

# Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

January 23, 2024



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## Important Dates

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

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# Pep Rally this Saturday!

We're gearing up for our annual Catholic Schools Week celebrations at the end of January! The Home & School Association is planning a rally in the school gym on January 27th at 2:30pm to start Catholic Schools Week. We want to show our basketball teams our support by having all the FAW fans participate in the Pep Rally where everyone shows up to cheer the teams on in a wave of blue!

FATHER ANDREW WHITE, S.J. SCHOOL



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT TO SUPPORT OUR GIRLS AND BOYS  
CRUSADERS BASKETBALL TEAMS AND KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
WEEK WITH CRUSADER SPIRIT AND PRIDE!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**

**@ 2:30 - 4:00 PM IN THE FAW GYM**

Wear your FAW BLUE SPIRIT GEAR to the Rally and the basketball games!  
Stop by the gym for some FUN before the Girls Varsity Basketball Games  
at St. Mary's Ryken celebrating our 8th Grade Players!

- PRE-GAME CONCESSIONS
- MUSIC
- CHEERS
- POSTER-MAKING
- FACE-PAINTING
- "SPIRIT STATION" TO INFUSE YOUR OUTFIT WITH CRUSADER SPIRIT!

**GIRLS VARSITY GAME**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**  
**4:15 PM - 8TH GRADE NIGHT**  
**4:30 PM - GAME TIME**

**BOYS VARSITY GAME**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**  
**5:30 PM - 8TH GRADE NIGHT**  
**5:45 PM - GAME TIME**

**@ ST. MARY'S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL**

Our February Lunch Menu will close this Saturday, January 27th.

\*Please note, we are doing a trial run of offering "gluten free pizza" on Papa Johns days. You will have the choice of ordering the whole pizza (\$9) or a half pizza (\$5). This will include the fruit and dessert as well.



\*\*There will be **NO hot lunch** offered on Thursday, February 1st. More info on this will be released at a later date.

Please be aware that if we experience a delayed opening, hot lunch will be cancelled. The only exceptions to this will be Chick-fil-A or Pizza.

In the event of lunch cancellations, credits will be issued



Please be sure to go back and take care of any outstanding balances.

[https://fm.orgsonline.com/m\\_login.aspx](https://fm.orgsonline.com/m_login.aspx)

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## Band and Chorus Concert

FAW Rhythm Rejoicers and the FAW Band presented a sensational winter concert! Thank you to Mrs. Cacko and Ms. Etter for teaching our students how to sing and play instruments. We appreciate the accompaniment from Mrs. Davis as well!





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## Re-enrollment for current families has begun!



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year opened last week. All of our current families should have received an email from TADS notifying them of the pending enrollment process. Families can complete re-enrollment forms through their TADS account online at <https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx>. **NOTE:** The

easiest way to complete the process is to click on the link that will be included in your email.

Please complete the forms by February 1, 2024.

*Admissions for prospective families will open on February 1, 2024.*

<http://mytads.com/a/fatherandrewwhiteschool>

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Father Andrew White, S.J. School  
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Tours

# OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 31, 2024  
3:00 - 5:30 PM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

📞 301-475-9795

✉️ [office@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:office@fatherandrewwhite.org)

🌐 [www.fatherandrewwhite.org](http://www.fatherandrewwhite.org)



Our Open House (by appointment only) to invite interested new families to visit our wonderful school will be held on Wednesday, January 31st from 3:00 – 5:30pm. We appreciate that our families are the best ambassadors for FAW and your word of mouth about our school is the best PR we have! Please help us get the word out about our next Open House to all prospective family and friends. Great things are happening at Father Andrew White! Note: Admissions for new/prospective families will open on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week starts this Sunday, January 28th. To kick off the weeklong celebration, each of our three parishes will highlight our school at the Masses this weekend.

You are all cordially invited to share in the liturgical celebration at St. Aloysius (Leonardtown), St. Francis Xavier (Compton), or Our Lady's (Medley's Neck). **Students - please wear your uniforms to Mass this weekend!**

**Chorus Singing at Kickoff CSW Mass on Sunday!**



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

The FAW Rhythm Rejoicers will continue with our tradition of singing at the 11:00am Mass at St. Aloysius this upcoming Sunday (January 28th) to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Here is what you need to know:

1. Students should arrive at 10:00am to the church. This gives us time to rehearse our songs and get settled in the church.
2. Students should wear their school uniforms.

*More information and a schedule of all the week's events will be sent home later.*

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## Save the Date: Italian Dinner - February 3, 2024

*Father Andrew White School*  
**ITALIAN DINNER**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**  
**5-7PM**

22850 WASHINGTON STREET, LEONARDTOWN

*All Are Welcome!*

ENJOY A HOMEMADE DINNER CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK!  
WHILE YOU'RE THERE, SHOP THE BROWN BAG AUCTION  
(DRAWINGS AT 6:30PM, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!)  
DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE 8TH GRADE CLASS

**Adults: \$12**  
**Kids 5-12: \$6**  
**Under 5: Free**

**Spaghetti, Meatballs,  
Garlic Bread, Salad &  
Beverages**

**We encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance!**

Tickets also available at the door.

**Click the link to purchase:**

<https://bnfct.co/FAWitaliandinner>

**Purchase Tickets Today!**

Click here [↗](https://bnfct.co/FAWitaliandinner) to buy your Italian Dinner tickets!

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# FAW Athletics

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

🔊 🗣️ Go Crusaders! 🗣️ 🔊

## Basketball Schedules and Results

Click the link above [🔗](#) to find out when to come cheer on our student athletes!

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## 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*

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Father Andrew White School

SAVE THE DATE

*Spring Social &  
Auction*

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024  
LEONARDTOWN, MD



**Auction Planning Meeting: Feb. 1st**

Please join us (via Zoom) to discuss the FAW Spring Social. If you cannot make it but still want to help, even if it's just on the day of the event, please contact the event Chairwoman, Jenna Mattingly, at [fatherandrewwhite.social@gmail.com](mailto:fatherandrewwhite.social@gmail.com).

Topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Follow up on sponsorship levels
- Sponsor letters
- Sponsors / Donations
- Auction
- Ticket Prices
- Day of Logistics
- Timeline
- Subcommittees

**\*\*\*If you are a business owner, or know a business owner, that may be interested in sponsorship or donations, please contact Jenna Mattingly at [fatherandrewwhite.social@gmail.com](mailto:fatherandrewwhite.social@gmail.com)\*\*\***

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Topic: FAW Spring Social - Committee Meeting

Time: Feb 1, 2024 @ 5:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting



Meeting ID: 918 2553 5391

Passcode: 052509

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## 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](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org) **Kindly send anything you'd like considered in the Announcements by Friday evening of the week prior.**

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## NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



There are many types of providers and specialists involved in healthcare. Medical, osteopathic, naturalist, holistic; and of course specialists for every system in the body – and then some. As a school nurse, I'm more in line with a general practitioner, where we know a little about a lot (and maybe even a lot about some things), but we also know our limitations. Thus, we often end up referring to specialists. For example, one area in which I seek more knowledge is dermatology, especially for identifying skin cancer. If you still have questions after consulting with one source, keep searching. Since experience is an excellent teacher, sometimes wisdom comes from unexpected sources.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

Sign up to assist in the FAW Kitchen!



# HOT LUNCH

*Volunteers Needed*

Are you free from 10:30am-1:15pm on an occasional day during the week?

Please consider volunteering to help serve our hot lunches!  
No experience is necessary!

Let Mrs. Rutherford know you'd like to help by emailing her:  
[rutherford@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:rutherford@fatherandrewwhite.org)



## Italian Dinner Help Needed

We are looking for some more helpers to assist with our upcoming Italian Dinner. We are in need of people to assist during our meatball making day as well as at the actual dinner itself. Many hands make light work! Sign up [HERE!](#)

**Volunteer for the Italian Dinner**

Click here [👉](#) to sign up as a volunteer!



# Sign up to Reserve the Spirit Rock



## 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.



# JANUARY

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
14	15 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	17	18 Winter Band & Chorus Concert	19 March for Life	20
21	22 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	23	24 SOMD Catholic Schools Mass (Grades 3-8)	25	26 Camp St. Charles Assembly Middle School Monthly Activity	27
28	29	30 Report Cards Posted on Portal	31			
←----- Catholic Schools Week ----->						

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## Upcoming Community Events

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

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## Weekly Reminders:

- Order Hot Lunch (by Saturday)
- Attend Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass (this weekend)
- Re-enroll your student(s)
- Save the Date for the Italian Dinner: February 3rd
- Volunteer for the Italian Dinner
- Volunteer to help with Hot Lunch
- Send news and pictures to [FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org](mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org)
- Submit Volunteer Hours

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



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