

Crusader Connections

Father Andrew White S.J. School Newsletter

June 4, 2024



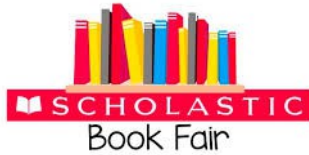
Important Dates

June 4: Field Trips (grades 4 & 6)

June 5: Book Fair Ends

June 6: End of Year School Mass (hosted by 2nd grade), 9am & Early Dismissal - LAST DAY for Students

The Book Fair will be open one more day!



Our Spring Book Fair is Here!

Our Book Fair will be open for one more day! It's a great time to stock up on books for the summer. Please send money in a marked envelope with your child's name and grade so he/she can browse and buy tomorrow!

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

All Father Andrew White School library books must 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!

Message about Last Day of School Car Rider Pickup

On Thursday there is daily Mass at 12:15pm at St. Aloysius Church. Please keep this in mind when you come to pick up your children via the Car Rider line on the last day of school. School dismissal is at 12:30pm so kindly be aware of the Mass time and any parishioners that may be in the parking lot. You are also welcome to sign out your child following the 9:00am End of School Mass.



Final Report Cards

Today will be our last Tuesday newsletter for our 2023-2024 school year. The last report card of the year will be mailed to families that are up to date on all financial obligations and have completed



their volunteer hours (if applicable).

Summer Assignments

Please see the website for required summer assignments for grades 1-8. Students are expected to read and complete projects. Please note that these assignments are required and will be shared with your class when we return to school after summer vacation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinkle at

hinkle@fatherandrewwhite.org or if you need login assistance contact Mrs. Greer at

greer@fatherandrewwhite.org. Middle School students will have customized assignments in their Summer Google Classrooms. For future reference, you may visit the website to find a list of our summer reading and math assignments for Grades 1-5: <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/summer-work-2024>



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

School Tool Box School Supplies

★ June 9th is officially the end of the Ship to School sale! ★



📅 **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:

1. Stress-Free Convenience
2. Time-Saving
3. Quality Assured
4. Support Our School

How to Order:

- Visit <https://schooltoolbox.com/school-supplies/school/list-boxes/?schoolId=45764>
- Choose your child's grade level.
- Review the supply list and consider any additional add-ons.
- Complete your order and mark your calendar for Open House pickup.

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 see our School Supply Lists

FAW Athletics

Track Meet Results

Our Father Andrew White Crusaders competed in the final Track Meet of the year! Our student athletes did a great job and had fun! They won both the elementary and middle school levels! Next year we plan to have more meets!

🏆🏆🏆 Go Crusaders! 🏆🏆🏆



Yearbooks on Sale



2023-2024 Yearbook --> Last chance to buy yearbooks!

We have 10 extra 2023-2024 yearbooks available. If you forgot to place an order and would like one, please send in \$25 (checks made payable to "Father Andrew White School" with "yearbook" in the memo line). Be sure to get your copy before they sell out!

Bus Transportation Form 2024-2025

If you are a new bus rider or have moved/changed addresses, please complete the Request for Bus Transportation Form for next year.



**Saint Mary's County Government , DPW&T
Non-Public School Transportation Division**
Thomas Thompson, Transportation Supervisor
 P.O. Box 409
 44829 St. Andrew's Church Rd.
 California, MD 20619
 Phone: (301) 475-4200 *1124 » Fax: (301) 866-6797
 Email: Thomas.Thompson@stmaryscountymd.gov

Transportation Office Use Only	
Regular Bus No.:	_____
Transfer Bus No.:	_____
Added to manifest:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initials:	_____

REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION

Academic Year: 2024 – 2025

⚠️ IMPORTANT INFORMATION ⚠️	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The deadline to return this form to the Transportation Office is: August 1, 2024. ❖ The bus driver(s) or contractor(s) will contact the parent/guardian to confirm the bus stop location and times of pick up / drop off within a few days prior to the student(s) riding the bus. ❖ Complete all fields for student / school information ❖ All requests may have a processing time of up to two weeks. ❖ Additional information can be found on the S.M.C.G. website at: www.stmarysmd.com/dpw/nonpublicschools.asp 	
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Is student under 8 years old? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Is student under 8 years old? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
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Assigned location (<i>Transportation office use only</i>):	
SIGNATURE / CONSENT	
Requestor's Name (please print):	
Signature:	Date:
CONSENT & RELEASE STATEMENT:	
<small>By signing this request I affirm my understanding that: (1) any children under the age of 8 years must be received at the bus stop location by an adult, and that if no adult is present the bus driver will return the child(ren) to the school upon completion of the assigned bus route; (2) any medical conditions stated on this form may be released to the contractor and/or driver of my child(ren)'s bus route, with the understanding that such information will be kept strictly confidential; and (3) the Saint Mary's County Non-Public School Transportation Office is authorized to release any and/or all information contained in this application to relevant Patuxent River Naval Air Station employees for emergency planning purposes, and that such information will be kept strictly confidential by designated personnel on the Base.</small>	

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Request for Transportation 2024-2025

Remember to buy RaiseRight Gift Cards this Summer!

RaiseRight Gift Card Program

We are officially underway in the next *RaiseRight* year, that started on April 1st. For all 2024-2025 Service Scholarship families, there is a *RaiseRight* requirement to earn a minimum \$50. For those that are unfamiliar with this program we will be sending more information on how you can get started.

In summary it is a gift card program in which you buy gift cards for your everyday shopping: that coffee addiction, vacation, cruises, dining out and gas! Each card has a rebate amount that you can earn and those earnings go back to the school until you have met your \$50 minimum requirement. After that \$50 minimum requirement is met, anything you earn over and above gets a 75/25 split between you and the school respectively. The earnings that go to you can be applied for next school year's tuition or to the eighth grade field trip. This past school year we had multiple families earning back a collective total of \$5,761 that will be applied to next school year's tuition.

Gift card fundraising is an excellent fundraiser because there's no selling, no extra time and no extra money. It is simply changing the way we pay for our purchases. The best part is that there is endless earning potential as there is no limit to how much money we can raise. You make money for the school and yourself. I call that a win win!!

What can you use RaiseRight gift cards for this summer?!

Happy Shopping,
Jessica Casto
FAW RaiseRight Coordinator

Buy RaiseRight Gift Cards this Summer!

Click here [👉](#) to buy Gift Cards

Action Item ----> Service Scholarship Preference Form

If you would like to receive a \$350 credit per child (in grades K-8), you can sign up to be a Service Scholarship family that receives reduced tuition in exchange for 25 hours of volunteering for the 2024-2025 school year. Please see the additional requirements on the form linked below.

ALL RETURNING AND NEW FAMILIES (100% PARTICIPATION) must complete the following form to indicate your preference of the Service Scholarship for the next school year. We are using this form as the final acceptance or decline of next year's service scholarship, so please complete the following: [FAW 2024-2025 Service Scholarship Preference Form](#)

Note: Failure to meet the volunteer hour requirement will result in a prorated hourly bill at the end of the year for each child's tuition account. Additionally, Service Scholarship families who do not meet the RaiseRight requirement will be required to remit the difference.

Father Andrew White School 2024-2025 Service Scholarship Preference Form

Please complete this form to indicate your intent with regard to the Service Scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. The TADS billing account of the families who agree to the requirements of the scholarship (25 total volunteer hours with assisting one major revenue generating fundraiser such as the Golf Tournament or Spring Auction) will be credited \$350/child (in grades K-8). Additionally you will be required to order enough gift cards, through our RaiseRight gift card program, to accumulate \$50 worth of rebates for our school (or pay \$50 cash). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Farr.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question

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 Szych, Principal

Fr. David Beaubien, Administrator



Hover your phone camera over this code to donate online!

NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Thank you for allowing me to take care of your children this year! They are definitely blessings from God who never fail to keep life interesting!

Just a few reminders: If you have not already done so, please pick up any medications you may have at school for your child. I will be outside during dismissal this week if you would like to pick them up in the car rider line. Remember to have health forms updated and ready to turn in BEFORE the start of next school year. An ADW Immunization Acknowledgement form is required before admission to FAW and whenever any changes occur to your child's health or immunization status. I wish everyone a joyous summer and good health always - physical, mental, and spiritual. Stay safe and God bless!



Thank you for volunteering!

Thank You for Volunteering!

Thank you so much to all of our families who have spent time volunteering in a variety of ways. You have clocked more than 2,800 volunteer hours and your efforts have directly benefited our students and our school community. Many thanks!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteer Opportunities THIS WEEK!

Are you looking to fulfill volunteer hours?

Lunch Volunteers: email rutherford@fatherandrewwhite.org

Book Fair Volunteers: email hinkle@fatherandrewwhite.org



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!



Thank you to our 2024 Auction Sponsors!

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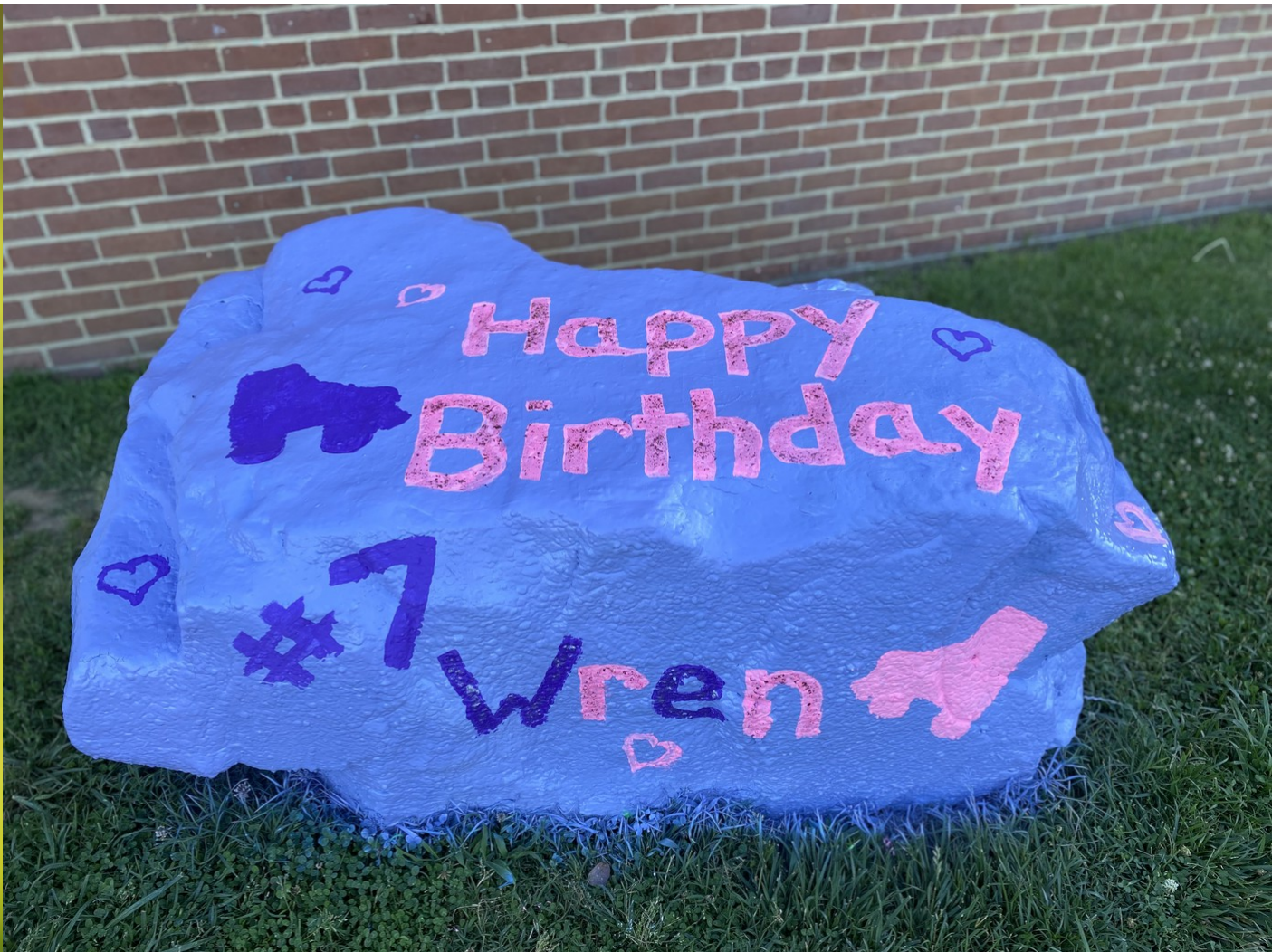
Now Enrolling

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

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.

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.

2024-2025 School Year Calendar



2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August	26	No School – Archdiocesan Back to School Mass for Faculty
	27	1 st Day of School (K – Grade 8)
	30	12:30 Early Dismissal - Professional Day
September	2	No School - Labor Day
	3	Pre-K Starts
	19	12:30 Early Dismissal
	20	No School - St. Mary's County Fair
	23	No School - Professional Day
October	24	12:30 Early Dismissal
	25	No School - Collaboration Day
	31	End of the 1 st Quarter
November	7	12:30 Early Dismissal
	8	No School
	11	No School - Veterans Day
	27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December	20	12:30 Early Dismissal - Christmas Break Begins
	23-31	No School - Christmas Break
January	1-3	No School - New Year's Day
	6	Classes Resume
	17	12:30 Early Dismissal - End of the 2 nd Quarter
	20	No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February	13	12:30 Early Dismissal
	14	No School - Professional Day
	17	No School - Presidents' Day
March	7	12:30 Early Dismissal
	10	No School - Professional Day
	28	12:30 Early Dismissal - End of the 3 rd Quarter
April	17	12:30 Early Dismissal - Holy Thursday
	18-25	Easter Break
	28	Classes Resume
May	9	12:30 Early Dismissal
	23	No School
	26	No School - Memorial Day
June	9	12:30 Early Dismissal
	10	12:30 Early Dismissal
	11	12:30 Early Dismissal - End of 4 th Quarter - Last Day of School



JUNE



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Catholic Schools Track Meet at SMCM
2	3	Grades 4 & 6 Field Trips	4	5	Mass, 9am - 6 (hosted by 2nd Grade)	8
	←-----	Book Fair	-----→		Early Dismissal 12:30pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
9	10		11	12	13	15
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Upcoming Community Events

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

We Are HIRING



Father Andrew White, SJ School is seeking qualified candidates who have a college degree and a passion for teaching children and bringing them closer to God.

Positions Available

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

Contact Us

office@fatherandrewwhite.org
301-475-9795



Weekly Reminders:

- Send in money for the Book Fair - tomorrow
- Order your School Supply Boxes (by Saturday)
- Look for and return School Library books
- Participate in our Annual Giving Campaign
- Sign up to help in the summer doing various maintenance and landscaping jobs
- Have a relaxing, fun, and blessed summer!

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



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