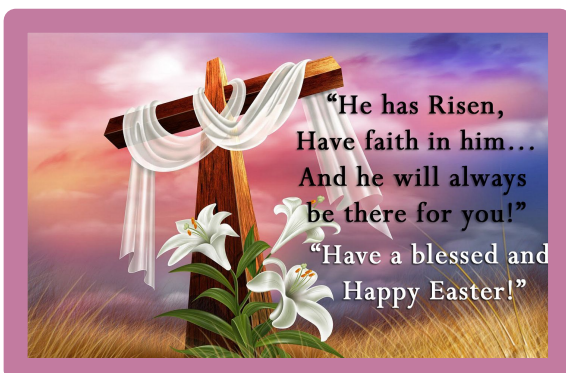




UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ Thursday, Apr. 2: Early Dismissal Holy Thursday
- ❑ Friday, Apr. 3: Good Friday/Easter Break begins
- ❑ Sunday, Apr. 5: Easter Sunday
- ❑ Monday, Apr. 13: School Resumes Faith Rally Day
- ❑ Friday, Apr. 24: Spring Social, 6-10pm
- ❑ Tuesday, Apr. 28: Yearbook orders are due (store will be closing)
- ❑ Friday, May 1: May Crowning
- ❑ Monday, May 4 - Friday April 8: Teacher Appreciation Week!
- ❑ Thursday, May 7: Spring Band Concert (in school @ 1:20), 6pm in the evening
- ❑ Tuesday, May 12: HSA In-Person Meeting, 6pm



**FAW donated \$575 to
the Veterans Home
from Catholic Schools
Week Tag Day!!**

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**Supporting &
Honoring Our
Veterans**



HSA COMMITTEE

Thank you for the successful
Shamrock Shuffle!



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Olivia S. participated in the Regional Science Fair and was awarded Honorable Mention in the Earth and Environmental Sciences category as well as three special awards!

Her project was on **composting**.



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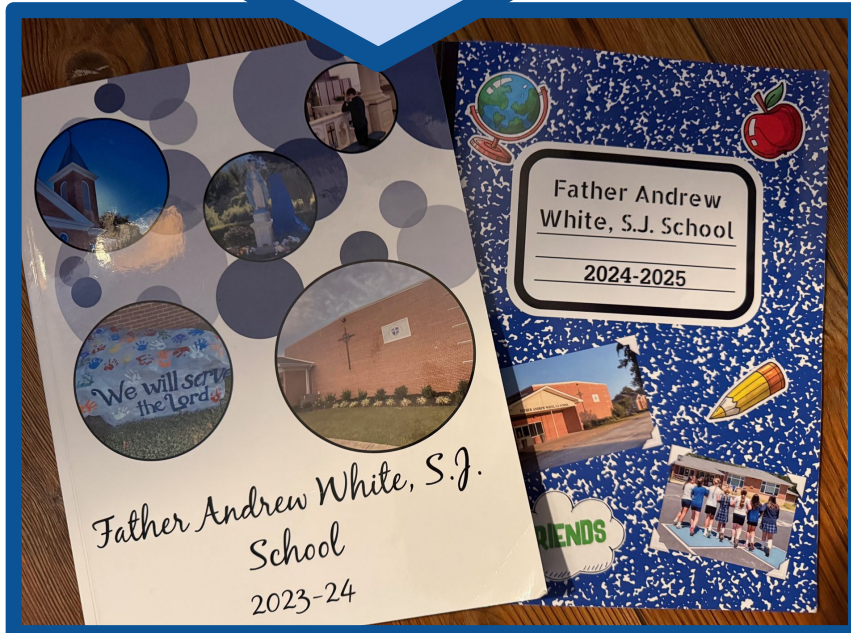


The time has come to order your **2025-2026 Yearbook!** Follow the link below to place your order!

<https://store.shopyearbook.com/father-andrew-white-school-2025-2026-yearbook>

The store will close on April 28th and students will receive their yearbooks at the end of May.

Please contact Mrs. Rutherford if you have any questions at:
rutherford@fatherandrewwhite.org



School Year
2025-2026

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OPEN HSA MEETING

HSA Letters of Interest: Due by 4/12/26

HSA In-Person Meeting: 5/12/26 at 6:00PM

E-mail: faw.hsa.board@gmail.com

Descriptions

President: Preside over the HSA meetings, serve as a member of the School Advisory Board; conduct monthly status meeting with the principal; 1 yr term

Vice President: Perform the duties of the president in the absence of the President; 1 yr term

Secretary: Keep the minutes of all meetings, schedule HSA meetings, and prepare/send any correspondence as required

Treasurer: Prepare an annual budget, receive monthly HSA reports from the school bookkeeper, and prepare financial reports and provide financial status updates at HSA board meetings; 2 yr term

Communications Liaison: Coordinate and execute marketing communications, including social media, for all association events and all school fundraising; 2 yr term

Member at Large (2): Assist with various HSA events and support the HSA Board officers; 2 yr term

Faculty Liaison: Provide insight and updates on the school sponsored events to the HSA and faculty.

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

HSA Updates



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TAG DAY!

**CLASS WITH THE MOST FRIENDS & FAMILY TO ATTEND THE
FAW SPRING SOCIAL & AUCTION ON 4/24/2026 WILL
WIN A TAG DAY!**

**EVENT TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
[HTTPS://FATHERANDREWWHITE.ORG/FAW-SPRING-SOCIAL-2026/](https://fatherandrewwhite.org/faw-spring-social-2026/)**



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50/50 CASH RAFFLE

WIN 50% OF THE JACKPOT

SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

Try your luck! One lucky winner will walk away with half of the total pot! The other half will support FAW school —

It's a win for everyone!



**THE MORE TICKETS SOLD,
THE BIGGER THE PRIZE!**

**TICKET
PRICE:**

\$20

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE
SPRING SOCIAL & AUCTION ON
4/24/2026**

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/faw-spring-social-2026/>

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ROARING INTO SPRING SOCIAL & AUCTION

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

6:00 - 10:00 PM

OLDE BRETON INN

The FAW Auction Committee is currently seeking donated items and experiences to be featured at our dazzling spring auction event!

DONATION IDEAS:

- PRODUCTS OR SERVICES FROM YOUR COMPANY
- THEMED BASKETS
- COLLECTOR OR KEEPSAKE TREASURES
- EXPERIENCES (VACATION HOME RENTALS OR SPECIAL ACTIVITIES)
- EVENT OR SPORTS TICKETS

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/faw-spring-social-2026/>

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

ROARING INTO SPRING

SOCIAL & AUCTION

PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

USE THE QR CODE OR LINK PROVIDED TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

TICKET SALES END APRIL 17TH, 2026.



[HTTPS://FATHERANDREWWHITE.ORG/FAW-SPRING-SOCIAL-2026/](https://fatherandrewwhite.org/faw-spring-social-2026/)

6:00 - 10:00 PM

OLDE BRETON INN LEONARDTOWN, MD

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET DINNER ● LIVE AUCTION ● MUSIC ● DRINKS ● DOOR PRIZES

ROARING '20S

ATTIRE ENCOURAGED.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

**SPIRIT
NIGHT**

SLICE HOUSE

APRIL 16th

5:00 - 8:00 PM

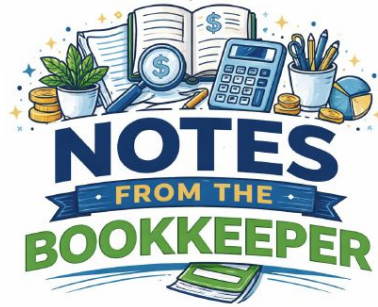
Come support the
FAW Spring Social & Auction

for a fun-filled evening
of delicious pizza!

Take-Out orders included!

Be sure to mention **FAW Spirit Night** at
checkout.

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Deadline Approaching!

Applying for an Active Catholic Parishioner discount? Pastoral Verification forms are due back to school by May 1, 2026 to receive the full discount and are required to be completed every year from each family requesting the Active Catholic parishioner tuition rate (discount). Forms are available through the enrollment portal in FACTS or by clicking here: [Pastoral Verification Form](#). (Forms received after May 1, 2026 and before June 30, 2026 will result in a reduced grant amount of \$500.) Completed forms can be sent to the school office or [e-mailed to the bookkeeper](#).

Notices of financial aid awards from the Archdiocese of Washington will be released mid to late April. For those who applied for financial aid and did not receive assistance from the ADW, applications will be further reviewed by the FAW scholarship committee and notices will be sent out by mid-June.



2026-2027 Catholic Pastoral Verification Form	
<small>Must be completed by May 1, 2026 to receive full Active Catholic Parishioner Tuition Grant. Forms received after May 1, 2026 and before June 30, 2026 will result in a reduced grant amount of \$500.</small>	
Section 1: To be completed by Parent/Guardian	
Name of Child _____	Grade in 2026-2027 _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Name of Parents/Guardians _____	Telephone Number _____
Home Address _____	Family photo REQUIRED
Primary Email (please print clearly) _____	
Parish Name _____	
A. Please list the Sunday liturgy you regularly attend: _____	
B. Please list your Parish volunteer activities for the 2025 - 2026 school year: _____	
C. Please note how you regularly contribute: ___ envelope ___ direct deposit ___ online giving	
Section 2: To be completed by the Pastor	
<small>This is to certify that according to parish records and/or my personal knowledge, the above referenced family is a registered and participating member of our Catholic parish and is eligible for the Active Catholic Parishioner Tuition Grant.</small>	
Pastor's Signature _____	Date _____
<small>810 Box 1796, Leesville, Maryland 21093 • http://www.fatherandrewwhite.org • afaw@fatherandrewwhite.org • (301) 475-9799</small>	



Updates!

FACTS will be introducing Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for access to your Student Information System (SIS) and FACTS (Financials).

These changes will take effect on **April 7, 2026**. They will not impact your current session if you are logged in, but you will notice the updates the next time you log in.

Important Information

- Staff and parents accessing the SIS will be prompted with MFA.
- Students accessing the SIS will NOT be prompted or required to enable MFA.
- With this update, a single user account can be used across all core FACTS products, families and staff will now be able to use the same credentials to access the SIS family portal and apply for financial aid.
- Usernames need to be unique across FACTS. The first time you log in after the update, you may be asked to update your username.

Updated Password Requirements

- Passwords will be streamlined across all FACTS products and will no longer have an expiration date.
- Schools will no longer create or update passwords for staff or parents; users will manage their own passwords directly.
- Schools will have the ability to send the password reset email on behalf of the parent or staff individual



POC: Mrs. Greer -
greer@fatherandrewwhite.org

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Stock up for next year now!
Shop here: www.landsend.com/myschool



Hop Into Savings!

25% Off School Uniforms

VALID: 3/26 – 4/13/2026

CODE: HOPANDSAVE25

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Outfitters
SCHOOL



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Receive 25% off 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, April 13, 2026. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.



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A fourth grader practices persistence while building and testing their unique invention.



An Instructor empowers a third grader as they design their robotic capybara costumes.



A fifth grader has fun exploring hands-on physics experiments.

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A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ALL-NEW 2026 CAMP INVENTION®

Led by qualified local educators, this fun, hands-on STEM summer adventure is designed to ignite creativity and boost confidence in curious kids!

A.M. BASE CAMP: Start the day with creative games.



FUR-ENSICS™

Campers build confidence and critical thinking skills as they explore forensic science and the inner mechanics of their adorable take-home robotic capybara!



THE INFRINGERS™

Inspired by real-world STEM superheroes, campers work together to invent creative solutions for challenges in their community and around the world.

GAMES & LUNCH: Play action-packed games & refuel with lunch!



MAKE WAVES™

Diving into entrepreneurship, campers design an eye-catching billboard boat to hook beachgoers and practice persistence as they discover the science that keeps it afloat!



SPACE MORPHERS™

Campers build a DIY rocket and practice problem solving as they grow a dazzling crystal tree and hatch an animal egg in the Space Lab.

P.M. BASE CAMP: Wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2026 program.

"CAMP INVENTION IS THE BEST!"

This was my first year and I can't wait to come back!"

-Olivia S., Camper

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Grades: Rising K - 6th

Campers are grouped by grade

Location: Father Andrew White School
22850 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Dates & Time: June 22 - 26, 2026 | 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Cost: \$40

Payment Plans Available up until 4/23/2026

Camp Director: Kelly Wathen | kwathen@smcps.org

This program is being offered in partnership with the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division Strategic Education Office (NAWCAD SEO) and other community partners. A limited number of partial scholarships have been reserved for students of Father Andrew White School and are available NOW for this program on a first-come, first-served basis. The parent fee is \$40 per child and scholarship dollars will cover the remaining amount. Once the reserved spots are filled, registration will shut off on the provided link and families are encouraged to reapply on April 8th at 12pm noon by searching for the program's public listing at www.invent.org when registration will open to the public. We expect scholarship spots to fill quickly so don't delay!

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, snack, and water bottle daily.

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/cisave](http://www.invent.org/cisave) for other locations near you.

This program is not sponsored or endorsed by Father Andrew White School.



To register now, type the following into your browser, minding capitalization:
bit.ly/CampAtFAW
or scan the QR code above.



Investors in Creativity and Invention
Army Educational Outreach Program
General Motors
Nordson Corporation Foundation
Overdeck Family Foundation

The Red Backpack Foundation by Sara Blakely
Shurtape Technologies, LLC
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM
Walton Family Foundation
The Weissman Family Charitable Fund

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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

Special Occasions

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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CAMPS BEGIN JUNE 15

SUMMER KNIGHTS camps @SMR

- Traditional all-day camps for children ages 5-15
 - Athletic camps taught by SMR coaches with student mentors
 - **Register today. Spots are limited!**
- Camp Options:
- Baking & Cooking
 - Ceramics
 - Pokémon
 - Flag Football
 - Flight Academy
 - Fishing
 - Music & Theatre
 - Plushie Making
 - and more!



MONDAY-FRIDAY
June 15-July 31
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Before Care starts at 7 a.m.
After Care until 6 p.m.

LUNCH INCLUDED DAILY!

\$75 DEPOSIT
Flexible payment plans available.

Receive **\$20 OFF**
Enter code 20off26 at checkout.

Visit [smrhs.org/SummerKnights](https://www.smrhs.org/SummerKnights) to learn more!

To get more information please visit:
<https://www.smrhs.org/SummerKnights>

2026 Coach Harney Basketball School

Coed Summer

BASKETBALL CAMP

July 27th-30th 9-4 pm

HAWKDOME @ ST. MARYS COLLEGE

CAMP PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 8-17

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR WITH
HSA EVENTS!**



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.