

January 9, 2024



Important Dates

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

Next Uniform Pop Up Event: February 2, 2024







SMYBL Event at the University of Maryland Campus!











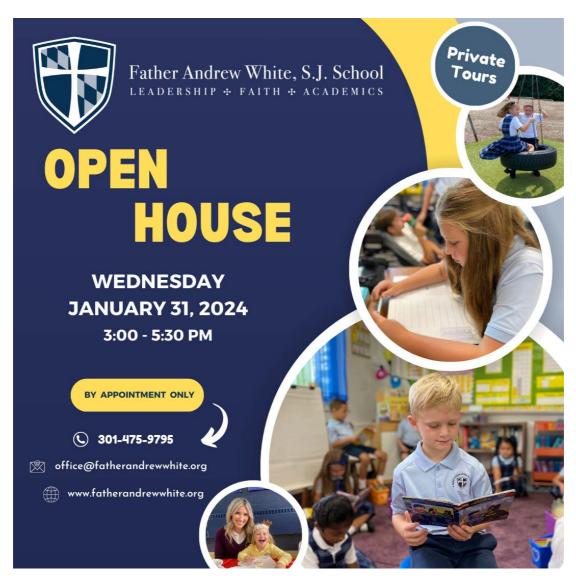
Early Dismissal

We have a 12:30pm Early Dismissal this Friday, January 12th.

No School

There will be no school on **Monday**, **January 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.





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!



Link your Harris Teeter VIC Rewards Card

Father Andrew White School participates in the Harris Teeter Together in Education program! Did you know that if you link your VIC card to our school, we will receive a cash donation? It's simple to sign up! There is no fee to link your card and it takes less than a minute! Just stop by customer service to add Father

Andrew White and give them the code: 5002. This is a great way to help the school raise money! Not only can families from FAW, but also grandparents, aunts/uncles, and friends link their account, even if they are located out of state!



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



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! JESSICA PHILLIPS (301) 904-2192 SHANNON DENT (240) 298-8138



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week starts January 28th. To kick off the weeklong celebration, each of our three parishes will highlight our school at the Masses that weekend. Please sign up your child to speak by emailing us at fawnews@fatherandrewwhite.org or by completing this online form:

Catholic Schools Week Mass Speaker Sign Up Form

Out of parish families are cordially invited to share in the liturgical celebration at St. Aloysius (Leonardtown), St. Francis Xavier (Compton), or Our Lady's (Medley's Neck). More information and a schedule of all the week's events will be sent home later.

Dear FAW Families,

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching (Sunday, January 28th - Saturday, February 3rd) and as in years past, we are asking for student volunteers for January 27th and 28th at all weekend Masses in each of our home parishes - St. Aloysius, Our Lady's, and St. Francis Xavier. If your child/children would like to participate as a Speech Reader, please sign them up and return this form to school by **Friday, January 12th**. Alternatively, you may email this information to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org. All selected participants will then be notified for this special occasion. We will work with your child to write a short speech and practice at school so he/she is ready! We ask that **all** of our FAW students attending Mass that weekend wear their Father Andrew White uniform in recognition of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you in advance for your support of Father Andrew White School.

	Sincerely,	
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	Cut and return to school by Friday, January 12	
	FAW Student Mass Volunteers fo	<u>or:</u>
Saturday, Jo	inuary 27, 2024 OR Sunday, Jar	uary 28, 2024
PARISH:		
FAMILY NAME:	PHONE #:	
	Mass Available (please circle)	:
St. Aloysius	Our Lady's	St. Francis Xavier
Saturday: 5pm	Saturday: 4pm	Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am	Sunday: 8:30am	Sunday: 8am
Sunday: 11am	Sunday: 11am	Sunday: 11am

Sign up to be a Speech Reader Today!

Student Speech Reader's Name (read at end of Mass): ___

Click here d to sign up!

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

FAW Athletics

We have been posting our basketball schedules and the results from our games on our website.

Please see the link below!

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Basketball Schedules and Results

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



Grades 6th through 8th are invited. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the door when a permission form is turned in. Cell phones will be collected at the door. Please adhere to the dress code for out-of-uniform attire. Light refreshments and snacks will be available. All proceeds benefit the LFS Athletic Department.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: GRADE: PARENT'S NAME: PARENT'S PHONE: I, HEREBY, GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, ATTEND THE LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CELL PHONES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR.		
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:		
(THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY THE STUDENT IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRANCE)		
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Joe Corbi's Fundraiser

Please support the



Father Andrew White School Destination Imagination Team Fundraiser! Our Fundraiser starts: **TODAY!**Sale END Date: Friday, Jan 19th
Delivery Date: Monday, Feb 5th

Your promptness is appreciated, as we cannot be responsible for products picked up after this date.

Our goal is for every family to sell 20 items, more if you can!

ATTENTION PARENTS! Here are 5 EASY Steps to Help!

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



Or visit Joecorbi.com and click "PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION" and use our Org ID # 10051 You can earn up to 50% off your first item ordered online! You'll see details about this online.

2. 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.

- 3. ORDER for Yourself!
- **4. 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!

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:

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



Living in the US, most of us are fortunate enough to have our basic human needs met. These include food, water, air, and shelter. Additionally, we usually have access to things that we might sometimes take for granted such as over the counter medications, vitamins, eyeglasses, hygiene supplies, and even nutritious foods and drinking water. Around the world, living conditions vary greatly and there are many people less fortunate. As you read this, I will actually be participating in a mission trip in Belize! During this trip we are addressing the need for shelter by building a home for a very appreciative family. When we are blessed to have our basic needs met, the least we can do is share with others, even if it is simply sharing a prayer. Please remember to be appreciative of all that God has given us, and pray continually for those less fortunate.

VOLUNTEEROPPORTUNITIES



Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed

Sign up to assist in the FAW Kitchen!





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 d to sign up as a volunteer!

Sign up to Reserve the Spirit Rock



Spirit Rock Sign Up

Click here \S to learn more about our the Spirit Rock.

Volunteer Hours Recording Form

Click here \S to submit your volunteer hours.

RaiseRight Gift Card Program Account

Click here & to learn about this mandatory program.

TADS Tuition Account

Click here \S to log in to your TADS account to view tuition agreements and make payments.

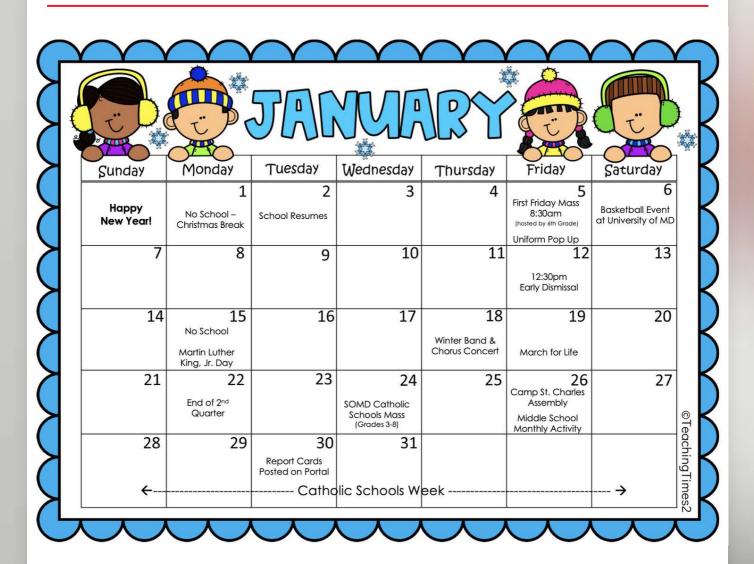
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Principal Szoch's News

Click here & to read messages from the Principal.

Our Last School Newsletter

Click here \S to read our previous Crusader Connections School Newsletter.



Upcoming Community Events

Click here \S to view upcoming events from our community.

Weekly Reminders:

☐ Link your Harris Teeter VIC Rewards Card to FAW

□ Save the Date for the Italian Dinner: February 3rd
□ Volunteer for the Italian Dinner
□ Volunteer to help with Hot Lunch
□ Sign your child up to be a Mass Speaker for Catholic Schools Week
□ Send in Items for the Brown Bag Auction
□ Begin collecting requested Recycled Items
□ Order Joe Corbi's
□ Send news and pictures to FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org

As for me and my house we will the LORD serve the LORD





■ Submit Volunteer Hours

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