

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

April 25, 2023



Important Dates

April 26: MAP Growth Testing Begins (grades 2-8)

April 28: Middle School Monthly Activity

May 1 - 5: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2: MAP Growth Testing Continues (grades 2-8)

May 5: May Crowning after First Friday Mass

May 9: Progress Reports Posted (grades 4-8) and MAP Growth Testing Continues

May 11: Spring Band/Chorus Concert (includes 3rd & 5th graders)

May 12: Destination Imagination Day Celebration + Talent Show Acts

May 13: Catholic Schools Relay Races (at SMR)

May 16: Rally for Reading (grade 2)

May 18: Field Trip (grades K-8)

May 19: Field Trip (grade 7)

May 20: Crusader Fun Run (at SMR)



Save the Date!

The Band/Chorus Concert is scheduled for Thursday, May 11th at 6:30pm at Father Andrew White School!

Save the Date!

Our upcoming Crusader Fun Run will be Saturday, May 20th at St. Mary's Ryken High School! Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!



Thank you to all of our Supporters!

Our Spring Auction: A Night on the Town was a Big Hit!

Our 15th Annual Spring Social & Auction is now complete! A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated, donated, volunteered and/or sponsored to make this event possible! We were so excited to host this event in person after a long hiatus! With your help, we were able to raise about \$28K in profit for our amazing school. Many thanks especially to The Fenwick Inn for hosting us and the Knights of Columbus Council #1470 for sponsoring half of our Full Tuition Raffle.

We are very grateful for the FAW Spring Social & Auction Committee, led by Mrs. Carrillo and Mrs. Mattingly. Your hard work is appreciated!

Father Andrew White's Annual Auction



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Brown Bag Auction

THANK YOU from the Brown Bag Auction Committee!

A very special **Thank You** to **Schneider Orthodontics** for many contributions!

Thank You also to all the families listed below who donated baskets and items!

Carroll	B. Curry	Dent	Downey	Greer
George	Haley	Harris	Ninan	Phillips
Thompson	Tritschler	Valeski	Wathen	

...and a few anonymous families.

We couldn't have done it without you!

And, the winners were....

#1 Wren Blosser	#13 Evelyn Hearn
#2 Harper Johnson	#14 Grace Bowen
#3 Tucker Barry	#15 Madison Flaherty
#4 Nina Kelly	#16 Adrianna Hess
#5 Mirabella Schneider	#17 Henry Downey
#6 George Pusloskie	#18 Grant Beaver
#7 Matti Jane Johnston	#19 Deacon Vavrus
#8 Sophia Cacko	#20 Adam DeLucco
#9 Madison Flaherty	#21 Tyler Guy
#10 Grant Beaver	#22 Jonah Weaver
#11 Tripp Barry	#23 Tucker Johnson
#12 Grace Bowen	

A great big thank you goes to our coordinators,

Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Phillips!



Purple Up! For Military Kids Day

April is the Month of the Military Child. Father Andrew White School celebrated "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" by allowing all of our students and staff to wear purple in honor of and in support

of all military-connected children. Father David led us in prayer where we thanked all who have stepped up to serve and protect our country. We also prayed for their protection and for God's guidance for them to be strong and courageous.

"Purple indicates support for all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces through the combination of their colors; therefore, Purple Up! Day signifies unifying support for military-connected children within all branches of the military and at all levels of service. This day offers military families, their support communities, and others who have connections with service members and their families the chance to recognize and thank military-connected children for their unique contributions, strengths, and sacrifices."



Talent Show Update

Due to a low turnout of acts, we are combining the Talent Show with another school event on May 12th. This will occur during the day. All Talent Show participants will be contacted with further details.

March Virtue Winners: Temperance



🏐🏐 Volleyball Tournament - This Saturday! 🏐🏐

Come out to cheer on your FAW Crusaders Volleyball Team at their upcoming Catholic Schools Tournament at St. John's School this Saturday, April 29th. They will be playing from 9am - 12:30pm. Go Crusaders! 📣



Multi Child Scholarships / Tuition Aid



FAW Multi-Child Tuition Grants are available for families who submitted an application for archdiocesan tuition assistance through TADS. These grants are for both families with multiple children enrolled at FAW as well as those families with one enrolled child and demonstrated need. For those who are seeking a multi child scholarship, forms are available on our website. Please click [HERE](#) to access them. Multi child scholarship paperwork is due by May 5th.

A vibrant, multi-colored poster with a starry night sky background. The word "GLOW" is written in large, glowing, multi-colored letters. Above it, "Let's" is written in a cursive font. Below "GLOW", the text "OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL" and "BLACK LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE" are displayed in bold, glowing letters. Underneath, it says "for Catholic school students" and "FRIDAY, MAY 5, 7-10pm". At the bottom left, contact information for OLSS School is provided. At the bottom right, a list of event details is shown with asterisks.

Let's

GLOW

OUR LADY STAR OF
THE SEA SCHOOL

BLACK LIGHT
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

for Catholic school students

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 7-10pm

OLSS School
90 Alexander Ln.
Solomons, MD
20688
(410) 326-3171
olss.org

- * Admission \$5 cash at the door
- * Signed permission form required
- * Cell phones will be held in office
- * Wear neon or white to GLOW!

**Our Lady Star of the Sea School
Middle School Dance
Friday, May 5, 2023
7 - 10pm**

Permission Form - Required for Entrance

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

My child has my permission to attend the OLSS Middle School Dance on May 5. I understand that any inappropriate conduct will result in a parent/guardian being called to pick up their child immediately from the Dance.

Parent Signature: _____

Bakers and Bake Sale Table Volunteers Needed

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities? Are you a baker who would like to earn volunteer hours by baking? Two of our Destination Imagination teams are heading to the Global Finals in Missouri and are hosting a bake sale after Masses. You can sign up [HERE](#) to bake some goodies or to volunteer your time at the bake sale itself.



Spring Uniforms are in Effect

Please ensure that your student's uniform is compliant. Remember to check that your student has a belt that fits, buttons are secure on skirts and haircuts are the proper length. Also, our students love to be active at recess! Please ensure your child wears shorts under jumpers or skirts. Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Log Your Volunteer Hours



Please remember to [keep your logged volunteer hours](#) up to date! You should have about 19 hours by this point to be on track for your 25 hour requirement (for Service Scholarship families).

Destination Imagination Global Finals 2023!

We are excited to announce that two of our Destination Imagination (DI) teams from Father Andrew White School are two of the top-scoring DI teams in the state of Maryland and now have the opportunity to present their Challenge solution at the DI Global Finals in Kansas City, Missouri –an international competition where they will compete against teams from around the globe.

Please consider donating to help these teams get to the Globals competition!! Destination Imagination is an educational, academic program that has helped our students learn and practice valuable skills like creative and critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork through different competitive, STEAM-based (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) Challenges. The teams are working hard to raise the \$5,500/team registration fee plus the almost \$1,000/student it will take to get them there to experience this amazing opportunity! Raising \$20K in only one month's time is daunting, but they are DIetermined!!! Every gift is a blessing and we truly appreciate your support! Thank you so much for your contributions.

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/DIGlobals2023>

Check out other upcoming events and ways to support our DI teams headed to Globals by visiting our website here: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/destination-imagination/>



Volunteer Opportunity

To raise some DI funds, we are looking for volunteers to run a Spirit Station (to sell a few items) at the Catholic Schools Relay Races at SMR on Saturday, May 13th from 12 - 4pm. Email Mrs. Cacko

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!](#)



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.



"Cleanliness is next to Godliness!" In relation to the Bible, this saying pertains to internal cleanliness, as much as external. It can be interpreted that we should keep our hearts and thoughts pure and clean, and practice good hygiene with our physical bodies and environments. Some people use special "detox" procedures to rid their bodies of impurities. Our bodies actually do a great job on their own by filtering and eliminating wastes, and washing out substances with our tears, mucus, and even ear wax! Lastly, we all know the importance of hand washing when it comes to infection control and stopping the spread of germs. Thus, if you start to get tired of hygiene routines or spring cleaning tasks, remind yourself that you're doing your part in taking care of yourself and pleasing God at the same time.

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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SUMMERS AT SETON

Reimagine Summer

Summers at Seton is designed to unlock, unleash, and cultivate the creativity, confidence, and critical thinking of young girls ages 11-18 years of age. Girls enrolled in our summers at Seton Program will be encouraged to identify and cultivate their interests, enhance their athletic ability improve their interpersonal skills, elevate their independence as well as self-expression, and learn to lead and serve others in a diverse and safe space.

CAMPS OFFERED



- ALL SPORTS CAMP
- LIFE ESSENTIALS CAMP
- SOCCER CAMP
- DANCE! AND CHOREOGRAPHY CAMP
- THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET WORKSHOP
- BAND CAMP*
- VOLLEYBALL CAMP
- DC HORNS CAMP*
- BASKETBALL CAMP
- CHEER CAMP
- AND MUCH MORE!

Please note Band and DC Horn Choir Camp is coed**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT SETONHS.ORG



Looking for Service Hours?

Volunteer opportunities



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!

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



Support our KofC who support 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 Destination Imagination State Competition
2	3 Spring Uniforms Begin	4	5	6 Holy Thursday 12:30pm Early Dismissal	7 Good Friday No School Easter Break →	8
9 Happy Easter! ←	10	11	12	13	14	15 →
No School – Easter Break						
16	17 No School for Students Professional Day for Teachers	18 School Resumes Faith Rally Brown Bag Auction Begins	19 Military Child Celebration Day	20	21 Spring Social & Auction	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30		MAP Growth Testing Begins (grades 2-8)		Talent Show	Middle School Monthly Activity	

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Weekly Reminders:

- Sign up to help with the Bake Sale
- Cheer on the Volleyball Team (Saturday)
- Sign up to be a Summer Maintenance Volunteer
- Consider volunteering to help the KofC with their Friday Bingo
- Order Gift Cards
- Submit and Check 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](#)

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