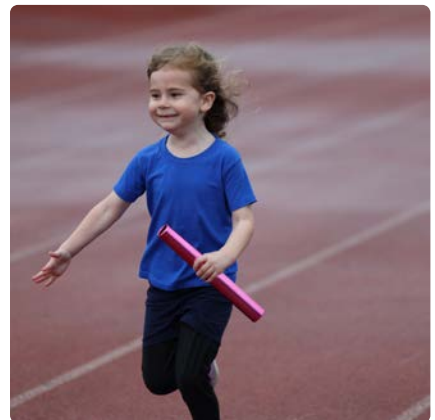


Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

May 21, 2024





Important Dates

May 21: Field Day (grades 6-8) & 1st Grade Summer Birthdays Celebrated

May 22: Field Trip (grade 8) & Kindergarten Summer Birthdays Celebrated

May 22-25: Destination Imagination Global Finals Competition

May 23: Field Trips (grades 1-8) & Pre-K Summer Birthdays Celebrated

May 24: FAW Class of 2024 Graduation & **No School for Students**

May 27: No School - Memorial Day

May 29: Field Day (grades 1-5), Field Trips (grades PK, K, 3), 5th Grade Parent Night (6:15 - 7pm) & Grades 3-5 Movie Night (6-8pm)

May 30: Field Trip (grade 7) & HSA Ice Cream Social

May 31: Last day for Pre-K, Pre-K Graduation, and Middle School Monthly Activity

June 1: Catholic Schools Track Meet (at LFS)

June 6: 8:30am Mass, hosted by 2nd grade & Early Dismissal - Last Day of School

Schedule Reminders

No School this Friday

There will be no school **this 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 plan accordingly!



No School on Monday



On **Monday, May 27th** there is no school due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Celebrating Sacraments

Congratulations to all of our students in the 2nd and 8th grades who have received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this spring. May God bless them and their families. A special thank you is extended to our catechists who have helped prepare them. Many thanks!



Need Volunteer Hours? Weed Flower Beds this Week!
See opportunity in volunteer section below for details.



**Check out our student publishers in this month's edition
of the Catholic Standard's Junior Saints!**

May 2024 Junior Saints Publication

[Click here](#) to read more!

Teacher Appreciation Week Donations

We are grateful for all who contributed to the teacher goodies that were provided to show our staff how grateful we are for them! Did you donate towards the Teacher Appreciation Week festivities? Don't worry - there is still time. Please click on the link below to donate (recommended \$5/student). Thank you!

[Donate HERE for Teacher Appreciation Week!](#)



Worship Singing TOMORROW!

Mr. Stewart is back with his guitar! Many of the students got to sing with him at retreat the past two years.

All students, teachers and staff are welcome to join Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart after school in the Gym **tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22nd** from 3-3:30pm for some worship singing!

To God be the glory, great things He has done. See you there!

School Uniform Sale!!



Memorial Day Savings!
25% OFF School Uniforms!

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School Tool Box School Supplies



📦 **Get Ahead of the Game: Order Next Year's School Supplies Now! 📦**

As the school year winds down and summer is in sight with its promise of relaxation and sunshine, we want to offer you an opportunity to ease into the next academic year with peace of mind. We're thrilled to offer a convenient solution to one of those back-to-school stressors: school supplies shopping!

We're partnering with School Tool Box again to streamline the process. Say goodbye to crowded aisles and endless lists. Instead, simply place your order for next year's school supplies, and they'll be shipped directly to the school, ready for pickup at our Open House event.

Here's why you'll love it:

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- Choose your child's grade level.
- Review the supply list and consider any additional add-ons.
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Ordering is open until June 9, 2024!

Note: Orders may be placed after this date and will be shipped to your home (shipping fees apply to orders under \$85)

We understand the importance of a smooth transition into the new school year, and we're excited to offer this hassle-free solution to our families. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a summer filled with relaxation and rejuvenation! If you have any questions, please reach out to bailey.katie.lynn@gmail.com.



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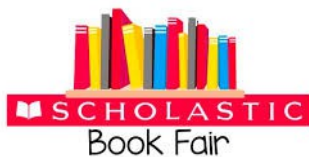
Click [HERE](#) to order today!

Field Day for Grades 1-5

Remember to apply sunblock on your child at home before school Wednesday, May 29th for the 1st-5th grade Field Day. Hats are acceptable to wear outside to stay protected from the sun. Students may wear Tag Day clothes (no white shirts please). Sandals, flip flops and crocs are not allowed.



Our Spring Book Fair is Coming!



Our Book Fair will be here soon! We would love to have volunteers help for a few hours each day from May 27th through June 5th. If you are available for a few hours, or a few days, or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinkle at hinkle@fatherandrewwhite.org or [sign up here](#).

You can preview our sale here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/fatherandrewwhiteschool>

Sign up to Volunteer at the Book Fair!

Click here  to sign up!



Return Library Books

It's time to start looking for all Father Andrew White School library books so they can be returned by the end of the school year. Sometimes our school library books get mixed in with your home library ones, so be sure to check all around your house. Thank you for helping your children find these books!

FAW Athletics

Catholic Schools Relay Races

Thank you to all who helped with our Catholic School Relay event over the weekend. We appreciate the hard work of Mrs. Katy Burfield and her team of volunteers. Our Father Andrew White Crusaders earned 129 medals and had a fun afternoon competing against four other Catholic Schools!



🏆🏆🏆🏆Go Crusaders! 🏆🏆🏆🏆

Our Destination Imagination Teams are off to their Global Finals Competition in Kansas City!

Go FAW DI!



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



Father Andrew White, S.J. School
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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



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NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Summer is fast approaching, and if things at home are anything like they are at school, then you're probably dealing with a lot of excitement and busyness - and maybe even a little exhaustion! Let this be your friendly reminder to take time to rest and get adequate sleep, and ensure that your kids do the same. Being run down always makes us more susceptible to illness. Currently at school, seasonal allergies are still causing problems, along with cold viruses, sinus and ear infections, and strep throat. Stomach aches are a common complaint year round, but there are no "stomach bugs" currently circulating at school. Other bugs, however, have recently presented problems such as those involving mosquito and tick bites, beestings, and of course the dreaded head lice. Now that it's "shorts weather," it is also more common to see rashes and itching that result from direct contact with various substances, especially poison oak and ivy. Thus, along with enforcing their bedtimes, be sure your children are keeping up with basic hygiene (skin checks and

showers). Lastly, many headaches can be avoided simply by staying hydrated, so make sure they have a water bottle every day.



Log your Volunteer Hours

Please remember to [keep your logged volunteer hours](#) up to date! You should have at least 23 hours by this point to be on track for your 25 hour requirement (for Service Scholarship families).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteer Opportunity THIS WEEK!

Are you looking to fulfill volunteer hours on your own schedule? We would love to have some volunteers come to make our flower beds look nice for Friday's graduation. Come by any evening to pull some weeds in the flower beds around the school. Thanks in advance!



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!

Summer Maintenance Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to work on some maintenance jobs over the summer. Please contact Mrs. Richards at cptrbrown@aol.com if you are interested in being on our Summer Maintenance team! Thanks for considering!



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Principal Szoch's News

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Our Last School Newsletter

Click here [🔗](#) to read our previous Crusader Connections School Newsletter.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 First Friday Mass 8:30am (hosted by 1st Grade) May Crowning	4
5	6	7 Grades K & 1 Field Trip	8 Pigging out for DI Day Progress Reports Posted (grades 4-8)	9 Spring Band & Chorus Concert 6:30pm	10 Band Field Trip 12:30pm Early Dismissal	11
←----- Teacher Appreciation Week ----->						
12 Happy Mother's Day DI Bake Sale at St. Aloysius Church	13 Grades PK & K Field Trip Athletics Awards Banquet, 6pm	14	15 Grade 1 Field Trip	16 Grades 5 & 8 Field Trips	17	18 Catholic School Relay Races at SMR First Communion at St. Aloysius Church
19 First Communion at St. Aloysius Church	20	21 Field Day Grades 6-8	22 Grade 8 Field Trip	23 Grades 1-8 Field Trips	24 Class of 2024 8 th Grade Graduation, 10am No School	25
Destination Imagination Global Finals Competition						
26	27 No School Memorial Day	28 Grades PK, K, & 3 Field Trips	29 Field Day Grades 1-5 Movie Night Grades 3-5 Grade 5 Middle School Parent Information Session	30 Grade 7 Field Trip HSA Ice Cream Social	31 Last Day for Pre-K Pre-K Promotion Middle School Monthly Activity	

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Upcoming Community Events

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

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Positions Available

- Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- Middle School Literature Teacher
- Part Time Teacher's Aide
- Substitute Teachers

Contact Us

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Weekly Reminders:

- Attend the Worship Singing Event - tomorrow
- Order your School Supply Boxes
- Sign up to volunteer at the Book Fair
- Order Uniforms while they are on sale!
- Look for and return School Library books
- 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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