CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

November 14, 2023





📂 Important Dates

November 14: American Legion Visits November 17: Thanksgiving Luncheon November 20 - 24: No School - Happy Thanksgiving! November 29: High School Placement Test (8th Grade) & Science/History Fair Projects Due November 30: Science/History Fair



Report Cards Posted

Thank you for your support by attending our Parent/Teacher Conferences. First quarter report cards (grades 1-8) have been posted on the Parent Portal. You can find the report card in the E-Locker under E-Portfolio.

https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool

High Honor Roll



Father Andrew White, S.J. School LEADERSHIP + FAITH + ACADEMICS

2023-2024 High Honor Roll Quarter 1

Grade 4

Blake Good Alexander Greene Adrianna Hess Anthony Hess Madison Huett Shay Johnston Mayhem Peacock Emma Ridgell Kaitlyn Rossignol Ella Tritschler

Grade 7

Bella Beavan Grace Cosgrove Adam DeLucco Theodore Dyckman Ella Hamm Kathleen Hinkle Emma Tennant Elaina Zimmerman

Grade 5

Sullivan Allan Baylee Banagan Penelope Barriek Sophia Cacko Lucas Carrillo Reid Curry Abigail DeVorse Katherine Dyckman Luna Farr Benjamin Matisick Poppy Peacock Carson Pilkerton Everett Sample Tristan Spadaccini Andrew Weaver



Grade 6

Courtney Burfield Tyler Burghardt Elliana Casto Scarlett Downey Cooper Farr Levi Farr Kayleigh Franklin Claire Haley Lance Hudson Abigail Redding John Tritschler Madison Zackman

Grade 8

Anna Beamon Ava Bernth Evan Chadwick Finley Downey Zachary Greer Luke Harms Catherine Kelly Emma Mabrey Cora Pilkerton Anna Tritschler Kenneth Wathen Thomas Weaver

Honor Roll



FAW Thanksgiving Luncheon

The FAW Thanksgiving Luncheon is this Friday, November 17, 2023. If you have any questions about this event, please reach out to <u>schakhtoura@gmail.com</u>.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our three lunch times (advanced tickets required):

Lunch A: 11:15am - 12:00pm Lunch B: 12:00 - 12:45pm Lunch C: 12:45 - 1:30pm

Students may be signed out early/after the Thanksgiving Luncheon.



Thanksgiving Luncheon Car Rider Form

Click here b to let us know your child will be a car rider that day.

Additional Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking for volunteers to help at our Thanksgiving Luncheon. Our biggest need is food scoopers in 45 minute increments (for each lunch). Thank you for considering helping out before or after your meal. Sign up using the SignUpGenius link below.

Thanksgiving Luncheon Volunteer SignUpGenius

Click here b to sign up to volunteer at the Thanksgiving Luncheon!



No School: November 20 - 24th - Happy Thanksgiving!

Harris Teeter VIC Rewards Card

Before buying your Thanksgiving Day groceries, be sure that your Harris Teeter VIC card is linked to FAW. (This needs to be relinked every year.) There is no fee to link your card and it takes less than a minute! Just stop by customer service (or ask the cashier at checkout) to add Father Andrew White School and give them the code: **5002**. This is a great way to help the school raise money! Not only can families from FAW, but also grandparents, aunts/uncles, and friends link their account, even if they are located out of state.

Poinsettia and Wreath Drive

Our Annual Poinsettia & Wreath Sale to benefit FAW Athletics!

We have an amazing selection of fresh, potted poinsettias in various colors and sizes, wrapped in decorative foil – perfect for gifting or keeping for yourself! Group multiple sizes together for an amazing display. The fresh greenery wreaths are hard to beat! They are large, fully packed with

have beautiful, potted Christmas Cactus in 4 inch pots and also potted, variegated Cyclamen in pink and red!

We're happy to offer local delivery to businesses who purchase from us! Please let us know if you'd like to set this up!

Online ordering makes it easy to order and pay. All orders are to be placed no later than FRIDAY, November 17, 2023.



Place an Order Today!



Basketball Tip Off Tournament Results

Congratulations to our Girls Varsity team for winning the Tip Off Tournament! We look forward to a great season for all of our teams!



🕬 Go Crusaders! 🕬



Reminder: Order Hot Lunch

December Hot Lunch

The December Lunch Menu will close on **November 25th.** Remember to place your orders! <u>https://orgsonline.com/</u>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Science and History Fair Judges (volunteers) are Needed!

The Father Andrew White School Science & History Fair will be held Thursday, November 30, 2023. We are in need of judges and people to coordinate the children on this day. Students from 5th through 8th grades will be participating. This volunteer opportunity would last from 8:45 - 11:30am. Judges are asked to meet in the gym at 8:45am. Coffee and donuts will be provided. If you can help us in any way, please complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDCz1FWnpJnixCzjC kiM3z2_KeedB97NOrzQfiHTzjSCjdxA/viewform? vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0



Volunteer Form for Science and History Fair Judges

Click here $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$ to sign up to be a judge for our Science and History Fair.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Sound/AV Expert Needed for Christmas Pageant



Calling any and all sound/AV experts! The Christmas Pageant is coming and we need some help with the sound/AV equipment! FAW will supply the equipment, you supply the know-how! If you have this skill and want to start adding to your volunteer hours, please contact Mrs. Cacko, <u>cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org</u> Thank you so much for your consideration!

Volunteer Opportunity: Landscaping

Do you enjoy landscaping? We are looking for volunteers to assist on our school grounds. Please email Rachel Richards at cptrbrown@aol.com to let her know you can help.



Volunteer Opportunity:

🗼 Decorate the School for Christmas 🎄



Do you love to decorate for Christmas? We do too! Come earn volunteer hours by lending a hand to decorate our school on Friday, December 1st from 3 - 4:30pm. Email the office to let us know you are interested! <u>office@fatherandrewwhite.org</u>

Register for the Fun Run!



We are looking for volunteers and planners for our Jingle Bell Fun Run, scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at St. Mary's Ryken High School. If you are available and willing, please contact Rich Spadaccini at <u>rspadaccini@gmail.com</u>.

Sign up for the Fun Run Today!

Used Uniform Pop Up Event!

On Friday, December 1st we will have a used uniform pop up event from 3 - 4:30pm in the Gym. Thank you for donating your clean, used uniforms in excellent condition.

Please return your Santa Shop envelopes!

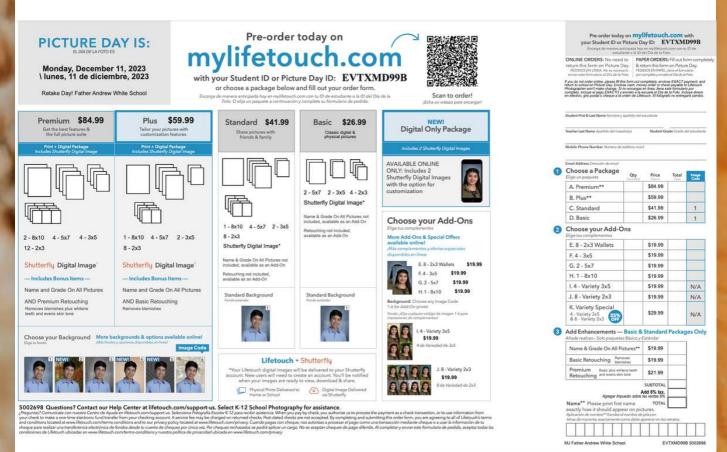
During school hours on Friday, December 8th, our children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own Christmas presents for family members and pets. This year Santa Shop will be held in the St. Aloysius Church Hall and your children will be able to select from an inventory of pre-purchased gifts for those on their shopping list. Gifts will be set up on tables and displayed by category (Moms, Grandmas, Dads, Grandpas, Brothers, Sisters, and Pets). Your child(ren) should have received a money control envelope where they will be able to list the names of the people they are shopping for and how many gifts they are buying. Each gift is \$3. Please return the envelope with payment for the gifts by Friday, Dec. 1st. Parent volunteers will assist the children during their shopping experience and gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Greer at Lindagreer@gmail.com.



Save the Date: Make Up Picture Day: December 11, 2023



If your child was absent for our school picture day or would like to retake his/her picture, please mark your calendar for our make up day: December 11, 2023. If your child received photos and would like a retake, you must return the Lifetouch packet of pictures in original condition to the photographer on our Picture Makeup Day.





Log Your Volunteer Hours!

Kindly remember to log your volunteer hours today! All FAW families have had accounts created for them, regardless of if you receive the Service Scholarship or not. Only those that receive the Service Scholarship are required to submit their hours; however, it's always nice to see how all of our families volunteer and also

to track the amount of hours required to run certain fundraisers. If you did not receive login instructions, please contact the office at <u>office@fatherandrewwhite.org</u>. To view your approved volunteer hours, enter your email address <u>here</u> and click on the link through your email.

NOTE: Chaperoning field trips does not qualify as volunteer hours for fulfillment of the Service Scholarship.

2024-2025 TADS Tuition Assistance Program

Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are now available. Families may apply online by logging on to <u>https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/</u>.

On the top toolbar, hover over "TUITION ASSISTANCE" and then click on the "ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"

link at the top of the menu. Any families who think they will need tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year MUST APPLY THROUGH THIS ADW PROGRAM FIRST, before asking for aid from FAW.

The TADS admissions portal is accessible for the 2024-2025 admissions cycle for all archdiocesan elementary schools.

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE

TADS tuition assistance deadline: February 16, 2024

Okay, let's say your child is sick or they just got injured. Now what? When it comes to knowing the right course of action, it is helpful to use a decision tree. The first question when your child wakes up sick, is whether or not to keep them home that day. For specific guidelines related to this, you can visit the nurse page on the school website, consult the parent/student handbook, or call the school (I'm always happy to talk to you!). If it is the day after being sent home from school, remember children must not have had any fever, vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours before they can return. If it has been three days or more that they have been out due to illness, they need to have a "doctor's note" upon return. Knowing this can help in your decision of whether or not to take them to the doctor. Other options for care include virtual appointments, urgent care centers and emergency rooms. Often a simple phone call can help you decide where to go. Trust your instincts in knowing how sick your child appears to be, and when in doubt, make a call. Be prepared beforehand by having answers to questions you anticipate being asked, and have your own questions prepared, as well.



Sign up to Reserve the Spirit Rock



Spirit Rock Sign Up

Click here 🗄 to learn more about our the Spirit Rock.



Volunteer Opportunity Form

Complete this form to show us how you are interested in volunteering this year!



Volunteer Information
<u>https://fatherandrewwhite.org/</u>
<u>steps-to-volunteer/</u>



Volunteer Recording Form Record your hours here!

RaiseRight Gift Card Program Account

Click here b to learn about this mandatory program.

TADS Tuition Account

Click here b to log in to your TADS account to view tuition agreements and make payments.

PlusPortals Parent Login

Click here $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$ to log in to see grades and report cards.

Principal Szoch's News

Click here b to read messages from the Principal.

Our Last School Newsletter

Click here $\[mathcal{Delta}\]$ to read our previous Crusader Connections School Newsletter.

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			All Saints' Day 1 Mass (8:30am, hosted by 3rd Grade)	2 All Souls' Day	3	4 Friends of the Poor Walk
		Wreath & Poinsettia Sale Begins →	Winter Uniforms Begin		Field Trip (Grades 3, 4, 5)	Varsity Basketball Tip Off Tournament
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Varsity Basketball Tip Off			HSA Meeting 6:30pm	12:30pm Early Dismissal	No School	Happy Veterans
Tournament			Parent/Teacher			Day!
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		American Legion Visits			Thanksgiving Luncheon	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	4		Thanksgiving Break)	
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26	27	28	Science/ 29 History Fair Projects Due High School Placement Test	30 Science/ History Fair		
			(Grade 8)			
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Upcoming Community Events

Click here b to view upcoming events from our community.

Weekly Reminders:

- □ Order Wreaths and Poinsettias (by Friday)
- □ Attend Thanksgiving Luncheon (Friday)
- Consider Volunteering (see details above for many opportunities)
- □ Sign up for the Jingle Bell Fun Run
- Order December Hot Lunch
- □ Apply for Tuition Assistance through the ADW
- Submit Volunteer Hours
- Return Santa Shop Envelopes







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