

FATHER ANDREW WHITE



Crusader Connections

Week of December 16-20, 2024 | 22850 Washington St.



\$2 Tag Day Thursday

THIS COULD GET UGLY

Annual Christmas Ugly Sweater Fundraiser
Thursday, December 19th | \$2 Donation for Sleep in Heavenly Peace



January 2nd

Save the Date!

Father Andrew White School Destination Imagination is having a FUNdraiser

Joe Corbi's
A Family Owned Business
The Standard for Success in Fundraising

Claire's GOURMET

Start gathering a list of email/text numbers of your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, and others that would love a delicious treat from Joe Corbi's & Claire's Gourmet and earn \$5 to support your school! More details to follow...



- ### Upcoming Events:
- 12/17 - Advent Confessions
 - 12/19 - Middle School Christmas Parties
 - 12/20 - Polar Express Day, Middle School Movie Field Trip, Camp St. Charles Presentations, No Mass, Two Hour Early Release
 - 12/21 - 1/5 - Christmas break!
 - 1/6 - Classes Resume
 - 1/7 - Open SAB Meeting, 6:30pm

We wish you a blessed & *Merry Christmas*

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL'S

JOIN US FOR THE OPEN SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD (SAB) MEETING

All FAW families are invited to attend this meeting! You'll get to sit in on a normal, monthly meeting and discuss topics like strategic planning, school marketing, facilities management, and more.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025
6:30-7:30PM
@ ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE, PLEASE SUBMIT THEM USING THE FORM BELOW

[GOOGLE FORM FOR OPEN SAB MEETING](#)



***TADS Tuition Assistance is OPEN**

Upcoming Community Events

Click here  to view upcoming events!

We are grateful for Mrs. Cacko (and all the assistants/volunteers) who worked tirelessly to help our students shine during this year's pageant! Thank you to all who helped with stage set-up, tear-down, decorating, and getting the students here and prepared for our spectacular Christmas Pageant: Candelight Christmas. It takes many hands to prepare such an event, and we are so thrilled that we were able to present this wonderful gift of performance to you, our FAW families! We hope you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas!

Students experienced the joy of giving by buying and wrapping their own Christmas presents for family members, friends and pets at the Santa Shop. We had over 1,660 gifts bought and wrapped and we raised \$5,000 for FAW. Thank you to all of our amazing elves who helped make this Santa Shop event possible!

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NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



While respiratory illnesses are pretty much a year-round thing, I am now also seeing a few more cases of stomach ailments and pink eye. Since both of these can be very contagious, please remind your children to practice good hygiene and etiquette. Additionally, even though you can't catch a cold from being cold, cold air can lower your immunity and contribute to cold related problems. These include earache, nosebleed, sore throat, coughing, sneezing, dry cracked skin, watery eyes, frostbite, and hypothermia. You can even become dehydrated since you don't always feel thirsty like you do when you're hot. Thus, with winter weather upon us, be sure to dress the little ones appropriately, keep them hydrated, and enjoy the holidays!



Thank you to all who ordered gift cards. A special note of gratitude goes to Mrs. Casto who filled all of the orders before the holidays. Many thanks! For questions about the RaiseRight gift card program, please contact: faw.scrip@gmail.com.

Congratulations to four of our students for being published in *The Catholic Standard* for their November Junior Saints writings on why they are thankful.

Alexander Greene - Grade 5
Emily Buzzell - Grade 5
Tommy Mayo - Grade 5
Hannah Pusloskie - Grade 5

[The Catholic Standard - November Edition](#) ✨

A big high five to the following six students that had art or writings published in *The Catholic Standard* for the December Junior Saints Christmas edition.

Grace Dyckman - Grade 3
Stella Isleib - Grade 3
Adrianna Hess - Grade 5
Mariah Polo - Grade 5
Jack Hamm - Grade 7
Ella Hamm - Grade 8

[The Catholic Standard - December Edition](#) ✨

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

2nd Place - Teddy Isleib - Kindergarten
1st Place - Naomi Cooley - Grade 4
1st Place - Sophia Cacko - Grade 6
1st Place - Ruby Friess - Grade 7
2nd Place - Gabby Wilson - Grade 8
3rd Place - Lance Hudson - Grade 7



Due to winter break, the menu for January and February is now open. Order your lunch today!

The January menu will close on December 21st.
The February menu will close on January 25th.

**Just a reminder that lunch credits will be given for field trips, unexpected school closings and if your student is absent for an extended period of time (3 days or more).

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2024 SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS



Middle School Science Fair

Animal Science

1st Place: Grace Cosgrove
2nd Place: Anna Carrillo

Plant Science

1st Place: Teddy Dyckman
2nd Place: Penelope Barrick

Behavioral & Social Sciences

1st Place: Juliette Guerre
2nd Place: Emma Tennant

Microbiology

1st Place: Poppy Peacock
Sparkle Award: Abbey DeVorse

Medicine & Health Sciences

1st Place: Andrew Weaver
2nd Place: Reid Curry
Sparkle Award: Caylin McAteer

Engineering

1st Place: Katelyn Sirmons
2nd Place: Katherine Dyckman
3rd Place: Cece Hinkle
Sparkle Award: Charlie Valeski and Parker Roy

Chemistry

1st Place: Adam Delucco
2nd Place: Everett Sample
3rd Place: Casper Savarese
Sparkle Award: Sophia Cacko

Biochemistry

1st Place: Ella Hamm
2nd Place: Liam Tafur
3rd Place: Luna Farr
Sparkle Award: Bianka West

Physics

1st Place: Jax Yingling
2nd Place: Camden Barrick
3rd Place: Sully Allan
Sparkle Award: Tarvon Nolan and Matti Jane Johnston



5th Grade Science Fair

Individual Project Winners

1st Place: Olivia Shedd
2nd Place: Nate Barry
3rd Place: Alexander Greene
Sparkle Award: Jordan Paxton, Blake Good, Mariah Polo, Ella Tritschler

Partner Project Winners

1st Place: Anthony Hess and Tommy Mayo
2nd Place: Hannah Pusloskie and Emma Ridgell
3rd Place: Emily Buzzell and Morgan Raley

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2024 HISTORY FAIR WINNERS



Middle School History Fair

9/11 & General History

1st Place: Jackson Jones
2nd Place: Cooper Farr
3rd Place: Gabby Wilson
Sparkle Award: Alex Laney
Sparkle Award: Dustin Vallandingham

American History

1st Place: Jack Hamm
2nd Place: Ava Jones
3rd Place: Logan Schmidt
Sparkle Award: Lucas Lawson

World War II

1st Place: Lily Mabrey & Courtney Burfield
2nd Place: Ruby Friess
3rd Place: Molly Filippini
Sparkle Award: George Pusloskie

Civil Rights

1st Place: Bella Beavan
2nd Place: Jack Tritschler
3rd Place: Tyler Burghardt
Sparkle Award: Zac Rutherford
Sparkle Award: Brooke Safford
Sparkle Award: Elaina Zimmerman
Sparkle Award: Brooklynn Huett

Women in History

1st Place: Scarlett Downey
2nd Place: Madeline Gidley
3rd Place: Elliana Casto
Sparkle Award: Claire Haley
Sparkle Award: Reagan Roy
Sparkle Award: Eden Farasy
Sparkle Award: KK Hinkle



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