

FATHER ANDREW WHITE



Crusader Connections

Week of February 17-21, 2025 | 22850 Washington St.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/21 - Financial Aid Applications DUE
- 2/22 - HSA Family BINGO Event
- 2/24 - Interims Posted on Portal
Open HSA Meeting at 6:00 pm
- 3/3 - No School - Staff PD
- 3/4 - Open SAB Meeting at 6:30 pm
- 3/5 - Ash Wednesday
- 3/7 - Early Dismissal
- 3/11 - Cardinal McElroy's Installation
- 3/28 - End of Third Quarter
Early Dismissal
- 3/31 - RaiseRight rebates for School Year 24-25 DUE

FROM THE DESK OF THE

Bookkeeper



THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY! All requests for financial aid MUST include a completed financial aid application in TADS. [Financial Aid Application.](#)

If TADS has contacted you requesting additional information, please respond, as the completeness of your application could impact your financial aid decision.

A completed [Pastoral Verification Form](#) is due to the school office by May 1, 2025 to receive the Active Catholic Parishioner tuition rate. You can turn it into the school office by Friday, and we will submit it to the pastors on your behalf.

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The HSA is excited to host Family Bingo!
Are you feeling lucky and ready to win?
Come join this fun filled family event.
Purchase your tickets in advance!

<https://bit.ly/FAWBingoTickets>

Use the QR Code or link to purchase tickets.
Each ticket includes 15 bingo cards.
Limited tickets will be available if purchased at the door.
Please contact Virginia Morris at Ginmorris76@gmail.com

New Date!
FEBRUARY 22ND **FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL** **12 - 3 PM**



December Virtue: Humility

VIRTUE



January Virtue: Industriousness

WINNERS

Upcoming Community Events
Click here to view upcoming events!



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NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Happy Heart Month! Since the beginning of time, the heart has been associated with many emotions, primarily love and affection. Heightened emotions cause us to literally feel an adrenaline surge in our chest (like how your heart rate speeds up when you see your Valentine!). Unfortunately, heart disease remains the number one cause of death, not just in the US, but worldwide. Knowing its extreme importance, we should do our best to prioritize heart health. Some things that help with this are nutritious food, exercise, stress management, and even love and laughter. As stated in Proverbs 4:23: "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."



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!

FAW enrollment

We have begun accepting new applications for the 2025-2026 school year. For those who would like to secure a spot for next year, please complete your re-enrollment ASAP. We will begin formal acceptance of new students in March and *cannot* guarantee your spot past March 1, 2025.

5th Annual FAW Lottery Fundraiser!

Each family is receiving 3 tickets per student to sell at \$10.00 each. If you choose not to sell the tickets sent home with your child, please return them immediately so they can be redistributed.

The drawings will be in the month of March 2025 and each day someone will win \$75 to \$150, dependent upon the day of the drawing. The number that is drawn by the evening Maryland Lottery decides the winner each day. Winners will be contacted in a timely fashion with information on how to collect their winnings.

When selling tickets, PLEASE be sure you capture all information for the person purchasing the ticket (name, address, phone number and include their email if available).

Tear off the top part of the ticket to give to the person and the lower portion is returned to school along with the money collected.

For those that would like additional tickets, please contact Becky Anderson at beckyanderson0904@gmail.com and she will send more tickets home.

All money and tickets are due to school by February 28, 2025. Please turn them in earlier if you have them sold.

Thank you for your support! FAW HSA

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Congrats to the FAW
FIRST LEGO League team!



Our FIRST LEGO League Robotics team competed in a regional tournament where they earned 1st Place in the Robot Design Award. The team spent many hours working together to research, problem solve, code, and engineer, as they prepared their presentation and programmed their robot to navigate the challenging course. A big thank you goes to their coaches and mentors, Mrs. Downey, and Mr. and Mrs. Spadaccini.

We are also very grateful to a generous grant from the MIL Foundation who sponsored our team and helped us purchase more robotics equipment to build our award winning robot! Their support of our STEM program is inspiring our students to become technological leaders of tomorrow. Thanks MIL Foundation!



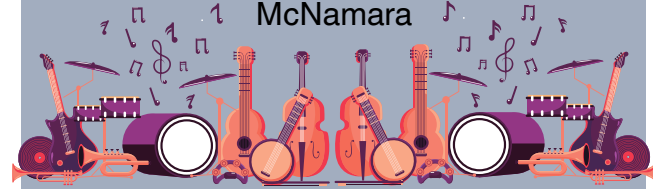
BAND UPDATE

Advanced Band Practice:

Thursday, February 27 and Thursday, March 6 from 6:30 to 7:30.

Band Festival:

Sunday, March 16 at 1:30 pm @ Bishop McNamara



Our 3rd Quarter Interims are this week! Please make sure you are regularly checking grades with your students!

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, March 4
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](#)



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HSA MEETING

The HSA is hosting an open HSA meeting on February 26, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

All are invited to attend to hear updated school event information.



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