

February 6, 2024



#### | Important Dates

February 14: Ash Wednesday Mass, 8:30am

February 16: No School for Students - Professional Day

February 19: No School - Presidents' Day

February 23: Stations of the Cross

February 24: Destination Imagination Competition

#### F.A.W. Awards - First Semester 2024

#### F. = Follow God...



A. = Always Respectful and Kind...



W. = Willing to Learn...



#### **Report Cards Posted**



Report cards were posted on the Parent Portal last week. You can find the report card in the E-Locker under E-Portfolio.

<a href="https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool">https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool</a> If you need assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Greer at <a href="mailto:greer@fatherandrewwhite.org">greer@fatherandrewwhite.org</a>.

#### **Honor Roll**



#### Father Andrew White, S.J. School LEADERSHIP & FAITH & ACADEMICS

#### 2023-2024 High Honor Roll Quarter 2

#### Grade 4

Nathaniel Barry Adrianna Hess Anthony Hess Madison Huett Shay Johnston Roman Peacock Hannah Pusloskie Emma Ridgell Kaitlyn Rossignol Ella Tritschler

#### Grade 5

Sullivan Allan
Penelope Barrick
Lucas Carrillo
Reid Curry
Abigail DeVorse
Katherine Dyckman
Carson Pilkerton
Everett Sample
Tristan Spadaccini

#### Grade 6

Courtney Burfield Tyler Burghardt Elliana Casto Scarlett Downey Cooper Farr Kayleigh Franklin Claire Haley Jackson Jones Abigail Redding John Tritschler Madison Zackman

#### Grade 7

Anna Carrillo
Grace Cosgrove
Adam DeLucco
Theodore Dyckman
Ella Hamm
Kathleen Hinkle
Brooklynn Huett
Mattison Safford
Emma Tennant
Connor Tennyson
Elaina Zimmerman



#### Grade 8

Ava Bernth Evan Chadwick Zachary Greer Catherine Kelly Emma Mabrey Cora Pilkerton Anna Tritschler



#### Father Andrew White, S.J. School LEADERSHIP & FAITH & ACADEMICS

#### 2023-2024 Honor Roll Quarter 2

#### Grade 4

Blake Good Alexander Greene Mayhem Peacock Olivia Shedd



#### Grade 5

Baylee Banagan Andrew Barnes Sophia Cacko Luna Farr Juliette Guerre Tyler Guy Chandler Johnston Benjamin Matisick Poppy Peacock William Tafur Charlie Valeski Trevor Vallandingham Andrew Weaver

#### Grade 6

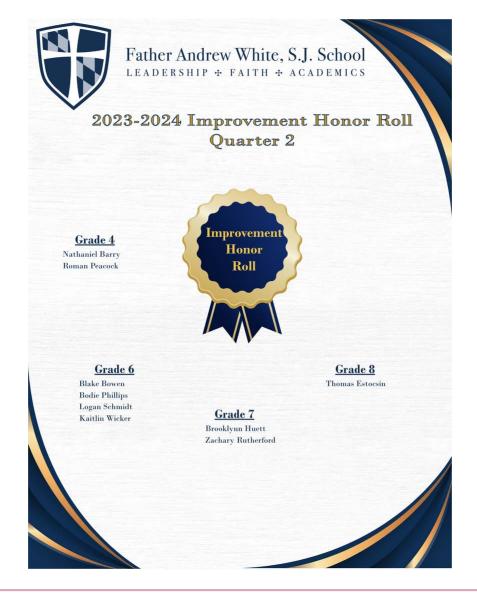
Blake Bowen Grant Beaver Levi Farr Jack Hamm Lance Hudson Ava Jones Bodie Phillips George Pusloskie Reagan Roy Logan Schmidt Lucas Wathen Kaitlin Wicker

#### Grade 7

Bella Beavan
Barsina Bekhit
Robert Flick
Ava Francis
Emmy Hughes
Mattingly Johnston
Zachary Rutherford
Brooke Safford
Casper Savarese
Ethan Taylor
Dustin Vallandingham
Olivia Wise

#### Grade 8

Anna Beamon Gabriel Cacko Finley Downey Thomas Estocsin Helen Geary Madeleine Guerre Luke Harms Isabella Merendino Aubrey Rossignol Bennett Sample Natalie Stevens Jon Voigtlander Kenneth Wathen Thomas Weaver



#### **Record Your Volunteer Hours**

Be sure that your parent volunteer hours have been submitted. At this point, you should have completed 12-13 hours to stay on pace to fulfill your 25 hour commitment if you are a Service Scholarship family. <a href="https://fatherandrewwhite.org/volunteer-hours-log/">https://fatherandrewwhite.org/volunteer-hours-log/</a>



#### Re-enrollment Status - Classes are filling up!



Did you secure your spot for next year? Families can complete reenrollment forms through their TADS account online at <a href="https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx">https://secure.tads.com/Accounts/Login.aspx</a>.

<u>NOTE:</u> The easiest way to complete the process is to click on the link that will be included in your email.

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

#### Catholic Schools Week!



# A special thank you to all of you that supported our Catholic Schools Week!

Many pictures were posted from our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you are still able to see our posts. Check out the fun we had! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/fawschool/">https://www.facebook.com/fawschool/</a>

Also, thank you for your generous donations! We were able to donate \$1,000 to the St. Aloysius Mission Ministry that will be helping to fix up Camp Maria Retreat Center. We also donated 228 cans of soup to the St. Aloysius SVdP Food Pantry. Additionally we collected enough donations for three local animal shelter/organizations! God bless your giving hearts!

#### Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported our Italian Dinner and Brown Bag Auction! It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and delicious food! And the amazing baskets were a huge hit with both kids and adults! Many thanks to our coordinators who organized both events!

Italian Dinner: Angie Sample & Karen Farr Brown Bag Auction: Jessica Phillips & Shannon Dent Thank you to everyone who helped and attended our Italian Dinner! It was wonderful to see the gym full of happy, smiling families, enjoying a meal together! We loved seeing some of our FAW alumni in attendance as well. The Brown Bag Auction always adds an extra level of excitement for our students and families. Many hands make light work and we had many hands help us set up, decorate, cook, serve, tear down and clean up! In particular, we'd like to thank Crabknockers for lending and setting up cooking equipment, the LVFD for lending kitchen supplies, and the Wallace family for donating 8 dozen farm fresh eggs. We look forward to seeing everyone next year!



Sign up for Math Tutoring - Starts this Thursday!!



**Register for Math Enrichment Program** 

#### Mu Alpha Theta Math Enrichment Program

Permission Slip

#### Terms

- 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.
- Participants in the tutoring program will need to sign up using a SignUpGenius form prior to the tutoring session.
- St. Mary's Ryken High School and Mu Alpha Theta are not liable for any accidental injuries or otherwise.
- If tutoring is not an apparent need, the tutoring session will shift focus to a math enrichment program.
- 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.
- 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/muyytr8w

program.

1,	(parent name), assert my understanding and agreement to t
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Alpha Theta Math Enrichn	nent Program. Unless I check the box below, Mu Alpha Theta and
Father Andrew White, S.J. organizational marketing-r	School are given permission to photograph my child(ren) for elated purposes only.
Parent Signature:	
Date:	

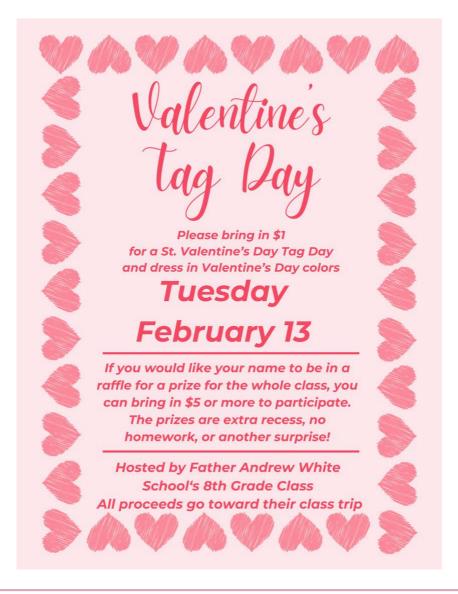
Candy Gram Orders are Due!



**Buy Candy Grams for your friends!!** 

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Valentine's Tag Day next Tuesday! Wear red, pink, or purple!



#### **Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program**

Applications for next year's Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program are now available. Families may apply online by logging on to <a href="https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/">https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/</a>.

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

#### School Store - Starts next Wednesday, February 14th!

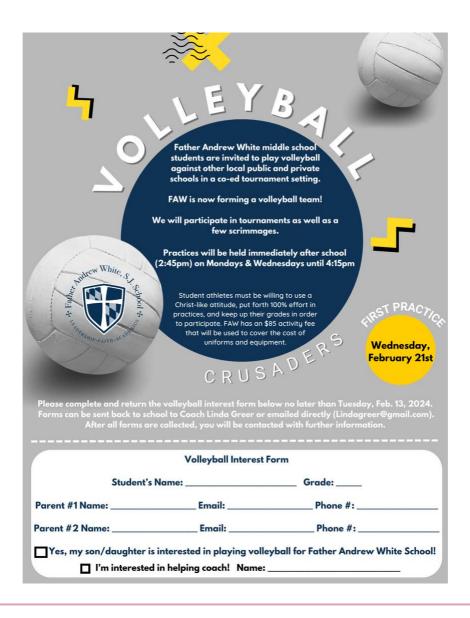
This quarter, some of our middle school students are operating a school store. They are learning how to take inventory, markup items for profit, and manage the ins and outs of a business. The school store will be open every Wednesday during their elective class time. Items cost anywhere



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.

#### Middle School Volleyball Signups Begin Today!

Volleyball is back! If your middle schooler is looking to play on our FAW team, please complete and return the interest form below. Practices start in two weeks!



#### **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 at to find out when to come cheer on our student athletes!

#### Pictures from our 8th Grade Basketball Night









Click HERE to view more pictures from this night!







#### **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. Szoch:

<u>principal@fatherandrewwhite.org</u> 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** 

Tickets will be coming home soon!

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 doeuvres, drinks and dancing to benefit the school!

BUY TICKETS HERE: HTTPS://BNFCT.CO/FAW-SPRING-SOCIAL

ADVANCE PURCHASE OF TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$85/PER PERSON OR \$160/COUPLE

Cocktail Attire Suggested

#### **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.



As most of you know, I was away for a couple of weeks on a mission trip to Belize, but I am back at school and happy to be here! While away, the wonderful people that covered for me saw a variety of "the usual" ailments, most of which are still going around at school and in the community. In the past few weeks, we have had several cases of influenza B, gastrointestinal illness, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), strep throat, COVID-19, respiratory and cold viruses, and "fevers of unknown origin." With so many contagious illnesses circulating, we ask that you remind your children about the importance of proper hand hygiene, along with covering coughs and sneezes, not sharing drinks, and cleaning surfaces as often as possible. At school we have ordered new filters for our air purifiers, and are increasing our cleaning and disinfection procedures. Lastly, as per school policy, please remember to send in a doctor's note if your child is absent for three consecutive days or longer due to illness. Plus, since doctor's notes usually do not include a diagnosis, it would also be helpful if you could let me know what was wrong and why they were absent.

## **VOLUNTEER**OPPORTUNITIES



Are you looking for volunteer opportunities?

Would you like to help with the Spring Auction? If so, contact <a href="mailto:faw.social2023@gmail.com">faw.social2023@gmail.com</a> 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  $\S$  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.

#### PlusPortals Parent Login

Click here  $\S$  to log in to see grades and report cards.

#### **Principal Szoch's News**

Click here  $\S$  to read messages from the Principal.

#### **Our Last School Newsletter**

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

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

#### **Upcoming Community Events**

Click here h to view upcoming events from our community.



#### St. Mary's Council #1470 Knights of Columbus

#### Free Throw Championship

Monday, February 19th St. John's Msgr. Harris Center

Boys and Girls Divisions: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (based on 1 Jan birth date)

Doors open at 9:30

Competition starts at 10:00

District Competition to follow immediately

For more information please call

Jim Goebel at 240-538-8045

#### **Weekly Reminders:**

- ☐ Sign up for Math Tutoring
- ☐ Return Candy Gram Forms and Payment
- ☐ Complete Financial Aid Application
- ☐ Send news and pictures to <a href="mailto:FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org">FAWnews@fatherandrewwhite.org</a>
- Submit Volunteer Hours

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





### Father Andrew White, S.J. School LEADERSHIP # FAITH # ACADEMICS

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