

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

January 2, 2024



Thank you HSA, for treating our staff with Christmas cheer!

Important Dates

January 2: School Resumes

January 5: First Friday Mass, 8:30am (hosted by 6th grade) & Uniform Pop Up, 3pm

January 6: University of MD Basketball Event

January 12: Early Dismissal, 12:30pm

January 15: No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 18: Winter Band & Chorus Concert

January 19: March for Life

January 22: End of 2nd Quarter

January 24: SOMD Catholic Schools Mass (grades 3-8)

January 26: Camp St. Charles Assembly & Middle School Monthly Activity

January 28: Catholic Schools Week Begins

January 30: Report Cards Posted on Portal

December Virtue Winners: Purity





HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

**Reflecting back on 2023, we are appreciative of this team,
led by Mrs. Richards!**

Thank you to our hard working (summer) maintenance volunteers!

AJ Bell
Ryan Blandford
Jackie Bowen
Rebecca Bradford
Tania Dawson
Heather Forest
Corrie Frey

Wayne & Laurie Hale
Sarah & Michael Hayden
Hudson Family
Brian Isleib
Lauren & Sean Lawson
Sean Mack
Virginia Morris
Kimberly Peacock

Christie Rawlings
Rachel Richards
Jennifer Roy
Mark Roy
Chris Schoenbauer
Rich Spadaccini
James Stauffer
Ian Taylor

*Additional volunteers also helped with staff requests
such as in the classroom or with technology. Many thanks!*

Tony & Margie Banik
Christine & Jim Barnes

Dan Geary
Sharon Plant

Benedict Sterling

*Did we miss your name? Email to let us know and we will
update this list! FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org*

Thank You!

A big thank you to Mr. Wayne Miedzinski for all of the work he did to clear our side parking lot of trees, brush and overgrowth recently. We appreciate you!

FAW Athletics

We have been posting our basketball schedules and the results from our games on our website.
Please see the link below!

Basketball Schedules and Results

Click the link above to find out when to come cheer on our student athletes!

Donations Needed for our Brown Bag Auction!

The children have such fun with the Brown Bag Auction and we hope you can help! Please consider contributing items to help build the baskets listed on the flyer below. If you'd like to donate a completed basket, just let a committee member know. Thank you!



ANNUAL BROWN BAG AUCTION

FEBRUARY 3, 2024 | 5:00PM - 8:00PM
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

DONATIONS NEEDED!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO HELP US CREATE KID AND/OR FAMILY-THEMED, FUN-FILLED BASKETS FOR THE AUCTION! HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- THEMED BASKETS ALREADY ASSEMBLED
- NEW ITEMS
- GIFT CARDS
- RE-GIFTED ITEMS

DONATIONS NEEDED BY JANUARY 19TH!


CONTACT BELOW FOR ANY QUESTIONS!
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Santa Shop Update


We hope you were blessed by the joy of giving if your child shared a Santa Shop present with you on Christmas morning. We appreciate the support of all those who donate gift items, wrapping paper, ribbons, and bows. Thank you so much for keeping your eyes open for after holiday clearance items! We are grateful to all those who help us stock over 2,000 gifts and wrapping materials for our students to enjoy. If you spot any items you'd like to donate, please send them to school marked, "Santa Shop." This year we sold and wrapped a total of 1,725 gifts and raised \$5,175 for FAW.

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser

<p>Please support the</p> 	<p>Father Andrew White School Destination Imagination Team</p> <p>Fundraiser!</p>	<p>Our Fundraiser starts: TODAY! Sale END Date: Friday, Jan 19th Delivery Date: Monday, Feb 5th</p> <p><i>Your promptness is appreciated, as we cannot be responsible for products picked up after this date.</i></p>
<p>Our goal is for every family to sell 20 items, more if you can!</p>		

ATTENTION PARENTS! Here are 5 EASY Steps to Help!

- REGISTER** to create a Pop-Up Shop for your student to participate.
SCAN this QR code to Register –

	<p>Or visit Joecorbi.com and click "PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION" and use our Org ID # <u>10051</u></p>	<p>You can earn up to 50% off your first item ordered online! You'll see details about this online.</p>
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- SHARE** your fundraiser with Friends & Family
WRITE your NEW 6-digit Participant Code on Page 9 of your brochure.
Your Supporters can now order online or use your brochure order form.
- ORDER** for Yourself!
- RETURN** your Summary Sheet and Total Money Due for your brochure orders only by the Sale END Date listed above. Keep your Order Form showing your Supporters. We accept CASH, M/O's and checks payable to: "Father Andrew White School" (Memo Line: Destination Imagination)

5. EARN GREAT PRIZES! Check out these great incentives!

Everyone who registers will get a chance to **CRACK-THE-VAULT to WIN \$20,000!**
Go to www.joecorbi.com/Prizes/CrackTheVault as soon as you get your new 6-Digit Participant code!



Sell 5 or more items, earn a FREE kids meal at Texas Roadhouse.

Refer to the **GALAXY OF PRIZES** award program & video here www.joecorbi.com/prizes

Thank you for Your Support!

Used Uniform Pop Up Event this Friday!

We will be offering our uniform pop-up events regularly on the first Friday of each month from 3 - 4:30pm! See you there this Friday! Thank you for donating clean uniforms in excellent condition!

Monthly Virtue: Fortitude



Our school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as we hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. We also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month students and families are learning about the virtue of fortitude. Please be sure to model how you are brave and strong in the face of trials during the month of January.

Archdiocesan 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

FAW News Email



Do you have an announcement you'd like to put in our weekly bulletin? Or perhaps you went to an FAW event, such as a basketball game, and you'd like to share some information or photos you took. We have created an email where you can send pictures, blurbs, etc. This will help us get new items in our bulletin, on our lobby TV, and on our website. Email:

FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org **Kindly send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.**

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



New year, new you... Every year at this time, many of us think long and hard and come up with a goal that we resolve to do. The most common resolution is to be healthy and lose weight, which usually entails eating right and exercising. While this sounds easy enough, it unfortunately doesn't always come to fruition. One reason for this is the easy access to so many foods that are basically bad for you. While it may be hard to avoid all "bad ingredients," you can at least make sure that you consume adequate beneficial ingredients. While fresh is always best, it's not always an option; so we might choose to add supplements such as vitamin pills, nutrition drinks, and fortified foods. Fiber and probiotics are especially important for digestive health; while Vitamin C and Zinc help the immune system. Plus, don't forget that the sun offers a free and easy way to get much needed Vitamin D. So get out there and get some fresh air and sunshine, and don't give up on that resolution for good health!

Sign up to Reserve the Spirit Rock

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

PAINT THE SPIRIT ROCK



SHOW YOUR
SCHOOL SPIRIT!

RENT THE SPIRIT ROCK FOR
BIRTHDAYS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS,
SCHOOL EVENTS, INSPIRATION,
CLASS SPIRIT, ETC!
SIGN UP ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
TO MAKE A RESERVATION!



Spirit Rock Sign Up

Click here [👉](#) to learn more about our the Spirit Rock.

Volunteer Hours Recording Form

Click here [👉](#) to submit your volunteer hours.

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy New Year!	1 No School – Christmas Break	2 School Resumes	3	4	5 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 6th Grade) Uniform Pop Up	6 Basketball Event at University of MD
7	8	9	10	11	12 12:30pm Early Dismissal	13
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Upcoming Community Events

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



Weekly Reminders:

- Send in Items for the Brown Bag Auction
- Attend First Friday Mass (Friday, 8:30am)
- Order Joe Corbi's
- Send news and pictures to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org
- Submit Volunteer Hours

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



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