



Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

February 20, 2024



Girls JV Basketball SMYBL 2023-2024 Champions!

 **Important Dates**

February 23: Stations of the Cross & Monthly Activity (Middle School)

February 24: Destination Imagination Competition

March 1: First Friday Mass (8:30am), Stations of the Cross & Uniform Pop Up

March 4: Field Trip (grade 3)

March 7: Vision & Hearing Screening

March 8: Early Dismissal

March 11: No School - Staff Professional Development Day

March 13: Confession (grades 2-8) & 8th Grade vs. Staff Basketball Game

FAW Athletics

Our cheerleading and basketball teams have had a great season! Check out 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!



Our Boys Varsity Basketball team fell short in the Semi-final game to #1 seed, ANS: 45-54.



Our Boys JV Basketball team won their first playoff game and enjoyed their season!



Our Girls Varsity Basketball team has made it to the Championship game! Come cheer them on at SMR next Wednesday, February 28th at 6:30pm!

Kids Heart Challenge

FAW is excited to be participating in the Kids Heart Challenge this year! For nearly 50 years the American Heart Association has been partnering with educators across the nation to help educate students about healthy living.

The last time FAW participated was 2012. Mrs. Stewart and the teachers at FAW are excited to be involved once again in helping others in the community while at the same time learning about how to keep your heart healthy. PE classes will be learning about healthy hearts over the next few weeks. Students will be able to raise money online to help other kids who have sick hearts. Please see the flyer below to register.

[Register Here!](#)

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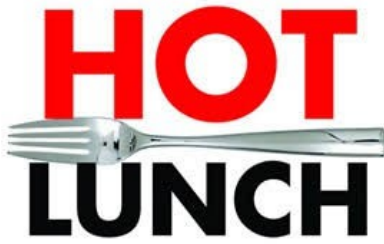
Students' drawings and writings celebrate Black History Month

FEB 11, 2024 JUNIOR SAINTS BY SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Check out our published authors in the February Jr. Saints edition:

<https://cathstan.org/news/junior-saints/students-drawings-and-writings-celebrate-black-history-month>

Order Hot Lunch



As a reminder, the menus for March and April are still open.

*The March menu will close THIS SATURDAY, February 24th.

*The April menu will close on **March 23rd.**

Important Notes:

*Gluten free pizza will no longer be an option.

*On March 27th (the last full day before spring break), we will be having Slice House pizza, with an option for dairy free pizza...please take care when placing your order.

*Credits will be issued for any field trips that come up or if school is closed due to weather.

*As a reminder, if we experience a delayed opening, hot lunch will be cancelled and credits will be issued.

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

https://fm.orgsonline.com/m_login.aspx

Now Enrolling!

Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2024-2025 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are "Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living our Faith." Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email office@fatherandrewwhite.org.



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is now open to new students.

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

Sign up for Math Tutoring

FAW TUTORING

St. Mary's Ryken
Mu Alpha Theta

THURSDAYS
3-4:15 PM



REGISTER NOW: <http://tinyurl.com/muyytr8w>

Register for Math Enrichment Program

Mu Alpha Theta Math Enrichment Program

Permission Slip

Terms

1. Tutors will be St. Mary's Ryken students who are members of Mu Alpha Theta, the Mathematics National Honor Society.
2. Tutoring will take place from 3:00-4:15 PM every Thursday after school.
3. Participants in the tutoring program will need to sign up using a SignUpGenius form prior to the tutoring session.
4. St. Mary's Ryken High School and Mu Alpha Theta are not liable for any accidental injuries or otherwise.
5. If tutoring is not an apparent need, the tutoring session will shift focus to a math enrichment program.
6. Members of Mu Alpha Theta are *volunteers* and are in no way employed by Father Andrew White, S.J. School, the Archdiocese of Washington, or St. Mary's Ryken High School.
7. This form only needs to be completed once and is good for the remainder of the current academic year, unless voided by the signee.
8. Mu Alpha Theta may be contacted at: mu@smrhs.org
9. Please sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/muyvtr8w>

Agreement

I, _____ (parent name), assert my understanding and agreement to the Terms listed above and give permission for my son(s) and/or daughter(s) to participate in the Mu Alpha Theta Math Enrichment Program. Unless I check the box below, Mu Alpha Theta and Father Andrew White, S.J. School are given permission to photograph my child(ren) for organizational marketing-related purposes only.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Child(ren) Grade(s): _____

- By checking this box, I do not grant permission for my child to photograph during this program.

School Store - Every Wednesday this Quarter

This quarter, some of our middle school students are operating a school store. They are learning how to take inventory, markup items for profit, and manage the ins and outs of a business. The school store will be open every Wednesday during their elective class time. Items cost anywhere from 25 cents to \$10. Please encourage your children to visit the school store! Kindly send in an envelope with money, marked with your child's name and "School Store" so the middle schoolers know who to expect this week.



Golden Apple Award Nominations

Each year ten local Catholic school teachers of the Archdiocese of Washington are honored as Golden Apple Award winners. If any parents would like to nominate a teacher who shows an excellence in teaching and a commitment to a quality Catholic education, please email Mrs. Soch: principal@fatherandrewwhite.org for more information. Please note: the teacher must have been employed with our school for at least three years and be a certified catechist in order to be considered for this award.



Are you Feeling Lucky?

Take a chance (or 2 or 3!) on being one of the 31 winners in the fourth FAW Lottery Fundraiser! With \$2,825 in cash prizes, this is a great opportunity to support the school and have a chance to come away a WINNER!!! Be sure to ask your family and friends to see if they'd like the chance to put a little extra cash in their wallets, too! Please see the flyer below to see how you have 31 chances to win!



4th Annual FAW Pick Three Lottery Fundraiser!

Each family is receiving 3 tickets per student to sell at \$10.00 each. If you choose not to sell the tickets sent home with your child, please return them immediately so we can redistribute them to those families that would like more.

The drawings will be in the month of March 2024 and each day someone will win \$75 to \$150, dependent upon the day of the drawing. The number that is drawn by the evening Maryland Lottery decides the winner each day. Winners will be contacted in a timely fashion with information on how to collect their winnings.

When selling tickets, PLEASE be sure you capture all information for the person purchasing the ticket (name, address, phone number and include their email if available).

Tear off the top part of the ticket to give to the person and the lower portion is returned to school along with the money collected.

For those that would like additional tickets, please contact Becky Anderson @ beckyanderson0904@gmail.com and she will send more tickets home.

All money and tickets are due to school by February 29, 2024.

Note: Please turn them in earlier if you have them sold.

Thank you for your support!

FAW HSA

**LANDS'
END**
SCHOOL

20% off

UNIFORMS & MORE

VALID: February 8-23, 2024

CODE: STUDY PIN: 2699



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Receive 20% off everything online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, February 23, 2024. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.

Order Uniforms - 20% off!

**SHOP YOUR CUSTOM STORE: [https://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?
action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900200163](https://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900200163)**



ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL
PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S PHONE: _____

I, HEREBY, GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, _____,
TO ATTEND THE ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL ON
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 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)



Father Andrew White School

SAVE THE DATE

*Spring Social &
Auction*

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024
LEONARDTOWN, MD

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S

*Spring Social
& Auction*

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

6:00PM

THE FENWICK INN

LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

*Join us for an evening out with live music,
heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dancing
to benefit the school!*

BUY TICKETS HERE:

[HTTPS://BNFCT.CO/FAW-SPRING-SOCIAL](https://bnfct.co/faw-spring-social)

ADVANCE PURCHASE OF TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$85/PER PERSON OR

\$160/COUPLE

Cocktail Attire Suggested

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



We all know that exercise is one of the most recommended ways to get and stay in shape, but what exactly is considered “exercise?” It is basically any activity that requires physical effort, and it comes in a variety of forms, including stretching, strengthening, balance, isometric, and aerobic exercises. You’ve probably seen workout programs that advise you to “consult your doctor before beginning any new exercise program,” or you may have been referred by your doctor for therapeutic exercise such as physical, occupational, cardiac, or respiratory. Exercises learned in these therapies target specific body systems. Depending on what your health goals are, you may benefit from specific programs or combinations of activities. A recent article shows that isometric exercises (or those that involve the contraction of muscles without any movement in the surrounding joints), can effectively lower blood pressure. While it is always best to consult a professional first, there are countless articles, examples, and instructions available on the internet. Gaining knowledge and putting forth the physical effort might actually surprise you with the many benefits that can be yours.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Are you looking for volunteer opportunities?

Would you like to help with the Spring Auction? If so, contact faw.social2023@gmail.com to find out what you can do!

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.



FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 5th Grade)	3 Italian Dinner & Brown Bag Auction 5-7pm
←----- Catholic Schools Week ----->						
4	5 100 th Day of School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Happy St. Valentine's Day! Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30am	15	16 No School for Students	17
18	19 No School Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	Stations of the Cross	Destination Imagination Competition

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Upcoming Community Events

Click here to view upcoming events from our community.

Weekly Reminders:

- Send in an envelope with money for your child to shop in the School Store (tomorrow)
- Sell/Purchase FAW Lottery Tickets
- Sign up for Math Tutoring
- 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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