

# CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

**November 28, 2023**



## **Important Dates**

November 28: Giving Tuesday

November 29: High School Placement Test (8th Grade) & Science/History Fair Projects Due

November 30: Science/History Fair, 6:30pm

December 1: First Friday Mass, 8:30am, hosted by 4th grade & Pep Rally

December 2: Jingle Bell Fun Run at SMR, 8am

December 3: Advent Begins

December 4: Field Trip, grades 3 & 4

December 7: Christmas Pageant & Cookie Walk, 6:30pm

December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, 8am & Santa Shop

December 11: Picture Day Make-ups

December 13: Progress Reports Posted on Portal (grades 4-8) & Sacrament of Reconciliation

December 15: NJHS Induction Ceremony & Middle School Monthly Activity

December 19: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

December 20 - January 1: No School - Christmas Break

January 2: School Resumes

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## FAW Thanksgiving Luncheon Thank You

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming over 500 guests to our Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was a delicious feast with all the trimmings and great fellowship for all! Thank you to Sabrina Jarboe and her team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring back this beloved tradition!

### Thanksgiving Luncheon Pictures

Click here [👉](#) to see photos from this event!

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## Today is Giving Tuesday!

It's #GivingTuesday! This is a nationally celebrated day devoted to giving back. We hope you will consider donating to our amazing school! By donating to Father Andrew White School, you are supporting the vital programs and the overall accessibility of a Catholic education for our young people. To make a tax-deductible contribution to our school, please visit here:

<https://bnfct.co/donate/faw-giving-tuesday> or feel free to send cash or a check to the office if you prefer. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support!

# GIVING TUESDAY

Show your love by  
donating today!



<https://bnfct.co/donate/faw-giving-tuesday>

Click [HERE](#) to Donate Now!

**Greenery Sale Pickup**

# FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL



Thank you to all who ordered poinsettias, wreaths, and Christmas cactuses! Please plan to pick up your orders tomorrow at the St. Aloysius Church Hall, Wednesday, November 29th between 5:30 – 7pm or Thursday, November 30th between 7:30 – 8:15am or 2 – 3pm.

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## Thursday!



### Science and History Fair

Our Science and History Fair will be held **this Thursday, November 30th** with doors opening at 6:30pm. Awards will be announced at 7pm. We hope you can attend this wonderful event showcasing amazing projects by our students!

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# Santa Shop is Coming!

December 8, 2023

**Please return your envelopes!**

All gifts are \$3 each

Gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!



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 this Friday, December 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](mailto:Lindagreer@gmail.com).

**Please return your Santa Shop envelopes!**



# Santa Shop

Envelope with Payment Due Dec. 1st

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

## Money Control Envelope

Please help us make your child's shopping easier by filling out the chart below.

Check mark here	Gifts for my (*please include names)	
	Dad	
	Mom	
	*Brother(s) – please include names <u>and</u> ages	
	*Sister(s) – please include names <u>and</u> ages	
	Grandma(s)	* *
	Grandpa(s)	* *
	Dog/Cat (circle)	*
	FAW Buddy	*
	Friend(s)	
	Other	

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

~ ALL gifts cost \$3 ~

Please make checks payable to:  
"Father Andrew White School" or include cash.



Thank you!!




**SANTA SHOP**  
*is coming to FAW!*

*Just as the wisemen offered gifts for baby Jesus...  
Let your children enjoy the feeling of giving this year!  
The upcoming Santa Shop invites students to feel  
the excitement of Christmas gift buying.*

**DECEMBER 8, 2023**

**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL**

During school hours, children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own presents for family, friends, and even pets. An envelope will be sent home with a list of who to buy for to ensure students have enough money budgeted for each \$3 gift.

Gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!

*Please return the envelope by  
Friday, December 1st*

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## Used Uniform Pop Up Event!

**This 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.

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## UMD Xfinity SMYBL Basketball Event

All are invited to attend this year's University of Maryland/ SMYBL Basketball event on January 6th, 2024! For those who are not familiar with the event- select FAW Varsity players on the boys and girls basketball teams will be invited to play at the Xfinity Center on the campus of UMD before the #20 ranked UMD Lady Terrapins game! The FAW Cheer team will be participating as well! We encourage all FAW players/ students/ supporters to attend and cheer on our teams!

Please see the attached flyer and game day itinerary for details regarding this year's event! Please return your RSVP order form as soon as possible. All forms/ payments will be due by **this Friday, December 1st**. Please return all forms/ payments directly to the school office. Each ticket (\$20/ticket) will be good for: SMYBL Basketball game/ FAW Cheerleading event, Lady Terrapins vs. Purdue game and a t-shirt!

## Southern Maryland Youth Basketball League

**You are invited to join the SMYBL at the  
University of Maryland!**



**When:** January 6th, 2024

**Where:** University of Maryland Xfinity Center

**Cost:** \$20/ person (ticket includes a t-shirt, ticket to the SMYBL 8th grade game, ticket to the UMD vs Purdue women's basketball game)

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Please complete the attached form with payment and return to the FAW office by

**\*\*December 1st\*\***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt sizes: (please indicate number of each)**

**Youth M** \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth L** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult S** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult M** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult L** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult XL** \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult XXL** \_\_\_\_\_

# Register for the Fun Run!

Our Jingle Bell Fun Run is scheduled for **this Saturday, December 2nd from 8am - 12 noon** at St. Mary's Ryken High School.

Hang out with friends - new and old - and enjoy the festive tunes to put you in the holiday spirit! We are so excited to see you at this event! Participants of all kinds are welcome - walkers and/or runners - the more, the merrier! There will be a hot chocolate bar and cookies for your enjoyment. Awards will be given for the most festive outfits. Be sure to say hi to Santa at the finish line!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S

# JINGLE BELL FUN RUN

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023**  
**8:00AM - 12:00PM**  
**ST. MARY'S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL**

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**\$25 PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**  
A 5K RUN/WALK COURSE AROUND ST. MARY'S RYKEN CAMPUS  
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR  
COMMEMORATIVE COOKIES  
AWARDS FOR MOST FESTIVE OUTFITS  
A MEDAL AT THE FINISH LINE!

**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

SEE SANTA  
AT THE  
FINISH  
LINE!

**Sign up for the Fun Run Today!**

Click here  to sign up!

## RaiseRight Gift Cards for Sale!

Christmas is right around the corner! If you would like to order gift cards, please see the links below. You are able to order electronic gift cards or you can submit a paper order form (linked





below). Physical gift card orders are due by December 7th to ensure delivery by Christmas. For questions, please contact: [faw.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:faw.scrip@gmail.com).

Click [HERE](#) to read a message from our RaiseRight Gift Card Coordinator, Jessica Casto.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about our Gift Card Program.

## Order Electronic Gift Cards **HERE!**



RaiseRight.  
Formerly ShopWithScrip



Shop the brands you love.  
Earn for the school you love.

Start your Christmas shopping now! Every gift card you buy gives back to Father Andrew White School!  
To see how it works go to  
[https://fatherandrewwhite.org/gift-card-program/!](https://fatherandrewwhite.org/gift-card-program/)

*LET'S GET STARTED*

Purchase gift cards for Christmas shopping, gift giving or for the Angel Tree programs.

Have orders submitted via the app, online or via the order form with payment (checks made payable to Father Andrew White) to FAW by December 7th. Once your order has arrived it will be sent home via the oldest child.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
EMAIL  
[FAW.SCRIP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FAW.SCRIP@GMAIL.COM)



*THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
FATHER ANDREW WHITE  
SCHOOL!*



**For Physical Gift Cards:**

**Complete and Return the Order Form below by Dec. 7th!**

Family Order Form

Created: 11/14/2023 5:16:10 PM

Father Andrew White School

If you are a friend or family member of a FAW student please provide that student's name for rebate purposes. This is just a small portion of the brands that are offered. To see a full list go to <https://www.raiseright.com/brands>.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Clothing & Accessories			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Aerie \$25.00	10%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$
DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
H&M \$25.00	7%		\$
HomeGoods \$100.00	7%		\$
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
Lands' End \$100.00	15%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$
Marshalls \$100.00	7%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
Old Navy \$100.00	14%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra \$100.00	7%		\$
T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra \$25.00	7%		\$
Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$

Dining - Casual			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Olive Garden \$100.00	8%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Panda Express \$25.00	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$

Discount Store & Outlets			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Target \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$

Electronics & Office			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$

Entertainment			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$

Fast Food			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	9%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Dairy Queen \$25.00	6.5%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$
Domino's \$25.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' \$10.00	3.5%		\$
Dunkin' \$25.00	3.5%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$

Fast Food			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
sweetFrog \$10.00	10%		\$

Gas & Auto			
Product	%	QTY	Total
AutoZone \$25.00	7%		\$
Sheetz \$100.00	3%		\$
Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$
Shell \$100.00	1.5%		\$
Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Shell \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Wawa \$100.00	1%		\$
Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$

Grocery			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Food Lion \$100.00	3%		\$
Food Lion \$25.00	3%		\$
Giant \$25.00	4%		\$
Giant Food Stores \$100.00	4%		\$
Giant Food Stores \$25.00	4%		\$
Weis Markets \$100.00	5%		\$

Health & Beauty			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$

Home Decor			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Pottery Barn \$25.00	6%		\$

Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: Father Andrew White School

Total Due All Columns: \$

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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Home Improvement			
Product	%	QTY	Total
The Home Depot® \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$

Online Shopping			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Amazon \$100.00	1.7%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$

Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$

Sporting Goods & Outdoors			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	10%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$
REI \$25.00	8%		\$

Universal Prepaid Cards			
Product	%	QTY	Total
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$25.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: Father Andrew White School

Total Due All Columns: \$

## Christmas Pageant 2023

*The Christmas Pageant is upon us!* The Christmas Pageant 2023 is the students' gift to you, their families. Please join us on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm in the school Gym. All students in grades PK-5 should report to their classrooms dressed in their "Christmas Best" promptly at 6:15pm. Any involved Middle School students should report to the Art/Music room at 5:45pm. Christmas Best = dress slacks, sweaters, button-ups, dresses, skirts/blouses. No jeans, graphic Tees, sneakers, or (girls) heels. We look forward to sharing our talents and efforts with you!

**FAW presents**

**The  
Unexpected  
Christmas  
Visitor**



Featuring the  
8th grade  
cookie walk!  
Bring cash.

**6:30pm December 7th  
Everyone is welcome!**

**In the FAW gym**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**Have your student/s in  
their classroom promptly  
at 6:15pm.**

### **🍪 Get your Holiday Munchies at the Christmas Pageant! ☕**

Please join us for the annual 8th Grade Cookie Walk. It will take place at Father Andrew White on Thursday, December 7th, before and after the Christmas Pageant. Come and sample the homemade cookies baked by the 8th grade class. Half of the money raised will go to support a family from the St. Aloysius Angel Tree and the other half will go towards the end of the year 8th grade trip. We hope to see you all there! Also be sure to stop by the Hot Cocoa station! All proceeds from the Hot Cocoa sale will go to the Missionaries of Charity Sisters.

**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.

**PICTURE DAY IS:**  
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES:

**Monday, December 11, 2023**  
**lunes, 11 de diciembre, 2023**

Retake Day! Father Andrew White School

Pre-order today on  
**mylifetouch.com**

with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTXMD99B**  
or choose a package below and fill out your order form.

Encarga de manera anticipada hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. O elija un paquete a continuación y complete su formulario de pedido.



Scan to order!  
(Echa un vistazo para encargar!)

Pre-order today on **mylifetouch.com** with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTXMD99B**

Encarga de manera anticipada hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.  
**ONLINE ORDERS:** No need to return this form on Picture Day. **PAPER ORDERS:** Fill out form completely & return this form on Picture Day.

Si no puedes ordenar en línea, por favor rellena este formulario con el pago EXACTO y envíalo a la escuela el día de la Foto. El fotógrafo no hará cambios. Si no encargas en línea, debes usar formularios por completo, indicar el pago EXACTO y enviarlo a la escuela el Día de la Foto. Incluye dinero en efectivo, giro postal o cheque a la orden de Lifetouch. El fotógrafo no entregará cambios.

Student First & Last Name Nombre y apellido del estudiante

Teacher Last Name Apellido del maestro/a Student Grade Grado del estudiante

Mobile Phone Number Número de teléfono móvil

Email Address Dirección de email

Choose a Package	Qty	Price	Total	Image Code
A. Premium**		\$84.99		
B. Plus**		\$59.99		
C. Standard		\$41.99	1	
D. Basic		\$26.99	1	

2 Choose your Add-Ons

Choose your Add-Ons	Price	Qty	Total	Image Code
E. 8 - 2x3 Wallets	\$19.99			
F. 4 - 3x5	\$19.99			
G. 2 - 5x7	\$19.99			
H. 1 - 8x10	\$19.99			
I. 4 - Variety 3x5	\$19.99			N/A
J. 8 - Variety 2x3	\$19.99			N/A
K. Variety Special 4 - Variety 3x5 & 8 - Variety 2x3	\$29.99 25% OFF			N/A

3 Add Enhancements — Basic & Standard Packages Only

Add Enhancements — Basic & Standard Packages Only	Price	Qty	Total	Image Code
Name & Grade On All Pictures**	\$19.99			
Basic Retouching	\$19.99			
Premium Retouching	\$21.99			
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				
<b>Add 6% tax</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Name\*\* Please print first name exactly how it should appear on pictures.  
Aplicación de nombre\*\* Escriba el nombre de pila con letras de imprenta, exactamente como debe aparecer en los retratos.

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<p><b>Premium \$84.99</b> Get the best features &amp; the full picture suite</p> <p>Print + Digital Package Includes Shutterfly Digital Image</p> <p>2 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 4 - 3x5 12 - 2x3</p> <p>Shutterfly Digital Image*</p> <p>— Includes Bonus Items —</p> <p>Name and Grade On All Pictures AND Premium Retouching Removes blemishes plus whitens teeth and evens skin tone</p>	<p><b>Plus \$59.99</b> Tailor your pictures with customization features</p> <p>Print + Digital Package Includes Shutterfly Digital Image</p> <p>1 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 8 - 2x3</p> <p>Shutterfly Digital Image*</p> <p>— Includes Bonus Items —</p> <p>Name and Grade On All Pictures AND Basic Retouching Removes blemishes</p>
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<p><b>Standard \$41.99</b> Share pictures with friends &amp; family</p> <p>1 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 8 - 2x3</p> <p>Shutterfly Digital Image*</p> <p>Name &amp; Grade On All Pictures not included, available as an Add-On Retouching not included, available as an Add-On</p> <p>Standard Background Fondo estándar</p>	<p><b>Basic \$26.99</b> Classic digital &amp; physical pictures</p> <p>2 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 4 - 2x3 Shutterfly Digital Image*</p> <p>Name &amp; Grade On All Pictures not included, available as an Add-On Retouching not included, available as an Add-On</p> <p>Standard Background Fondo estándar</p>
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**NEW! Digital Only Package**  
Includes 2 Shutterfly Digital Images

AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY: Includes 2 Shutterfly Digital Images with the option for customization

**Choose your Add-Ons**  
Elige tus complementos

**More Add-Ons & Special Offers available online!**  
¡Más complementos y ofertas especiales disponibles en línea!

E. 8 - 2x3 Wallets	\$19.99
F. 4 - 3x5	\$19.99
G. 2 - 5x7	\$19.99
H. 1 - 8x10	\$19.99

Background: Choose any Image Code 1-4 for Add-On print!  
Fondo: ¡Elija cualquier código de imagen 1-4 para impresiones de complementos!

I. 4 - Variety 3x5	\$19.99
4 de Variedad de 3x5	
J. 8 - Variety 2x3	\$19.99
8 de Variedad de 2x3	

5002698 Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-us](http://lifetouch.com/support-us). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.  
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**We are one of the best of the best!**

We are happy to report that we are a finalist in the category of Private Schools! Thousands of votes have been counted and we were informed that Father Andrew White School has once again made it to the TOP THREE category.

Win or lose, we are proud to have been voted a finalist in the 2023 Best of the Best— Southern Maryland's Official Community Choice Awards!



**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

[office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org). To view your approved volunteer hours, enter your email address [here](#) and click on the link through your email.

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

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## 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 <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/>.



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.

*TADS tuition assistance deadline: February 16, 2024*

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## NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



In the human body, a part of the neurological system called the limbic system is responsible for releasing and expressing emotions. In fact, the area of the brain that is active when we are anxious is the same area used when we are grateful. Thus, if we replace worry and anxiety with gratitude, our bodies benefit in many ways. Mentally, it helps us refocus on what we have instead of what we

lack. Physiologically, the feel good chemicals dopamine and serotonin are released, and over time, our bodies actually become better able to handle negative emotions when they do arise. Finally, on a spiritual level, nothing can compare to the peace and joy that fills us each time we give praise and thanksgiving to our creator.

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## *Looking for Service Hours?*

# Volunteer opportunities



### Science and History Fair Judges (volunteers) are Needed!

The Father Andrew White School Science & History Fair will be held **this 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/1FAIpQLScDCz1FWnpJnixCzjCkiM3z2\\_KeedB97NOrzQfiHTzjSCjdxA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDCz1FWnpJnixCzjCkiM3z2_KeedB97NOrzQfiHTzjSCjdxA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)



**Volunteer Form for Science and History Fair Judges**

Click here  to sign up to be a judge for our Science and History Fair.

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## Jingle Bell Fun Run Volunteers Needed

Looking for easy volunteer hours that can be completed on a weekend?! Here is your opportunity! Check out the Jingle Bell Fun Run SignUpGenius to let us know how you can help **this Saturday, December 2nd!**

### Jingle Bell Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up

Click here  to sign up to help at the Fun Run.

### 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 **this Friday, December 1st from 3 - 4:30pm**. Email the office to let us know you are interested! [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org)



### 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, [cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:cacko@fatherandrewwhite.org) 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](mailto:cptrbrown@aol.com) to let her know you can help.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### 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

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



## Volunteer Recording Form

Record your hours here!

## RaiseRight Gift Card Program Account

Click here [🔗](#) to learn about this mandatory program.

## TADS Tuition Account

Click here [🔗](#) to log in to your TADS account to view tuition agreements and make payments.

## PlusPortals Parent Login

Click here [🔗](#) to log in to see grades and report cards.

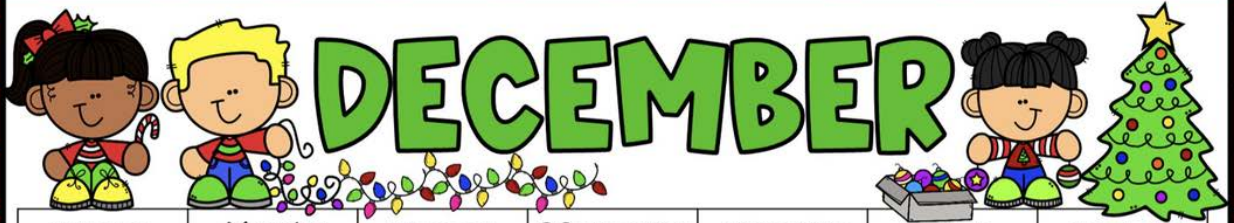
## Principal Szoch's News

Click here [🔗](#) to read messages from the Principal.

## Our Last School Newsletter

Click here [🔗](#) to read our previous Crusader Connections School Newsletter.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Science & History Fair	1 First Friday Mass (hosted by 4th Grade) Pep Rally	2 Jingle Bell Fun Run
3 Advent Begins	4 Field Trip (grades 3 & 4)	5	6	7 Christmas Pageant & Cookie Walk	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Santa Shop	9
10	11 Picture Day Make-ups	12	13 Advent Confessions Progress Reports Posted (grades 4-8)	14	15 NJHS Induction Middle School Monthly Activity	16
17	18	19 12:30pm Early Dismissal	←----- Christmas Break -----→		22 No School	23 -----→
24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30
31	←----- Christmas Break -----→		No School		-----→	

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## Upcoming Community Events

Click here [↗](#) to view upcoming events from our community.

### Weekly Reminders:

- Consider Donating to FAW on Giving Tuesday (today)
- Bring in Science/History Fair Projects (Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning)
- Pick up Poinsettias and Wreaths Orders (Wednesday & Thursday)
- Attend the Science and History Fair (Thursday)
- Return Santa Shop Envelopes (by Friday)
- Attend the Used Uniform Pop Up Event (Friday)
- Sign up for and attend the Jingle Bell Fun Run (Saturday)
- Consider Volunteering (**see details above for many opportunities**)
- Apply for Tuition Assistance through the ADW
- Submit Volunteer Hours
- Order Gift Cards (by December 7)

As for me and my house  
we will serve the LORD  
-Joshua 24:15



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