

FATHER ANDREW WHITE



Crusader Connections

Week of January 27-31, 2025 | 22850 Washington St.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Catholic School's Week!

1/28 - Second Quarter Grades Posted

1/31 - FAW Awards after Mass

2/1 - HSA Family BINGO Night

2/4 - MAPGrowth testing

Open SAB Meeting at 6:30 pm

2/13 - 100th Day of School

2/14 - No School - Staff PD

2/17 - No School

2/26 - Interims

3/8 - 2nd Grade Reconciliation



Please help us raise funds for our FIVE FAWDI teams and sell/buy Joe Corbi's! Stock up now for those meatless Friday Lent meals, or desserts for your Easter festivities! Orders are due **THIS FRIDAY!**

Please contact Mrs. Cacko or Krystle Rossignol with any questions. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Father Andrew White S.J. School
Celebrates National Catholic Schools Week

January 26 - February 1, 2025



SUNDAY
Jan. 26

United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Our Parishes

We will kick off the week by celebrating our parishes with Masses at St. Aloysius, St. Francis Xavier, and Our Lady's churches! This year's theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community. We will have students deliver a short speech at the end of Mass. A backboard of pictures will be on display at each parish. Please have your children wear their school uniforms to Mass this weekend.

MONDAY
Jan. 27

United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Our Community

We will celebrate our community as we listen to local members share their experiences with us. We will make them a Spiritual/Prayer bouquet to express our appreciation. Students may wear neon/brightly colored clothes to show how Catholic Schools light the way! This tag day costs \$1 and the funds raised will go towards purchasing flashlights for our local Knights of Columbus who so generously helped revive our gym.

TUESDAY
Jan. 28

United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Our Nation

We will celebrate our nation today! Students will learn about FAW alumni and where they are now located all around the globe. Prominent figures who attended Catholic Schools and continue to practice their faith will be researched today. Remember to send in items for the Baby Shower (PK-1) and Birthday Kits (2-8) throughout this week!
Prospective families are invited to attend our Open House from 3-5pm.
Please invite your friends to visit to see why we all love FAW!

WEDNESDAY
Jan. 29

United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Vocations

We will celebrate vocations today. We will begin our day by praying a special vocations prayer together. Students will enjoy spending time with Father Feist, a new priest who attended St. Aloysius when he was younger. He will share what inspired his vocation, participate in a Q/A session and challenge students to a game! Sister Chris from the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth will be visiting classrooms to tell about her vocation as a nun, answer questions, and play a fun activity as well.

THURSDAY
Jan. 30

United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Our Students

We will celebrate our students today! Students in grades PK-4 will have a free Tag Day and teachers will take a break from classes to play fun games and do special activities with our phenomenal students. Students will also get extra recess and ice cream sundaes! Children in grades 5-8 will go on an all day flying field trip showing how they are out of this world! This will be a no homework night for all of our students!

FRIDAY
Jan. 31

United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers

We will celebrate our faculty, staff, parents, and volunteers! Students will deliver thank you treats to bus drivers and parents in the car rider line to show our appreciation. Teachers will receive a nice lunch. We will leave kind messages on the boards and will have students tidy up the rooms to give our custodians a break today. Canned soup and warm socks (in honor of our "souper" staff and "knock your socks off" volunteers) will be collected and donated.

SATURDAY
Feb. 1


United in Faith and Community - Celebrating Our Families

We will celebrate our families today! All are invited to attend our Family Bingo and Vendor Fair! We welcome all families to play Bingo together from 12-3pm! Concessions will be available and there will be many prizes to win! There will also be a Vendor Fair with a Brown Bag Auction, a guessing game, and a raffle to enjoy. We look forward to this afternoon of fellowship and fun!



Click here  to view flyers
for Catholic Schools Week!

Upcoming
Community Events

Click here  to view
upcoming events!



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NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the conjunctiva or the thin, clear tissue that lines the inside of your eyelid and covers the white part of your eye. Since it usually causes irritation and redness, it is commonly known as pink eye, and it can be viral, bacterial, or allergy induced. Bacterial conjunctivitis usually involves thicker, yellow-green discharge in one or both eyes; whereas viral conjunctivitis may also be accompanied by other cold-like symptoms, such as sore throat and runny nose. Treatment depends on the cause, but in all cases cleaning the eye, using artificial tears, and frequent hand washing are important in healing and preventing the spread.



RaiseRight™

Families who have accepted the service scholarship (volunteer hour discount on tuition) have until **MARCH 31, 2025** to earn \$50 in rebates through the RaiseRight program. Use gift cards for your regular day-to-day purchases to earn rebates to meet the requirement! Gift cards are available at over 750 popular brands. Getting your morning coffee, doing DIY projects or ordering take out. Conveniently raise money by doing everyday things all from your phone or tablet!

Deadline

Please complete your re-enrollment package by Monday, February 3 to secure your child's spot for next year. We will begin accepting applications on February 3 from siblings and new families.

ALL requests for financial assistance MUST have a complete TADS financial aid application. Please reply to TADS if they request additional information to improve your financial aid application. The financial aid application is due February 21, 2025.

To qualify for the Active Catholic Parishioner Discount, you must submit a Pastoral Verification form annually, signed by your Pastor. Please turn your Pastoral Verification form in to the school office by February 18 if you would like us to submit them to the Pastors for signature on your behalf.

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

FEBRUARY
1ST



12 - 3 PM

TICKET PURCHASING

- \$5 per child, \$10 per adult and \$25 per families of 4 or more
- Children under 4 are free
- Ticket includes 15 bingo games
- Use the QR code or the link provided to purchase tickets

<https://bit.ly/FAWBingoTickets>



VENDOR INFORMATION

This year we will have vendors set up during the event. We will accept a max of 10 vendors total. We will not accept duplicates of sellers or similar items. Please use the link below or contact Justine Shedd at Justineshedd@gmail.com for vendor paperwork.

<https://adobe.ly/3DUeiz1>

SIDE EVENTS

- Concessions
- 50/50 Raffle (\$1/ticket)
- Candy Jar Guessing Game (\$1/guess)
- Brown Bag Auction (with vendor items)

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK

<https://bit.ly/FAWbingosignup>

QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?

BINGO

CONTACT VIRGINIA MORRIS
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VENDORS

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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, FEBRUARY 4, 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](#)



There are many missing water bottles, sweatshirts, coats, clothes, books, and other materials in our lost and found. If your children are missing anything, please have them check the tables outside of the gym.



Our 2nd quarter ended Friday, January 17th. 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. <https://fatherandrewwhite.org/volunteer-hours-log/>



We Are HIRING

JOIN US !

**Job Opportunity in the Field of
Kitchen Manager/Head Cook Position**

Requirements :

- ▶ Preparing and serving food for 80-175 daily
- ▶ Must be able to lift 50 lbs
- ▶ Menu planning and food ordering
- ▶ Scheduling parent volunteers
- ▶ Must maintain kitchen and appliances to be in accordance with St. Mary's County Health Department standards, subject to inspection
- ▶ Upon acceptance of position, ServSafe certification obtained



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Report cards will be posted on the Parent Portal later today, January 28th. You can find the report card in the E-Locker under E-Portfolio.

<https://www.plusportals.com/FatherAndrewWhiteSchool>

If you need assistance logging into the Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Greer at greer@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Report
Cards

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