

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Dear Families of Father Andrew White School,

How thankful we are for these beautiful Fall days! The students have enjoyed playing on our newly painted parking lot. Thank you to all of those who contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign, "Pave the Way for Kids to Play"! We are also thankful to our many volunteers who assist in our projects and opportunities for our students. Mrs. Rawlings helped in coordinating with Great Mills Trading Company to pave the parking lot and Mrs. Barrick helped secure our painter and in choosing the designs. We are grateful to Mrs. Katy Burfield and her volunteers, Becci Hughes, Katie Matisick, Jessica and Rich Spadaccini, Krystle and Andrew Rossignol and Melissa Barrick who worked with 60 runners from FAW to have a successful Cross Country Season. Many students improved their running time and learned the importance of exercise to support a healthy lifestyle.

Everyone working together for a common goal reminds us of God's kingdom and His will for all of us. The students reflected in Morning Prayer on what God's kingdom means. His kingdom is not one of kings and queens, dragons and sword fights! God's kingdom refers to His rule over the hearts of believers who are to be filled with righteousness, peace and joy! God's kingdom is not a place, it's a lifestyle! We are all working together at Father Andrew White School to grow in virtues that will help us be more compassionate and kind, leading others to become models of Christ that offer hope and love to the world. We desire to develop students that are full of faith, strong in academics and that have the confidence to lead others.

We look forward to seeing many of you at conferences this week! We hope that you are able to join the HSA meeting on November 8 in the library to discuss the many opportunities the HSA provides for our FAW students and families. We are excited that they are sponsoring the Thanksgiving luncheon this year. Please use this <u>link</u> to sign up for a spot. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please reach out to Sabrina at <u>schakhtoura@gmail.com</u>.

Have a wonderful week! Remember to take your child to church so they too can learn more about how to bring about God's kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven!

Sincerely, *Janet Szoch*Principal