

FAW News
October 8, 2023



Dear Father Andrew White School Families,

This week at school, we learned about prayer and whether God really does hear us! We learned the importance of praying for God's will and how to find out what His will is: reading the Bible, listening to those wise adults/mentors in our lives and going to Church. We also learned that the more we pray by opening our hearts to God, the more we will come to know Him and trust Him. We will then desire to pray, "Thy will be done" as we pray in the Our Father! God always sees the big picture and He knows what is best for us!!

We celebrated our virtue winners of the month! These students exhibited the virtue of charity, doing service for others out of love for God! We also applauded our cross country participants who have grown in their athletic skills! So many students improved their running time! One of our students told me that his time for running two miles improved by six minutes! Thank you to Mrs. Burfield for taking on the role of Athletic Director and organizing all of these opportunities for our students.

Our fifth grade student, Chandler Johnston, was the Principal for the Day this week! She led morning prayer, visited classrooms, oversaw a fire drill and ran dismissal time!

Her insights from visiting classrooms are:

Seventh graders really knew how to create Venn diagrams by comparing plant and animal cells in the Science lab with Mrs. Haley!

First graders learned how to follow along with music while they were dancing with scarves and pretending to be leaves blowing in the wind during Mrs. Cacko's music class.

Fourth graders were showing their projects of space landers that they created with Dr. Schneider. They had three times to practice and then tell how they would change their designs so the astronauts didn't fall out.

Geometry students in Mrs. Downey's class had lollipops while writing true false statements.

Second graders learned how to make audio and video messages on their IPADS with Mrs. Greer.

PK students were getting up from their nap and the secret friend received their award from Mrs. Schmidt.

It was such fun to have a student as a shadow for the day!

Please remember to take your child to Mass, so they can have some quiet time to pray to God!
Have a wonderful day!

Janet Szoch

Principal