

FATHER ANDREW WHITE



December 2025

Crusader Connections

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ **Tuesday, Dec. 2. - Catholic Day of Giving**
- ❑ **Thursday, Dec. 4 - History/Science Fair**
- ❑ **Friday, Dec. 5 - Santa Shop**
Your children should have received a money control envelope where they will be able to list the names of the people they are shopping for and how many gifts they are buying. Each gift is \$3. **Please return the envelope with payment for the gifts by tomorrow, Dec. 3rd.**
- ❑ **Monday, Dec. 8 - Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
- ❑ **Thursday, Dec. 11 - Christmas Pageant 6:30**
8th Grade Cookie Walk 5:45
- ❑ **Friday, Dec. 19 - Santa's Cinema and Early Dismissal @ 1230**
- ❑ **Monday Dec 22 - Friday Jan 4 - Holiday Break**
- ❑ **Monday, January 5 - Classes resume**



On behalf of the FAW Destination Imagination Teams, we would like to **thank** everyone for their efforts in helping raise over \$1,800 for the program. Orders will be delivered to Father Andrew White on Wednesday, December 3rd and ready for pick-up from 2-3pm.

We do not have a lot of freezer space at the school, so we need everyone to ensure they stop by to pick up your orders during that time. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Krystle.rossignol@gmail.com

Special Thanks

Thank you to **Mrs. Jarboe** for being the Thanksgiving Luncheon coordinator and **Mrs. Dent** for coordinating the Brown Bag Auction.

We also appreciate the time that our **HSA volunteers** gave to make this event such a success! We have much to be thankful for!!



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GIVING TUESDAY

The goal of Giving Tuesday is to rally our Catholic community in support of the organizations that shape our souls: our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. Your gift helps us impact the lives of countless people and builds the body of Christ. Please help show your support by giving back, out of your gratitude for all the blessings you have received! **Thank you for "Giving Catholic" on #GivingTuesday!**



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Reminders for Science and History Fair



12/2: Project Set-up (optional) from 5-6 PM

12/3: Projects Due at 8 AM

12/4: Judging from 9 - noon, View projects from 6:30 - 7:30pm



Awards at 7pm

November Junior Saints: Like St. Thérèse, students show their own 'Little Way' of drawing closer to Jesus

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD Nov 15, 2025 Junior Saints



The famed French saint, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, affectionately as "The Little Flower," is pictured in an undated photograph. She died in 1897 at age 24, after nine years of religious life as a Carmelite. Her "Little Way" of drawing close to Jesus in everyday life continues to inspire people today. From Nov. 19-30, relics of St. Thérèse will visit the Washington area. See related story on the Catholic Standard website. (OSV News/Carmel de Lisieux)

Congratulations to our students **Emma G., Emma B. and Noelle R.** for being recognized in the Catholic Standard for profound expressions of their "Little Way" of drawing closer to Jesus. Students submitted pictures and writings about how they, like St. Thérèse, can have a "Little Way" of drawing closer to Jesus. Click [here](#) to read more.

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Congrats to our middle school runners for a continued season into the championships!



Additional congrats to **Everett S.** for being the first FAW runner to compete in the St. Mary's County Championship! Thank you for making us proud!

Shout out to: **David H., Lucas L., Jack T., Jackson J., George P., Elliana C., Ava J., Lily M., Amelia M., Maddie H., and Courtney B.**, for competing in the Maryland Private School State Cross Country Championship! We had multiple medal winners and our girls team finished **FIRST** in state! 🏆



Special Thank you to **Mrs. Burfield and Mrs. Mabrey** for all you have done to help this program grow! The students have benefited greatly from your hard work!

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball Team who won the Tip-Off Tournament Championship!! You made us proud! Thank you to all our fans for showing up and filling the stands with **ROYAL blue** and amazing energy! Good luck to all of our teams this season!



In celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, St. Aloysius Church is designated as a Jubilee Pilgrimage site and is offering a special commemorative ornament. Each ornament is \$20, with proceeds directly supporting our parish. Ornaments purchased online will be available for pickup at the parish office during regular office hours. Reserve yours today and take home a keepsake.

Click [here](#) to order



Father Andrew White School
Volunteer Hours Recording Form



Click
here to
log
Volunteer
Hours

Looking for Lunchroom Volunteers!

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



DECEMBER 5, 2025
ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH HALL

Santa Shop.

is coming to FAW

Just as the wisemen offered gifts for baby Jesus... Let your children enjoy the feeling of giving this year! The upcoming Santa Shop invites students to experience the excitement of Christmas gift buying.

During school hours, children will be able to feel the joy of choosing their own presents for family, friends, and even pets. An envelope will be sent home with a list of who to buy for to ensure students have enough money budgeted for each \$3 gift.

Gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!

*Please return the envelope by
Wednesday, December 3rd.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LINDAGREER@GMAIL.COM

Santa Shop: During school hours **this Friday, December 5th**, our children will be able to experience the joy of choosing their own Christmas presents for family members and pets. Your children will be able to select from an inventory of pre-purchased gifts for those on their shopping list. Gifts will be set up on tables and displayed by category (Moms, Grandmas, Dads, Grandpas, Brothers, Sisters, and Pets). Your children should have received a money control envelope where they will be able to list the names of the people they are shopping for and how many gifts they are buying. Each gift is \$3. **Please return the envelope with payment for the gifts by tomorrow.** Parent volunteers will assist the children during their shopping experience and gifts will come home wrapped and ready to be placed under the tree!! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Greer at Lindagreer@gmail.com.

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EARN ON ALL OF YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING WHEN YOU BUY GIFT CARDS, SHOP ONLINE, OR DINE AT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS THROUGH RAISERIGHT!

ORDER ELECTRONIC GIFT CARDS THROUGH YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNT

FOR PHYSICAL GIFT CARDS, PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE THROUGH THE APP AND SUBMIT PAYMENT.

SELECT THE OPTION - "SHIP TO THE COORDINATOR."

PHYSICAL GIFT CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS BREAK IF ORDERED BEFORE DECEMBER 10TH.

Contact FAW RaiseRight Coordinators
at fawraiseright@gmail.com



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Family Order Form

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If you are a friend or family member of a FAW student please provide that student's name for rebate purposes.
This is just a small portion of the brands that are offered. To see a full list go to <https://www.raiseitright.com/brands>.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	6%		\$	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.5%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Panda Express \$25.00	8%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$15.00	5%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Apple Store/Apple.com \$25.00	5%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	6%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Sephora \$25.00	6.5%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Sheetz \$25.00	3%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	7%		\$	Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	9%		\$	Sonic \$10.00	8%		\$
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	9%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	6.5%		\$	T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra \$25.00	6%		\$
Dairy Queen \$25.00	6.5%		\$	Target \$10.00	2.5%		\$
Darden Restaurants \$25.00	8%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$100.00	8%		\$
DSW \$25.00	10.5%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Dunkin' \$10.00	3.5%		\$	The Home Depot® \$25.00	4%		\$
Dunkin' \$25.00	3.5%		\$	Tractor Supply Company \$25.00	4.5%		\$
Food Lion \$100.00	3.5%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	7%		\$
Food Lion \$25.00	3.5%		\$	Under Armour \$25.00	11%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$25.00	1.25%		\$
Giant Food \$25.00	3.5%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Giant Food \$50.00	3.5%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	Wawa \$25.00	2%		\$
Instacart \$25.00	5%		\$	Weis Markets \$100.00	5%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$	Weis Markets \$25.00	5%		\$
Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$				
McDonald's \$10.00	3%		\$				
McDonald's \$25.00	3%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: Father Andrew White School

Total Due All Columns:

\$

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LEADERSHIP • FAITH • ACADEMICS

2025-2026 High Honor Roll Quarter 1

Grade 4

Abigail Braun
Genevieve Guerre
Stella Isleib
Jack Liberg



Grade 5

Finnegan Allan
Emma Bocian
Leah Breedlove
Lucy Capobianco
Annabelle Downey
Henry Downey
Sam Lawson
Tate McCurdy
Mirabel Schneider

Grade 6

Adrianna Hess
Madison Huett
Amelia Mabrey
Mayhem Peacock
Matthew Perraut
Kaitlyn Rossignol
Ella Tritschler
Emerson Zapoli

Grade 7

Sully Allan
Reid Curry
Katherine Dyckman
Chandler Johnston

Grade 8

Courtney Burfield
Scarlett Downey
Cooper Farr
Molly Filippini
Claire Haley
Jack Hamm
Lucas Lawson
Lily Mabrey
Aoife Mayo
Jack Tritschler
Madison Zackman



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LEADERSHIP ✦ FAITH ✦ ACADEMICS

2025-2026 Honor Roll

Quarter 1

Grade 4

Landon Bailey
Genevieve Barrick
Tucker Barry
Mary Buzzell
Stella Cheseldine-Gass
Grace Dyckman
Greenleigh Flick
Alice Geary
Edward Greene
Paxton Hayden
Nina Kelly
Ryleigh Mack
Niamh Mayo
Thomas McDonald
Molly Morris
Graham Sample
Rebecca Smith
Elizabeth Strutt
Jonah Weaver



Grade 5

Gunnar Casto
Chris Chewning
Naomi Cooley
Nina Coyle
Albin Gidley
Luke Guerre
Jay Haley
Carson Huett
Sierra Paxton
Noelle Roy
Payton Russell
Bodey Small
Rachel Smith

Grade 7

Drew Barnes
Penelope Barrick
Sophia Cacko
Lucas Carrillo
Abbey DeVorse
Luna Farr
Juliette Guerre
Ben Matisick
Poppy Peacock
Everett Sample
Liam Tafur
Charlie Valeski
Trevor Vallandingham
Andrew Weaver

Grade 6

Nate Barry
Emily Buzzell
Vivy Cotroneo
Alexander Greene
Anthony Hess
David Hurst
Shay Johnston
Tommy Mayo
Keely McDonald
Roman Peacock
Mariah Polo
Hannah Pusloskie
Olivia Shedd
Adley Wicker

Grade 8

Ava Beaver
Grant Beaver
Tyler Burghardt
Elliana Casto
Levi Farr
Madeline Gidley
Lance Hudson
Ava Jones
Jackson Jones
Abigail Redding
Luke Wathen
Legare Wicker



Advent



Every Heart Prepare!

Our school theme this year will focus on “being ready” for Jesus.

Week 1- We will focus on evergreens and how Jesus’s love for us never dies.

Week 2- We will focus on light and Jesus being the light of the world.

Week 3- We will focus on the Nativity scene.

We are asking FAW families to print out pictures: one of their Christmas tree, one of their house lit up for the holidays, and one of their Nativity scene at home. These pictures may be printed out on a home printer! Please have students give pictures to Ms. Johnson so we can share and have a beautiful display each week of Advent!

Please join us...



8TH GRADE COOKIE WALK

Before the Christmas Pageant

Thursday, December 11th 5:45 - 6:30 pm

**Indulge in the warmth and sweetness of the season
at our 8th Grade Cookie Walk!**

\$5 per 1/2 dozen and \$10 per dozen



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JOURNEY *to Bethlehem*

Camp Maria Retreat Center

**DECEMBER 12, 13 2025
5:30pm - 8:30pm**

This living nativity event is a new and exciting offering at Camp Maria Retreat Center. Enter into the story of Christ's birth as you are led on a journey through four scenes leading to the Nativity. The event includes live animals and choral music performed by St. Maries Musica and St. Mary's Ryken Knight-N-Gales.

Pre-Registration Required: \$10/person Free/5 years and Under

**Visit CAMP MARIA.ORG/LIVING-NATIVITY
or use the QR CODE to register and purchase tickets.**

**Limited tickets are available, registration prior to the
event date is required.**



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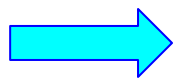


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FACTS System

- ❖ Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Washington has gone to a new computer 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



Picture Day Retake!
Thursday,
December 11th



Lifetouch.



**Fall Picture Retake
Day is Coming!**

School Name: Father Andrew White School

Picture Day Date: Thursday, December 11

Picture Day ID: EVT4FMS2Z

Action Required: [Click Here](#)

FATHER ANDREW WHITE SCHOOL

PAINT THE
SPRIT ROCK



SHOW YOUR
SCHOOL SPIRIT!

RENT THE SPRIT 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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NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE

Christmas is on its way - hooray for our Savior and for the season of giving! And even though the Thanksgiving holiday is over, we should always remain thankful. Give out the free, but priceless, gift of a smile (especially to those that don't have their own), and experience the many benefits of keeping "an attitude of gratitude!" For people around you, your attitude can actually have a great impact on their moods. And for you, it can help reduce stress, improve relationships, lower blood pressure, improve sleep, and boost the immune system. So why not take advantage of this simple (no cost) way to improve your mental and physical health and spread holiday cheer?!

2025 RESULTS FROM ADW ACCREDITATION FOR TEACHING AT FATHER ANDREW WHITE



Overall Score: 3.54 Network Average: 2.75 ?

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FAW CAREER DAY

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU SHARE YOUR CAREER
WITH OUR STUDENTS!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR 14 PROFESSIONALS TO GIVE 1 HOUR
(THREE 20-MINUTE SESSIONS) OF HANDS-ON PRESENTATIONS
TO OUR STUDENTS. PLEASE CONTACT
OFFICE@FATHERANDREWWHITE.ORG TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE
INFO

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 29

9:30 AM



Wrap Up Holiday Savings!

Black Friday/Cyber Week Promotion

25% Off School Uniforms

11/27 - 12/3

PROMO CODE: COZYCREW25

Receive 25% off select school uniform styles online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, December 3, 2025. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.

LANDS' END
Outfitters
SCHOOL

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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.



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Welcome Grant & Aid Applicant



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**SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH
HSA EVENTS!**



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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.