meeting 6-7pm	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day Stations of the Cross	18 Middle School Dance at FAW
19	20	21 World Down Syndrome Day	22	23 Grades K, 1, 3 Field Trip March Madness Event	24 Stations of the Cross	25 Maryland Day
26	27	28	29 Vocations Mass Grade 6 End of 3 rd Quarter	30	31 Grades 3, 4, 5 Field Trip Middle School Monthly Activity Stations of the Cross	

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Weekly Reminders:

- ☐ Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- ☐ Order Hot Lunch
- ☐ Send in items for the Brown Bag Auction
- ☐ Try on Spring Uniforms
- ☐ Sign up to be a Summer Maintenance Volunteer
- ☐ Consider volunteering to help the KofC with their Friday Bingo
- ☐ Order Gift Cards
- ☐ 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!](#)

[RaiseRight Gift Card Program](#)

[Used Uniform Information](#)

[Staff Email Addresses](#)

[2022-2023 Yearly School Calendar](#)



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