

CRUSADER CONNECTIONS

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

November 7, 2023



Important Dates

November 8: Home and School Association (HSA) Parent Meeting, 6:30pm

November 8-9: Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 9: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

November 10: No School - Happy Veterans Day!

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

You are invited to the HSA Meeting - Tomorrow!!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S
**HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
(HSA)
MEETING**

All FAW families are invited to attend this meeting!
We will cover the events planned for the year, the fundraising initiatives and how we can foster a more collaborative environment to better the school!

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023
6:30-7:30PM
@ FAW LIBRARY**

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR
QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE, PLEASE SUBMIT
THEM USING THE FORM BELOW

[GOOGLE FORMS](#)



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 mixed evergreens and make an incredible impact. They also smell amazing! New this year – we 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.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL



FRESH, LOCALLY GROWN POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS TO BRING YOU CHEER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE BENEFIT THE FAW ATHLETICS PROGRAM!

[HTTPS://BNFCT.CO/FAW-POINSETTIA-WREATH-DRIVE](https://bnfct.co/faw-poinsettia-wreath-drive)

ORDER ONLINE WITH THE LINK OR SCAN THE CODE!



ALL ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 17, 2023

DELIVERY TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AVAILABLE

PICK-UP TIMES AT ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL:

WED. NOV 29
@5:30-7PM

THURS. NOV 30
@7:30-8:15AM

THURS. NOV 30
@2:00-3:00PM

Place an Order Today!

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DIAMETER MIXED
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8 INCH
DIAMETER POT



4 INCH
RED OR PINK CYCLAMEN



10 INCH
DIAMETER POT



4 INCH DIAMETER POT
CHRISTMAS CACTUS



Stockings for Soldiers



Items Due Tomorrow!



SCA needs your help! We are collecting items to give to our deployed troops in care packages, or stockings. Each class is assigned their own item (see below). Whatever you are able to bring in will be greatly appreciated! Please turn in all items by November 8th. Thank you in advance for your support!

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Please bring in your class's assigned items!

PK - small tissues

K - small sunflower seed packs

1st - small packs of trail mix

2nd - chapstick

3rd - beef jerky

4th - crossword puzzles

5th - snack size candies

6th - snack size candies

7th - playing cards

8th - gum



Parent/Teacher Conferences - This Week!

**PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

TODAY is the last day to sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences! (As a reminder, Middle School Conferences are optional.) Conferences will be held from 3- 6pm on the afternoon of **Wednesday, November 8th** and 1-6pm on **Thursday, November 9th**. Please be prompt and stay within your allotted session to respect everyone's time during this very important meeting concerning your child's progress. Report cards for the first quarter will be given to parents at the conferences.

Early Dismissal & No School

This Thursday, November 9th, we will have a 12:30pm early dismissal. Conferences begin immediately following our bus dismissal. Remember lunch is not served on early dismissal days so please send in a healthy snack for your child. There will be no school on Friday, November 10th. We hope you will attend the Veterans Day parade in Leonardtown to honor all of our veterans!



Red, White, and Blue Tag Day

This Thursday!

This Thursday, November 9th, students are invited to wear red, white, and blue in honor of Veterans Day. This is a free tag day (in accordance with the Parent/Student Handbook), but if you'd like to bring in a donation we will be sure to send it to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home.

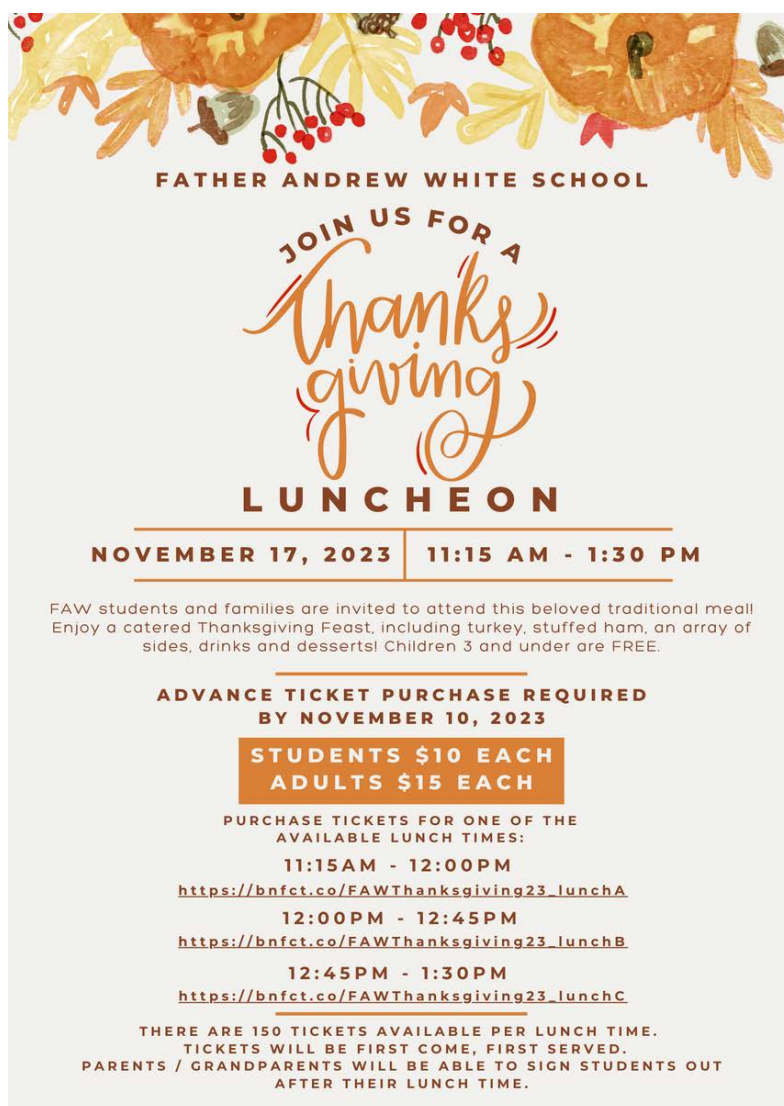
Also, please consider sending in a picture of any family member who is a veteran so students can share these with classmates.

Thanksgiving Luncheon Car Rider Form

Click here [🔗](#) to let us know your child will be a car rider that day.

FAW Thanksgiving Luncheon

The FAW Thanksgiving Luncheon is back! Friends and Family of FAW are cordially invited to attend the luncheon on November 17, 2023. Please follow [this link](#) to purchase tickets. Spaces are filling up fast! If you are interested in volunteering for this event please reach out to schakhtoura@gmail.com!



FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A
Thanksgiving
LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 17, 2023 | 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM

FAW students and families are invited to attend this beloved traditional meal! Enjoy a catered Thanksgiving Feast, including turkey, stuffed ham, an array of sides, drinks and desserts! Children 3 and under are FREE.

**ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED
BY NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

**STUDENTS \$10 EACH
ADULTS \$15 EACH**

PURCHASE TICKETS FOR ONE OF THE
AVAILABLE LUNCH TIMES:

11:15AM - 12:00PM
https://bnfct.co/FAWThanksgiving23_lunchA

12:00PM - 12:45PM
https://bnfct.co/FAWThanksgiving23_lunchB

12:45PM - 1:30PM
https://bnfct.co/FAWThanksgiving23_lunchC

THERE ARE 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE PER LUNCH TIME.
TICKETS WILL BE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
PARENTS / GRANDPARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN STUDENTS OUT
AFTER THEIR LUNCH TIME.

Please read the Thanksgiving Luncheon flyer for many important details!

We are excited to bring back this beloved FAW tradition!

Reserve Lunch A: 11:15AM - 12PM

Reserve Lunch B: 12 - 12:45PM

Reserve Lunch C: 12:45 - 1:30PM

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/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.

Basketball Tip Off Tournament Results

Our Tip Off Basketball Tournament was last weekend. Our Girls Varsity team advanced to the next round of the Tip Off Tournament. Come cheer them on in the championship game **this Friday, November 10th** at 6pm at St. Mary's Ryken High School.



👉 Go Crusaders! 👈

Cross Country  Our Last Meet + Season Results 

Meet (Team) Results

- Middle School Boys: 2nd Place
- Middle School Girls: 1st Place
- Grade School Boys: 1st Place
- Grade School Girls: 1st Place

Season Results

- Middle School Boys: 2nd Overall
- Middle School Girls: 3rd Overall
- Grade School Boys: 1st Overall
- Grade School Girls: 2nd Overall

Thank you to all of the volunteers and Coach Katy Burfield for a successful season for nearly 60 runners in our inaugural season!

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. 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.

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 Thank you so much for your consideration!

October Virtue Winners: Friendship



Save the Date!



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 rspadaccini@gmail.com.

Santa Shop Envelopes are coming home today!



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*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA 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.

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
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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!
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<p>Premium \$84.99</p> <p>Get the best features & 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>Plus \$59.99</p> <p>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>Standard \$41.99</p> <p>Share pictures with friends & family</p> <p>1 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 8 - 2x3</p> <p>Shutterfly Digital Image*</p> <p>Name & 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>Basic \$26.99</p> <p>Classic digital & physical pictures</p> <p>2 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 4 - 2x3 Shutterfly Digital Image*</p> <p>Name & 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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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**
- I. 4 - Variety 3x5 **\$19.99**
- J. 8 - Variety 2x3 **\$19.99**
- K. Variety Special 4 - Variety 3x5 & 8 - Variety 2x3 **\$29.99** **25% OFF**

Background: Choose any Image Code 1-6 for Add-On prints!
Fondo: (Elija cualquier código de imagen 1-6 para impresiones de complementos!)

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

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Encarga de manera anticipada hoy en mylifetouch.com con tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.

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If you do not order online, please fill this form out completely, enclose EXACT payment and return to school on Picture Day. Enclose cash, money order or check payable to Lifetouch. Photographer will make change. Si no encargas en línea, llena este formulario por completo, incluye el pago EXACTO y envíalo 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 cambio.

Student First & Last Name: _____
Teacher Last Name: _____ Student Grade: _____
Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

1 Choose a Package
Elige un paquete

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

2 Choose your Add-Ons
Elige tus complementos

Add-On	Price	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	N/A

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Enhancement	Price	Image Code
Name & Grade On All Pictures**	\$19.99	
Basic Retouching	\$19.99	
Premium Retouching	\$21.99	

SUBTOTAL: _____
Add 6% tax. **TOTAL**: _____
Name** Please print first name. TOTAL exactly how it should appear on pictures.
Aplicación de nombre** Escribe el nombre de pila con letra de imprenta, exactamente como debe aparecer en las retratos.

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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



NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Mental health is equally as important as physical health (if not more so), and this isn't just my opinion. The importance of the mind-body connection has been studied and proven extensively. You may have even experienced it for yourself. Maybe there was a time when you were a little "stressed out" or just mentally exhausted, and then you proceeded to come down with a cold or other sickness. Or maybe you were told that your symptoms were psychosomatic (which basically means you're experiencing physiological symptoms as a result of something psychological). Stress by itself causes physical changes in the body (releasing fight or flight hormones), and prolonged exposure to stress can have severe negative effects (ulcers, high blood pressure, eating disorders, etc). Perhaps the most obvious outward way mental health can affect us physically is through suicide. Worry and depression, beyond making you sick, can literally kill you. Fortunately, the opposite is also true. If you have enough belief in a treatment, it can actually help without having any scientific reason to back it up. This has been shown through studies on the "Placebo effect." Lastly, but most importantly, (in my opinion) is the powerful effect of faith and prayer. As Proverbs 17:22 says, "A joyful heart is good medicine!"

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.



NOVEMBER



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

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Upcoming Community Events

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

Weekly Reminders:

- Send in Items for Stockings for Soldiers (tomorrow)
- Attend HSA Meeting (tomorrow)
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Order Wreaths and Poinsettias
- Consider volunteering for the Science/History Fair
- Apply for Tuition Assistance through the ADW
- Submit Volunteer Hours
- Return Santa Shop Envelopes

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



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