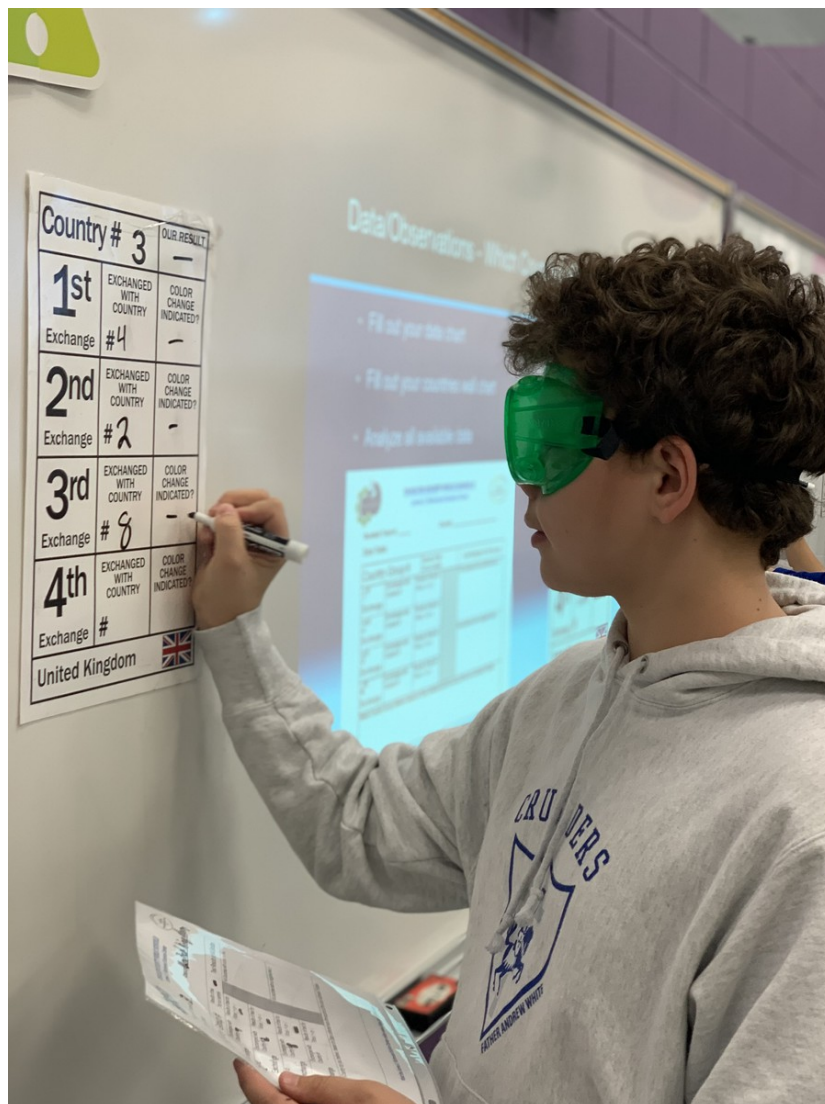


Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

March 7, 2023



Important Dates

March 7 & 8: Grade 8 Field Trip

March 10: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

March 12: ADW Band Festival at McNamara

March 13: No School for Students, Professional Day

March 14: Parent Internet Safety Presentation: 6:30 pm

March 15 & 16: Grade 6 Field Trip

March 16: 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)



FAW Athletics

🔊 📣 Go Crusaders! 📣 🔊

SMYBL Back to Back CHAMPIONS!



2022-2023 Basketball Team and Showcase Awards

SMYBL 2022-2023 Girls Basketball MVP

Lilly

SMYBL 2022-2023 Girls Basketball 1st Team

Lindsey and Kylie

SMYBL 2022-2023 Girls Basketball Honorable Mention Team

Carley and Caroline

SMYBL 2022-2023 Girls Basketball Free Throw Contest Runner Up

Carley

SMYBL 2022-2023 Girls Basketball 3v3 Runner Up

Lilly, Lindsey, and Kylie

SMYBL 2022-2023 Boys Basketball MVP

Reed

SMYBL 2022-2023 Boys Basketball 2nd Team

Preston

SMYBL 2022-2023 Dylan Brown Sportsmanship Award

Reed

SMYBL 2022-2023 Boys Basketball Three Point Contest Runner Up

Noah



March Virtue: Temperance

We are participating in a Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as we hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. We also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and their families are learning about the virtue of Temperance. Please join them by modeling how you enjoy things in a proper, balanced way during the month of March.



**FAW Lottery
Fundraiser**



Are you feeling lucky?

Last Week's Winners

Andrew Rossignol

Rebecca Tritschler



There will be a 12:30pm early dismissal **this Friday, March 10th**. There will also be no school **next Monday, March 13th** due to a professional development day for teachers. Enjoy your extended weekend!



History Day Competition

Over the weekend, Grace, Natalie and Aubrey represented Father Andrew White School in the St. Mary's County History Fair.

Grace placed 1st and Natalie placed 2nd in the Junior Division, Exhibit portion, of the Fair.

Both will advance to the State History Competition at UMBC in May.

Congratulations!

Sockathon

The FAW DI program is hosting World Down Syndrome Awareness "Fun Sock" Day on 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 on 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](https://www.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!



Rotary Club Distinguished Teacher Honoree

Congratulations to our very own, Ms. Shannon Rowland for being nominated as a Rotary Club Distinguished Teacher Honoree. Her efforts with teaching Advanced Math and STEM classes as well as her involvement with the Student Council, SMECO Math Team, and FIRST LEGO League is acknowledged and appreciated! Thank you for all that you do for our students, Ms. Rowland!

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!

A big Thank You to Schneider Orthodontics and the Dent Family for your completed basket donations!

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 • 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
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 Shamon Dent (shamonadent@gmail.com), Jessica Phillips (jessica2phillips5.com) or Kristen Haley (kristenhaley11@gmail.com)

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.

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 RaiseRight (formerly known as SCRIP) Program year, is coming to an end on March 31st. There is still time for you to grab gift cards for your everyday purchases, gifts for Easter baskets, Mother's Day, etc. There are all kinds of things coming up that you can be well prepared for. Gift cards can be purchased as e-gift cards which you receive instantly or physical gift cards, some of which are reloadable via the App or online.

Thank you so much to all the families and friends that have participated thus far this year. Not only is the school earning money back but we have multiple families earning back rebates that will offset their tuition for next year! How can you check to see if you earned extra rebates? Remember that the first \$50 in rebates goes to our school. Everything raised thereafter gets a 75/25 split. To clarify, 75% goes towards your child's tuition (or the 8th grade trip if you prefer) for next year and 25% goes back to FAW. A simple way to check your rebates that you have earned thus far for the year is via the App: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/raiseright-fundraising/id1498234012>. It allows you to filter by the appropriate dates (April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023) and displays your total rebate.

Please see below for what we have left in physical inventory. I will be placing one last physical order for this RaiseRight year on March 17th. Please have your orders in to me by then via the app or website. If you're choosing to 'pay the coordinator directly' please send in payment with your order.

Let me know if you have questions!

Thanks,
Jessica Casto
RaiseRight Coordinator
Fawscrip@gmail.com

Current Inventory Value

22-Feb-2023

Organization Father Andrew White School

Product name	Rebate	Quantity
BJ's \$100 FAW LOCAL	2.00%	1
BJ's \$50 FAW LOCAL	2.00%	7
Amazon.com \$25	1.70%	2
Apple Store/Apple.com \$15	5.00%	2
Apple Store/Apple.com \$25	5.00%	2
Barnes & Noble \$5 LIMITED TIME	8.00%	1
Barnes & Noble \$5 LIMITED TIME	12.75%	1
Bath & Body Works \$10	12.00%	4
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.00%	3
Cabela's \$25	8.00%	1
Cabela's \$25	13.00%	1
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	10.00%	2
Chuck E. Cheese's \$10	8.00%	17
CVS Pharmacy \$25	6.00%	2
Disney \$25	3.00%	2
Domino's \$10	8.00%	1
Domino's \$25	8.00%	1
Dunkin' Donuts \$10	3.00%	4
Food Lion \$100	3.00%	2
Lands' End \$25	15.00%	2
Noodles & Company \$10	8.00%	2
Panera Bread \$5 LIMITED TIME	8.00%	4
Panera Bread \$10	8.00%	6
Panera Bread \$25	8.00%	3
Papa John's Pizza \$10	8.00%	4
Pizza Hut \$10	8.00%	2
Red Robin \$25	8.00%	11
Red Robin \$25	11.00%	1
Staples \$25	5.00%	2
Starbucks \$10	6.50%	4
Stop & Shop \$100	4.00%	1
Stop & Shop \$25	4.00%	1
Stop & Shop \$50	4.00%	4
SUBWAY Gift Card \$10	4.50%	3
SUBWAY Gift Card \$10	7.00%	3
Sweet Frog \$5	25.00%	5
sweetFrog \$10	25.00%	16
Target GiftCard \$10	2.50%	1
The Children's Place \$25	15.00%	2

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>

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

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)



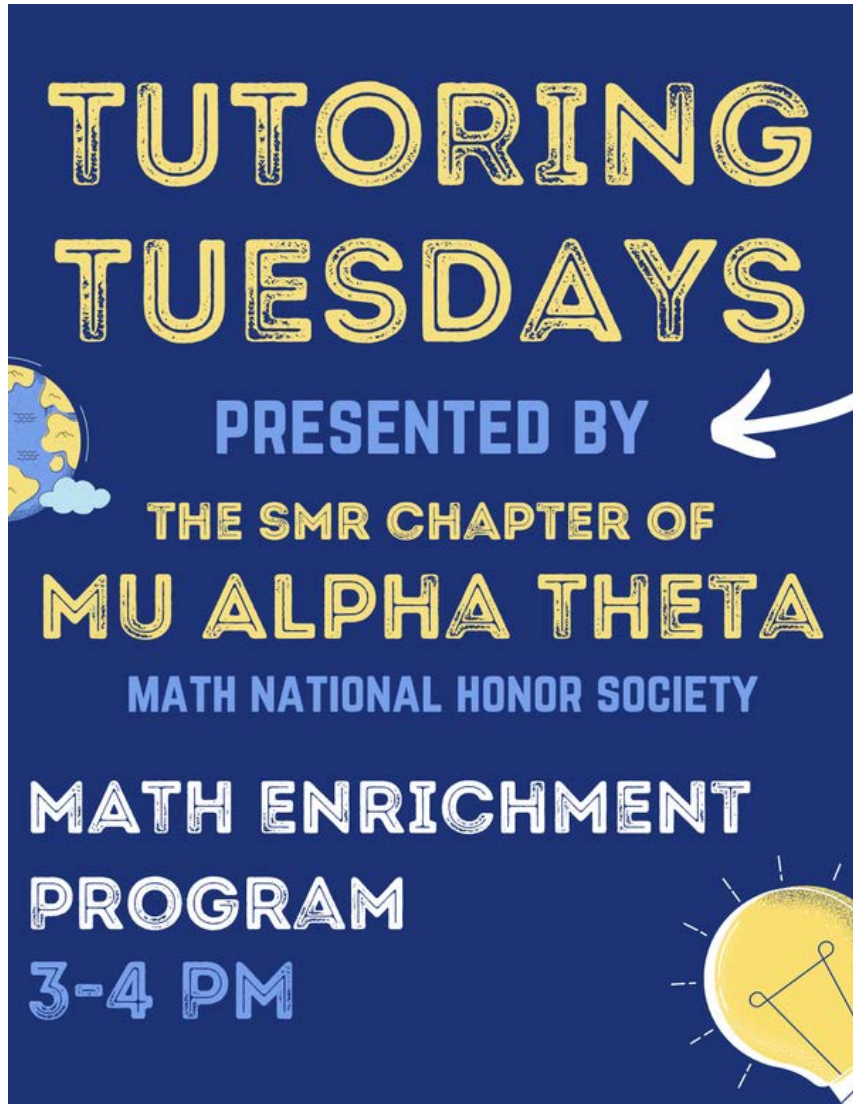
MARCH MADNESS

**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.**



**TUTORING
TUESDAYS**



PRESENTED BY 

**THE SMR CHAPTER OF
MU ALPHA THETA**

MATH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**MATH ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM**

3-4 PM



Mu Alpha Theta Math Enrichment Program

Permission Slip

Terms

1. Tutors will be St. Mary's Ryken students who are members of Mu Alpha Theta, the Mathematics National Honor Society.
2. Tutoring will take place from 3:00-4:00 PM every Tuesday after school.
3. Participants in the tutoring program will need to sign up using a SignUpGenius form prior to the tutoring session.
4. St. Mary's Ryken High School and Mu Alpha Theta are not liable for any accidental injuries or otherwise.
5. If tutoring is not an apparent need, the tutoring session will shift focus to a math enrichment program.
6. Members of Mu Alpha Theta are *volunteers* and are in no way employed by Father Andrew White, S.J. School, the Archdiocese of Washington, or St. Mary's Ryken High School.
7. This form only needs to be completed once and is good for the remainder of the current academic year, unless voided by the signee.
8. Mu Alpha Theta may be contacted at: mu@smrhs.org

Agreement

I, _____ (parent name), assert my understanding and agreement to the Terms listed above and give permission for my son(s) and/or daughter(s) to participate in the Mu Alpha Theta Math Enrichment Program. Unless I check the box below, Mu Alpha Theta and Father Andrew White, S.J. School are given permission to photograph my child(ren) for organizational marketing-related purposes only.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Child(ren) Grade(s): _____

- By checking this box, I do not grant permission for my child to photograph during this 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!](#)



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.

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!



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



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.



Ah, beautiful springtime - it's right around the corner! I find myself praising God every morning as I wake to hear the birds singing and see the beautiful flowers blooming. Of course I know it always brings with it copious pollen and dreaded allergies. For those that suffer from allergies, this probably means increasing allergy medications, and dealing with itchy, watery eyes, stuffiness, sneezing and incessant coughing. Even if you do not have seasonal allergies, we all still inhale what is in the air around us, and this by itself can cause similar symptoms due to increased mucus in our airways (which is used to trap and expel irritants by blowing our nose and coughing). To help with this you may want to use saline rinses, both nasal and oral (i.e. gargling with salt water), and air purifiers. You can also check the allergy forecast - <https://allergyasthmanetwork.org/weather/> - in order to "know before you go" and enjoy the beautiful upcoming spring days.

Learning Today...



Leading Tomorrow...



Living our Faith!





Community News

2023 Spring Clinic



Mondays 5:00-7:30PM (two 1:15 sessions) at the

Willows Recreation Center (WRC)

Mar 6th – May 1st (\$150 for all 9 sessions)

The WRC is located at 46961 Bradley Blvd,
Lexington Park, MD

Improve your volleyball skills!

All skill levels are welcome.

To register or for more information visit our
website at: stmarysvolleyball.com



END OF LIFE: DIGNITY & CARE

Second in a Series of Life Talks

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023 | 2 – 4PM

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL
21370 NEWTOWNE NECK ROAD | LEONARDTOWN MD 20650

**Guidance, information, and support for those
confronting end-of-life decisions**

Opening Prayer & Welcome

- 2:00pm Daniel A.M. Slade**
Attorney with experience in Estate Planning & Elder Law
- 2:30pm Natosha Bomgardner**
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, St. Mary's Hospital-Hospice
- 3:00pm Rev. Ryan Pineda**
Administrator, St. Francis Xavier Church
- 3:20pm Michelle Brinsfield**
Funeral Director/Pre-Need Planning, Brinsfield Funeral Home
- 3:30pm Q&A**

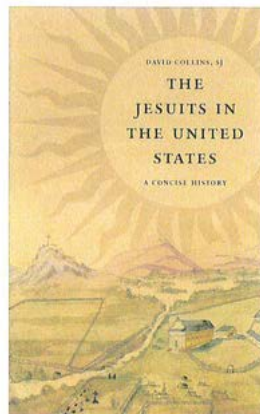
*Light refreshments will be served. No reservation needed. All are welcome:
content appropriate for all ages.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
21370 Newtowne Neck Road | Leonardtown MD 20650
Questions? Call 301-475-9885 | www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org



GUEST SPEAKER SERIES AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Hall in Compton on March 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. for a talk on the history of the Jesuits by Reverend David J. Collins, SJ. Fr. Collins, born and raised "inside the beltway," is currently the director of Catholic Studies and a history professor at Georgetown University. He has been a Jesuit since 1987, was ordained a priest in 1998, and earned his Ph.D. in History from Northwestern University in 2004. Fr. Collins is first and foremost a historian of medieval science and religion but has been responsible for passing on the colonial history of the Jesuit order in Maryland to Jesuits in training for the last twenty years. In speaking to us on March 22nd, he will be drawing from his soon-to-be published book "The Jesuits in the United States: A Concise History." Dessert and coffee will be served. All welcomed.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ST. MARY'S

Together with Gratia Plena Institute

Saturday April 1, 2023
6:30- 8:30

*Presents:
Dating with Grace*



- This event is free, however, it is **ladies only!**
- Open to all High School and rising ninth grade Girls (moms too!).
- There will be light refreshments offered.

*Soirée
High School Girls
(current 8th -12th)*

Location: Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
28299 Old Village Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

To RSVP

www.gratiaplenainstitute.com/upcoming-events



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
6th ANNUAL

WALK IN THE PARK

5K FUN RUN/WALK through
BEAUTIFUL NEWTOWNE NECK STATE PARK

SATURDAY, April 22, 2023

8 AM Registration

Start Time 8:30-12 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
21370 NEWTOWNE NECK RD.

STROLLER AND PET FRIENDLY

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PARISH'S
NEWTOWNE MANOR RESTORATION
FUND

MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org
Contact Sarah Matisick 301-247-7416

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](#).

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



MARCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Grade 7 Field Trip Band Rehearsal 6-7pm	2 3 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 8th Grade) Stations of the Cross	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 12:30pm Early Dismissal	11
12 ADW Band Festival at McNamara	13 No School for Students	14 Parent Internet Safety Presentation 6:30pm	15 Grade 6 Field Trip	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 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)
- Buy socks from the Sockathon
- Order Gift Cards

- 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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FAW School

