

FATHER ANDREW WHITE



October 2025

Crusader Connections

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ **Thursday, Oct. 9 - Camp Maria Retreat** (rescheduled date due to weather prediction) Please bring a bag lunch and dress warmly.
- ❑ **Friday, Oct. 17 - FAW CRUSADER CUP** at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club
- ❑ **Saturday, Oct. 18 TRUNK OR TREAT - 1:00pm - 4:00pm** and **Book Fair** begins!
- ❑ **Thursday, Oct. 23 - Early Dismissal**
- ❑ **Friday, Oct. 24 - No School**
- ❑ **Book Fair - Oct. 18 and Oct. 20-24**
- ❑ **Sunday, Oct. 26 - Destination Imagination Quarter Auction - 1:00pm**
- ❑ **Monday, Nov. 3 - Winter Uniforms begin** See Parent Student Handbook for guidelines on Winter Uniforms.
- ❑ **Wednesday & Thursday, Nov. 5 - 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences** Mandatory for students in grades 1-5 and report cards will be distributed at the conference. A sign up sheet will be coming out soon!
- ❑ **Friday, Nov. 21 - HSA THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON AND BROWN BAG AUCTION**



FAW Crusader Cup

Registration is still open! **Three more teams needed!!**

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament>

You don't want to miss this event on **Friday, October 17th** at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club!

Please help spread the word!! This is one of our biggest fundraising opportunities!

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THE CRUSADER CUP

OCTOBER 17, 2025

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee: \$150 per player / \$550 per foursome.

Includes: Green fees, cart rental, meals, player snack bag, beverages and access to tournament contests (i.e. Closest to the Pin, Long Drive, and Hole-In-One).

Format: Shotgun Start - all groups begin play at the same time from each hole on the golf course - One Hole Playoff.

Maximum Number of Teams: 26 / maximum of 144 golfers (ensuring a high-quality and timely event experience)

Registration Deadline: One week prior to the scheduled event date.

To maintain the tournament's status as a sell-out event, early registration promotions and priority spots for returning teams will be offered.

Contact Katie Bailey with any questions:
FAWGolfTournament@gmail.com
Crusader Cup Event Link: <http://bit.ly/4IBLbkh>

UPDATE

\$10,000 Prize for Hole in One

REGISTER, SPONSOR, OR DONATE BY SCANNING THE CODE BELOW!

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**Please
join us!**

Father Andrew White School

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 18, 2025

1:00 - 4:00 PM



Buy Tickets
or Become a
Sponsor



Host a Trunk
Sign Up!



Volunteer
Sign Up!



FACTS System

- ❖ Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Washington has gone to a new student information system this year (FACTS).
- ❖ Thank you for your patience as we figure out this new system.
- ❖ For questions regarding FACTS, please contact Mrs. Greer at:
greer@fatherandrewwhite.org



Winter Uniforms Begin Monday, Nov. 3

See Parent Student Handbook for
guidelines on Winter Uniforms

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

PAINT THE SPIRIT ROCK



SHOW YOUR

SCHOOL SPIRIT!

RENT THE SPIRIT ROCK FOR
BIRTHDAYS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS,
SCHOOL EVENTS, INSPIRATION,
CLASS SPIRIT, ETC!
SIGN UP ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
TO MAKE A RESERVATION!

\$20

The **Spirit Rock** is available for those who would like to decorate it for their child's birthday or other special occasion! Use the following link to sign up:

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/spirit-rock/>

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Quarter Auction

To support:
The Destination Imagination/School Community

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Father Andrew White, S.J. School
22850 Washington Street
Leonardtown, MD 20650
Doors open at Noon
Auction starts at 1:00 p.m.



Quarters In! Paddles Up!

ALL BIDS WILL BE 1, 2, 3 OR 4 QUARTERS!

Join us for a fun, fast-paced afternoon of prizes while supporting a great cause.

Not sure how to play? No problem! Join us and we'll show you how!

**Bring
quarters!**

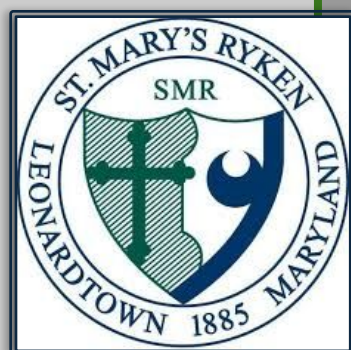
**Paddles are \$3 each
2 for \$5 or 3 for \$7**

**Concessions
Available!**

Presented by:
the Fun Bunch & Friendz Quarter Auction Team

For info or reservations, please text/call:
240 416-4224

To learn more about this event, including a list of participating sponsors,
please visit our Facebook page at Quarter Auctions in SOMD



St. Mary's Ryken

College Planning Workshop

Tuesday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Ryken Campus

[Click here to learn more](#)

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Box of Joy
Bless Children With Boxes Filled With Love

Donate a Box of Joy Online

Lead a Group to Pack Box of Joy Gifts

Boxes of Joy are now available in the office for families who wish to participate in providing a Christmas gift for those less fortunate in countries such as Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. Our goal is to provide 50 Boxes of Joy this year!

Deadline will be Nov. 15.

For more info. click [here](#)

[Click here to log Volunteer Hours](#)

Looking for Lunchroom Volunteers!

Please email Ms. Deb: woody@fatherandrewwhite.org if you are able to assist!



Please remember, if you accepted the **Service Scholarship** (\$350 per student discount applied to your final tuition payment of the year) you are required to volunteer at one of the major fundraisers. Three of the four major fundraisers are occurring between now and the end of November and include the Golf Tournament (Friday, October 17); Trunk or Treat (Saturday, October 18); and the Thanksgiving Luncheon/Brown Bag Auction (Friday, November 21). Don't miss out - failure to volunteer at one of the above fundraisers or the Spring Auction/Social will result in a reduction in the Service Scholarship of \$200. Be on the lookout for a volunteer opportunities email that will be sent on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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**PLEASE
NOTE...**

Car Rider Line Please Use Caution!!

Please be advised that lead paint abatement will be conducted on the exterior surfaces of the church during the following period:

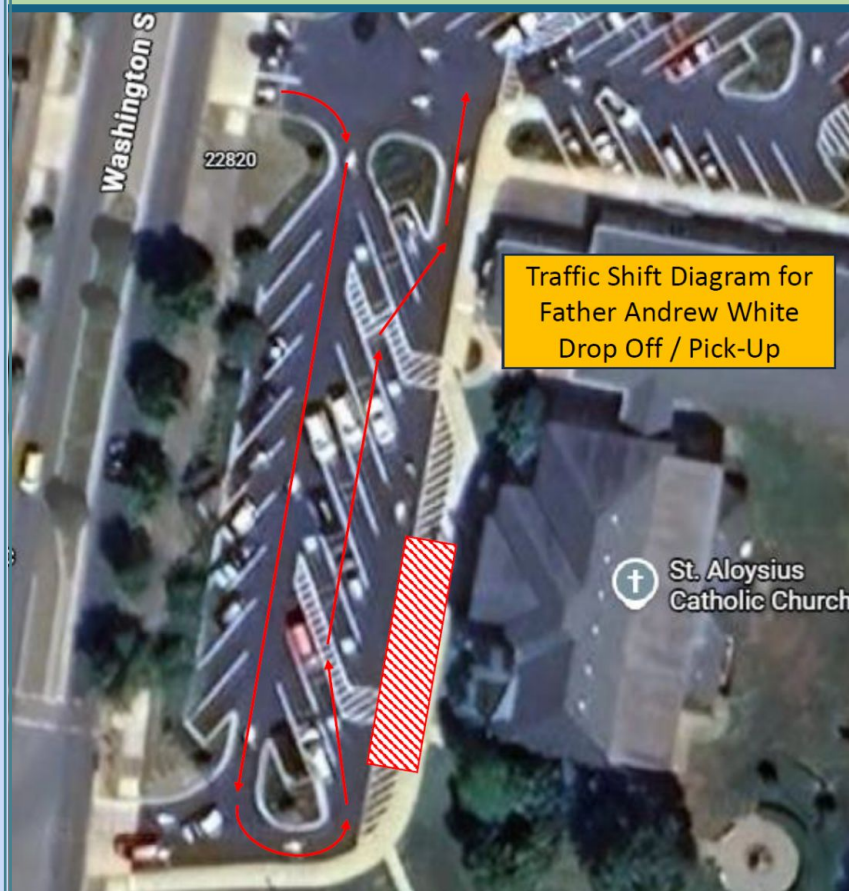
- **Project Duration:** Monday, October 6 – Friday, October 31
- **Scope of Work:** Removal of lead paint from external areas of the church

Safety and Access Guidelines:

- All necessary safety precautions will be taken to ensure the well-being of all individuals on site.
- Do **not** enter any areas marked as restricted. These zones will be clearly identified with tape and signage.
- Restricted areas will shift as work progresses around the exterior of the church.

Special Notice – Work on the Church Steeple (October 6–10):

- **Date:** Monday, October 6 – approximately Friday, October 10
- A crane will be positioned in front of the church during this period.
- Parking spaces directly in front of the church will be temporarily closed.
- During student drop-off and pick-up for Father Andrew White School:
 - Traffic flow will remain unchanged.
 - The lane in front of the church will shift slightly to the left to accommodate the crane (please refer to the attached diagram).



Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we complete this important maintenance work at St. Aloysius Church!



NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE

Just a
reminder...



- *Over the counter medications can be kept in the nurse's office in the event that your child may need them. They need to be brought in by a parent and a permission form must be signed. No medications are to be brought in by students or kept in student backpacks. If you think your child may need cough drops, he or she can bring them in, and I will keep them to dispense as needed.*
- *Remember to dress your children appropriately for the changing weather. This often means layers, and since uniforms look alike, be sure to label all clothing!*
- *Staying hydrated is essential. Don't forget to send your student to school with a water bottle*
- *Getting sick happens, but you can do your best to stay healthy by ensuring proper hydration, nutrition, exercise, sleep, sunlight, and good coping mechanisms (prayer is a great one!).*

What's Going Around?

Mostly just colds and generalized not feeling well. Unfortunately, there does seem to have been an increase in injuries. With sports, remember the importance of stretching beforehand; and if an injury does occur, treat it immediately. With many injuries, the acronym RICE is appropriate: Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation.

Stay safe and God Bless!

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Notes from the Bookkeeper

The Financial Aid application for the 2026-2027 school year is open!

This application is the starting point for ALL requests for financial assistance from Father Andrew White School.

Although we've just started the school year, the financial aid application is open for next year and we encourage you to fill it out early. To qualify for any tuition assistance, you must submit this application. Once you have completed the application, please keep an eye on your email for any requests for additional information from FACTS - failure to provide any requested information will result in an incomplete application, which will not be considered for financial aid.

The **due date is February 1, 2026.**

The application will request 2024 tax information, so there's no need to wait until the new year to start your application.

To fill in an application, log into your FACTS Family Portal and click on **Financial** on the left side. Then click on **Apply for Grant & Aid**. From there, click on **Create your Account** to start your financial aid application.



Home ▾ Grant & Aid ▾ Payment Activity ▾ Notices ▾ Admin ▾ Reports ▾

Welcome Grant & Aid Applicant



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Get ready to earn **BIG** every weekend in October! Bonus Fest starts Friday—check your RaiseRight app each week to see what specials are coming that weekend. Shop and earn, plus enter for a chance to win one of four gift cards.

BONUS FEST



RaiseRight™

BONUSES UP TO 23%
NEW BRANDS EVERY WEEKEND

EVERY FRIDAY – SUNDAY

Ends October 26

STARTS FRIDAY

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SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR A

*Thanks
giving*

LUNCHEON AND BROWN BAG AUCTION

NOVEMBER 21

11:00AM - 1:00PM

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MORE DETAILS TO COME!



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH
HSA EVENTS!**



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Father Andrew White, S.J. School
LEADERSHIP • FAITH • ACADEMICS

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August	26	1st Day of School (K-8) - 12:30 Dismissal
	29	12:30 Early Dismissal - Professional Day
September	1	No School - Labor Day
	2	Pre-K Starts
	18	12:30 Early Dismissal
	19	No School - St. Mary's County Fair
	22	No School - Professional Day
October	17	Crusader Cup
	18	Trunk or Treat
	23	12:30 Early Dismissal
	24	No School - Collaboration Day
	30	End of the 1 st Quarter
November	6	12:30 Early Dismissal
	7	No School
	21	Thanksgiving Luncheon & Brown Bag Auction
	26-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December	1	Classes Resume
	5	Santa Shop
	19	Santa's Cinema - Class Christmas Party
	19	12:30 Early Dismissal - Christmas Break Begins
	22-31	No School - Christmas Break
January	1-4	No School - New Year's Day
	5	Classes Resume
	16	12:30 Early Dismissal
	19	No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
	22	End of 2nd Quarter
	25-31	Catholic Schools Week
	31	Family Bingo
February	13	No School - Professional Day
	16	No School - Presidents' Day
March	6	12:30 Early Dismissal
	9	No School - Collaboration Day
	30	End of the 3 rd Quarter
	TBD	"Shamrock Shuffle" Fun Run
April	2	12:30 Early Dismissal - Holy Thursday
	3-12	No School - Easter Break
	13	Classes Resume
	24	Spring Social and Auction
May	22	12:30 Early Dismissal
	25	No School - Memorial Day
June	10	12:30 Early Dismissal
	11	12:30 Early Dismissal
	12	12:30 Early Dismissal - End of 4th Quarter - Last Day of School

All dates are subject to change. Events in blue signify HSA sponsored events.