



“Behold, I make all things new.” Revelation 21:5

Dear Families of Father Andrew White School,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break with your family and friends. We are excited to welcome the students back and look forward to many new learning experiences with your children.

We began our day in Morning Prayer by focusing on the virtue of the month which is fortitude. Fortitude is being brave and choosing to do the right thing, even when it is hard to do. The students explored times that they will have the opportunity to practice the virtue of fortitude such as how to be kind to a classmate that has not been included in a game, how to respond when others are spreading rumors and how to find goodness in others. We discussed how it can be difficult to do the right thing, and it takes courage especially when one feels alone in their efforts. We can all assist our children by helping them to know right from wrong and by demonstrating the virtue of fortitude in action. We also always want to remind them that when we make a wrong choice, that God is ready to forgive and He truly can make all things new!

May we all practice standing up for what is right and making good choices! Please make church attendance a New Year's resolution in 2024 so that you and your child(ren) can always be ready to turn to God for His guidance, His love and His mercy!

Sincerely,
Janet Szoch
Principal