

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

April 9, 2024



March Virtue Winners: Respect



Important Dates

April 9: Field Trip (Grades K & 1)

April 11: Field Trip (Grades 4 & 5) & Home and School Association Meeting, 7pm

April 15: Military Child Celebration Day


April 19: Spring Social & Auction


HSA Meeting - This Thursday!



The Home and School Association (HSA) will have an open meeting **this Thursday, April 11th at 7pm in the FAW Gym**. Please plan to attend to learn about all things HSA!

Find a Purple Shirt/Outfit and wear it next Monday!

APRIL IS  MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

 MCEC

Purple Up! KIDS for military

Our Purple Up Day is:

APRIL 15th

Wear Purple to Support our Military Students

MilitaryChild.org

Purple Up! For Military Kids Day

Our Military Child Celebration Day is Monday, April 15th. April is the Month of the Military Child. Father Andrew White School will celebrate "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" by allowing all of our

students to wear purple in honor of and in support of all military children. (Please wear purple on Monday!)

"Purple indicates support for all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces through the combination of their colors; therefore, Purple Up! Day signifies unifying support for military-connected children within all branches of the military and at all levels of service. This day offers military families, their support communities, and others who have connections with service members and their families the chance to recognize and thank military-connected children for their unique contributions, strengths, and sacrifices."

Spring Social & Auction: A Night on the Town!

You are cordially invited to Father Andrew White School's 16th Annual Spring Social & Auction: A Night on the Town!

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 BY APRIL 11, 2024
\$85/PER PERSON OR \$160/COUPLE

'Cocktail Attire Suggested'

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN FULL TUITION FOR ONE
STUDENT! TICKETS ARE \$50 EACH! 

Can't make the Social event?

YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION
EVENT ONLINE AND BID ON SOME OF THE AMAZING ITEMS!
[HTTPS://FUNDRAISER.SUPPORT/FAW2024](https://fundraiser.support/faw2024)

Online Auction Link

Important Calendar Change

There will be no school on Friday, May 24th due to the eighth grade graduation at 10am. This was originally an early dismissal day for the start of Memorial Day weekend. Please mark your calendar!



FAW Lottery Fundraiser



Are you feeling lucky?

Last Week's Winners

Morgan Valeski

Laurie Hale

Rich Spadaccini

Thank you to the family who donated winnings back to the school this week!

A big thank you goes to Mrs. Becky Anderson who organized this FAW Lottery Fundraiser. The total profit was \$4,555! Many thanks!

Uniforms

Spring uniforms officially began yesterday, Monday, April 8th. Remember next year we will be fully implementing the new uniform for all grades. Please see the flyer below for a sale from Lands' End.

**LANDS'
END
SCHOOL**

**40% Off Select
Uniform Styles**

20% off everything else!

VALID UNTIL APRIL 19, 2024

CODE: LEARN

PIN: 7879



Receive 40% off select styles, and 20% off most other school uniform items, online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Plus, receive free standard shipping to most US addresses and Canadian addresses with a purchase online or by phone. 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 most orders shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Free standard shipping is valid on most orders shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, April 19, 2024. **Not valid on previous**

But first... Order a Lands' End Gift Card through the RaiseRight Program!

Order your 2023-2024 FAW Yearbook!

It is time to order your student's Father Andrew White School yearbook! Each book costs \$25.00. [Order your copy](#) today!



Place Yearbook Order

Click here [👉](#) to order a yearbook!

Monthly Virtue: Forgiveness



Our school continues to participate in the Virtues in Practice program this year. Each month, the whole school focuses on the same virtue as they hope to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His life and virtues. They also learn more about the saints who exemplify these good habits. This month we are learning about the virtue of forgiveness. Please join us during the month of April in praying that we all grow in the virtue of forgiveness and pardon those who offend us.

Support Destination Imagination!

Eat Great Food. Support a Great Cause.

Ledo Pizza.



Father Andrew White School
Destination Imagination

**Spirit Night at
Ledo Pizza Leonardtown
4:00PM-8:00PM
April 15, 2024 (Monday)
Dine In or Carry Out**

“Please mention you are with
us when paying bill.”

20% of all sales associated with
the event will be donated!

***LEDO Pizza is proudly owned by a
local member of your community.***

**LEDO pizza has your ingredients for fundraiser success!
For more info visited us @ LedoPizza.com**

Enjoy a Night off from Cooking next Monday!

Log your Volunteer Hours



Please remember to [keep your logged volunteer hours](#) up to date!
You should have about 20 hours by this point to be on track for
your 25 hour requirement (for Service Scholarship families).

Report Cards Posted

Report cards for grades 1-8 were posted on the portal on Thursday, March 28th. To access them, sign in to your Plus Portals account <https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool>. Once logged in, click on “E- Locker” on the top toolbar. Then click on “E-Portfolio.” You should find your child's 2023 - 2024 Third Quarter Report Card in the list. E-mail Mrs. Greer if you need help with your account. greer@fatherandrewwhite.org



Honor Rolls



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
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2023-2024 High Honor Roll Quarter 3

Grade 4

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

Grade 5

Sullivan Allan
Sophia Cacko
Reid Curry
Katherine Dyckman
Chandler Johnston
Poppy Peacock
Everett Sample
Tristan Spadaccini

Grade 6

Courtney Burfield
Elliana Casto
Scarlett Downey
Cooper Farr
Claire Haley
Jack Hamm
Lance Hudson
Jackson Jones
John Tritschler
Madison Zackman

Grade 7

Bella Beavan
Barsina Bekhit
Anna Carrillo
Grace Cosgrove
Theodore Dyckman
Ava Francis
Ella Hamm
Kathleen Hinkle
Brooklynn Huett
Emmy Hughes
Emma Tennant
Connor Tennyson
Elaina Zimmerman



Grade 8

Anna Beamon
Ava Bernth
Evan Chadwick
Zachary Greer
Luke Harms
Catherine Kelly
Emma Mabrey
Cora Pilkerton
Natalie Stevens
Anna Tritschler
Jon Voigtlander
Thomas Weaver



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LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS

2023-2024 Honor Roll
Quarter 3

Grade 4

Mayhem Peacock
Olivia Shedd



Grade 5

Baylee Banagan
Andrew Barnes
Penelope Barrick
Abigail DeVorse
Luna Farr
Juliette Guerre
Tyler Guy
Benjamin Matisick
Tarvon Nolan Jr.
Carson Pilkerton
William Tafur
Charlie Valeski
Trevor Vallandingham
Andrew Weaver
Bianka West

Grade 6

Grant Beaver
Blake Bowen
Tyler Burghardt
Levi Farr
Kayleigh Franklin
Ava Jones
Bodie Phillips
George Pusloskie
Abigail Redding
Reagan Roy
Lucas Wathen
Kaitlin Wicker

Grade 7

Collin Curry
Adam DeLucco
Robert Flick
Mattingly Johnston
Parker Roy
Zachary Rutherford
Mattison Safford
Casper Savarese
Ethan Taylor
Dustin Vallandingham
Olivia Wise

Grade 8

Gabriel Cacko
Finley Downey
Helen Geary
Madeleine Guerre
Aubrey Rossignol
Bennett Sample
Olivia Taylor
Kenneth Wathen





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2023-2024 Improvement Honor Roll Quarter 3



Grade 5

Chandler Johnston

Grade 6

Jack Hamm
Lance Hudson
Reagan Roy

Grade 8

Anna Beamon
Natalie Stevens
Jon Voigtlander Jr.

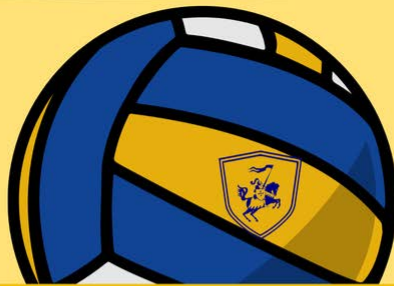
Grade 7

Ava Francis
Emmy Hughes
Caylin McAteer
Parker Roy

FAW Athletics

Volleyball Tournament - This Sunday!

CHEER ON YOUR FAW CRUSADERS!



VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT

APRIL 14, 2024

**FATHER
ANDREW
WHITE**



**ST. JOHN'S
LITTLE FLOWER
OUR LADY
STAR OF SEA
CHES. CHARTER
SPRING RIDGE**

12PM - 6:15PM

@ ST. MARY'S RYKEN HIGH SCHOOL

ENTRY FEE: \$5

**CONCESSIONS
AVAILABLE**

Catholic Schools Relay Races

Relay Race practices begin this week!

VIRTUS cleared volunteers are needed... see the opportunity in the volunteer section below.



Donations Needed for Spring Social!

Spring Social & Auction

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

6:00PM

THE FENWICK INN
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND



The FAW Auction Committee is currently seeking donated items or experiences to be auctioned off at our event!

Here are some ideas:

- Products or Services from your company
- Themed baskets from a family, class or organization
- Collector or Keepsake items
- Experiences (vacation home rental or an activity)
- Event or Sports Tickets

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING EVENT SPONSORS, A BAR SPONSOR AND TICKETS FOR TEACHERS!

Thank You!

Please email Jenna Mattingly by April 5, 2024 if you have any items to donate! fatherandrewwhite.social@gmail.com

Time to buy Raffle Tickets!!

Father Andrew White School

Full Tuition Raffle

\$50 per ticket



FAW Tuition Raffle

Price: \$50.00

Purchase tickets for a chance to win a FULL Tuition for ONE student in the 2024-2025 school year! Only 250 tickets will be sold and sales are open to family and friends of Father Andrew White School!

*Please note, if less than 200 tickets are sold, raffle will become a 50/50.

[Buy Now](#)

[More Details...](#)

The HSA is **raffling** off an opportunity for **free tuition** for the 2024-2025 FAW school year. They are sponsoring a friendly competition for the classes. Whichever class sells the most raffle tickets and purchases the most tickets to the Spring Social will receive a free tag day, extra recess and a special frozen treat! Click on this link to purchase a raffle ticket!

<https://fundraiser.support/FAW2024>

Donate to our Annual Giving Campaign that directly benefits our students!



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

Dear Friend of Father Andrew White School,

On behalf of the Father Andrew White (FAW) School Family, we thank everyone who generously donated to last year's Annual Giving Campaign. Your gracious contributions helped raise over \$18,000, which went toward the installation of 3M Safety Film to the windows and glass around our school building.

Since last year, our students have been hard at work! The students have been diving diligently into their classwork, learning through hands-on experiences, field trips and real-world applications. The FIRST LEGO League Robotics team worked hard to participate in the regional competition in January. Students of all ages have enjoyed our new GaGa Ball court and our newly-painted back parking lot during recess. Each day, the students have an opportunity to practice their faith through our Buddy Program, in their religion classes or around the community through service activities.



This year's 2024 Annual Giving Campaign is dedicated to updating and enhancing the Math Program for our entire student body. Historically, FAW students have scored above the national average on standardized testing in Math. We are seeing the need to update and replenish the resources used in our Math Program in order to continue challenging our students in academic excellence. Our goal is to raise the funds necessary to purchase new textbooks and the associated learning manipulatives which will benefit all students.



To accomplish our goal of raising \$25,000 for the 2023-2024 school year, we are asking you to consider a tax-deductible gift of \$250 or more to the Annual Giving Campaign. We truly hope that you can help us achieve this important upgrade to our Math Department. If that amount does not currently fit into your family's budget, any amount within your means would be sincerely appreciated. We are hoping to have all donations in by July 31, 2024.

For your convenience, there are several ways to make your donation:

- By check via the enclosed donation envelope
- Pay online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this letter, or going to the link and following the instructions

<https://bnfct.co/donate/FAW2024giving>

Meanwhile, we extend our most sincere gratitude for your participation in the Annual Giving Campaign and most of all, for continuing to support the great mission of Father Andrew White School. We remain committed each and every day to ensuring that children excel with strong minds, a safe learning environment, and of course, a living faith.

May God's blessings be with you, your family, our children, our alumni and the devoted school friends throughout the coming year!

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ.

Janet Szoch, Principal

Fr. David Beaubien, Administrator



Hover your phone camera over this code to donate online!

P.O. Box 1756, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 + fatherandrewwhite.org + office@fatherandrewwhite.org + (301) 475-9795

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Can you believe we're in the month of April already? Hopefully, April Fools' Day didn't find you being a victim of someone's practical joke, or even worse, a perpetrator at someone else's expense! While it's not very Christian-like to laugh AT others, laughter, in and of itself, is actually very good for us. Have you ever heard a baby laugh? A simple game of peek-a-boo can elicit a giggling spell that'll melt even the coldest of hearts. Laughter increases our heart rate and circulation, exercises our lungs and various muscles, decreases pain and stress, improves our immune system, and just plain makes us feel better!

There's a couple I know that maintains a strong marriage mostly by him sticking to his commitment to make her laugh at least once every day. Someone else I know was told by a nun, "Don't ever lose your happy!" Sounds like good advice and worth giving a try. Find something funny

and treat yourself to a healthy dose of laughter. Here's a joke to get you started: What did one math book say to the other? I don't know about you, but I've got lots of problems!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Relay Race Volunteers Needed

This year the Catholic schools are participating in relay races on May 18, 2024 at St. Mary's Ryken. VIRTUS cleared parent volunteers are needed to assist during the training sessions (Tuesday/Thursday from 2:30 - 4pm). Additional volunteers are needed on the day of the event. Please let Katy Burfield know you'd like to help by emailing her at kateburfield@gmail.com or click on

the SignUpGenius link below.

Relay Race Volunteer SignUpGenius

Click here [👉](#) to volunteer!

Lunch and Recess Monitors

Would you like to earn volunteer hours by assisting at lunch or recess time? Click the [SignUpGenius](#) Link to see the days/times you can help! Slots are in 30 minute increments and we truly appreciate your willingness to assist the teachers in this way.

Lunch and Recess Monitor Volunteer SignUpGenius

Click here [👉](#) to volunteer!

Auction Volunteers

If you still need volunteer hours, please sign up for one of the many positions available: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAFA622A1FF2-48703384-fawspring#/>

Help is needed during car rider line to sell tickets. There are also some day of volunteer opportunities. Sign up today!

Auction Volunteer SignUpGenius

Click here [↗](#) to sign up to help with the Auction!

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.

Save the Dates

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Monday, April 15th: Purple Up Day (find a purple shirt)
Friday, April 19th: HSA Spring Social and Auction (join the fun)

*Save
the
Date*



FAW Destination Imagination's

Pigging Out for DI

\$5



- "pig"jama Tag Day
- Bake Sale
- Kiss the Pig Contest

\$5 includes:

- Tag Day/PJ's
- 1 Treat from Lunchtime Bake Sale
- 1 Lemonade
- 1 Kiss the Pig ticket

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 8TH**

Additional tickets
available
for purchase:

**\$1/1 ticket
\$5/7 tickets**

*Turn in order form by
May 7th*

**ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
THE GLOBALS-BOUND DI
TEAMS; TIC TAC SQUIRRELS
AND DI LEGENDS**





APRIL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
←----- No School – Easter Break ----->						
7	8 School Resumes Faith Rally Spring Uniforms Begin	9 Field Trip Grades K & 1	10	11 Field Trip Grades 4 & 5 HSA Meeting	12	13
14	15 Military Child Celebration Day	16	17	18	19 Spring Social & Auction	20
21	22	23	24 Field Trip Grade 4	25	26 Middle School Monthly Activity	27
28	29	30				

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Upcoming Community Events

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

Weekly Reminders:

- Attend the HSA Meeting (Thursday)
- Wear something purple to support military-connected families (next Monday)
- Attend Ledo's Spirit Night (next Monday)
- Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win free tuition
- Purchase Tickets and Attend the Spring Social/Auction (next Friday)
- Donate items or experiences to our Spring Social Event
- Order a Yearbook
- Take advantage of the Lands' End uniform sale (w/ RaiseRight gift cards)
- Participate in our Annual Giving Campaign
- Submit Volunteer Hours

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



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