

FATHER ANDREW WHITE



March 2026

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ Tuesday, Mar. 3: School Advisory Board Meeting, 7pm
- ❑ Friday, Mar. 6: Early Dismissal Day
- ❑ Saturday, Mar. 7: Early Registration closes for Shamrock Shuffle
- ❑ Monday, Mar. 9: NO SCHOOL for students
- ❑ Tuesday, Mar. 10: Lands End Spring Sale Ends
- ❑ Tuesday, Mar. 17: Tag Day
- ❑ Saturday, Mar. 21: Shamrock Shuffle 8:00 am check in @ St. Mary's Ryken
- ❑ Tuesday, Mar. 24: Lenten Confessions for whole school
- ❑ Monday, Mar. 30: End of 3rd Quarter/Spring Uniforms Begin
- ❑ 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



SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING OPEN TO ALL

Tuesday, March 3rd @ 7pm

Location: St. Aloysius Hall



Important
Reminders from
our Bookkeeper
at the end of this
Newsletter



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Please join us at the
Open School Advisory Board Meeting

This meeting is open to all families who have a student
at Father Andrew White School.

Event Details

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

7:00-8:00pm

St. Aloysius Parish Hall

Following the meeting, we will hold a discussion regarding exciting new developments and initiatives planned for our school. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what's happening at Father Andrew White S.J. School and to have your voice heard in shaping our future. Your participation is invaluable to us as we strive to enhance the educational experience for our students. Please complete the survey with the link below.

We hope to see you there!

[Link to SAB By-Laws](#)

[Link to SAB Survey](#)

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St. Patrick's Day TAG Day!

Green, White, and Orange

Help SCA raise money
for new band stands
for the school.

**\$2/student or
\$5/family max**

March 17th, 2026



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SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Pot O' Gold 5K

4-Leaf Fun Run 1 Mile

March 21, 2026

Location: Saint Mary's Ryken High School

8:00 AM Registration/Check-In

8:45 AM - 1 Mile Start

9:00 AM - 5K Start

<https://fatherandrewwhite.org/shamrock-shuffle>

5K - \$30 per participant*

1 Mile - \$10 per participant*



*Registration after March 7, 2026: 5K - \$35, 1 Mile - \$15

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Hello Spring Savings! 20% Off Select School Styles

VALID: 2/14 – 3/10/2026

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

ROARING INTO SPRING

SOCIAL & AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

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

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CALLING ALL SPONSORS

ROARING INTO SPRING

18TH ANNUAL SPRING SOCIAL & AUCTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

WHY SPONSOR?

- SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION
- PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
- BE A PART OF A ROARING GOOD TIME FOR A GREAT CAUSE

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SPONSORS TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. SPONSORSHIPS PROVIDE VALUABLE EXPOSURE WHILE DIRECTLY SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

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RAFFLE

CONTEST

**\$50
PER
TICKET**

WIN SCHOOL TUITION!

Winner will be announced at the
Annual Spring Social & Auction.
Winner does not need to be present to win.

**Want a chance to win FULL tuition for
the 2026-2027 school year?
Buy a raffle ticket today!**

**If less than 200 tickets are sold,
the raffle turns into a 50/50 tuition raffle.**



NOTES FROM NURSE ROSE



Hello Everyone!

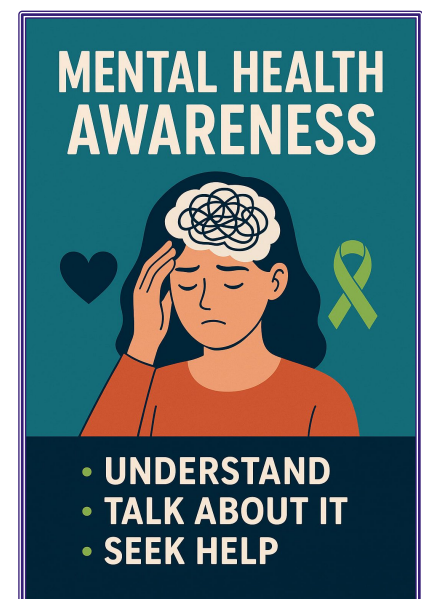


I was recently notified of some diagnosed cases of RSV and COVID, and we're still seeing a fair amount of colds (unspecified respiratory viruses) and the dreaded "stomach bug."

While we always welcome and thank God for warmer weather, the changing of seasons usually means inconsistent temperatures, so dressing in layers is important. The melting of the snow also means lots of mud - which sometimes results in the need for a change of clothing. Thus, it might be helpful to send in an extra outfit for your child to be kept at school. Just don't forget to **label their clothing!** Many lost-and-found items that remain unclaimed could have easily been returned if their owners' names were written in them. While I try to have dry clothes available (mostly PE uniforms), my supply has run low, so I am graciously **accepting donations** to restock (esp. size small sweatpants).

UPCOMING

Some parents will be receiving emails from me regarding a couple of upcoming events. A local mental health professional has offered to give a presentation to our middle school students in March. Then in April, I will be talking to students in fifth through eighth grade during PE about puberty and our changing bodies. Again, more information and consent forms are forthcoming.

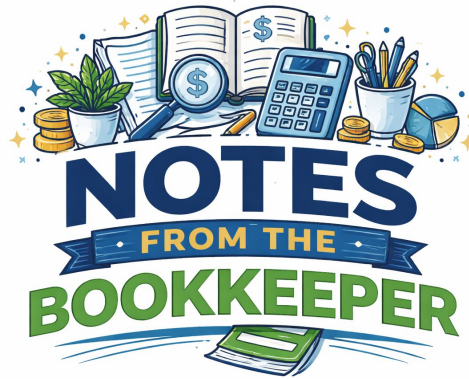


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March is the last month to meet your RaiseRight rebate requirement! Each family, not just those who have taken the Service Scholarship, must raise \$100 through the RaiseRight program. This does not mean one \$100 gift card; the purchase of gift cards must earn \$100 through card purchase rebates and online shopping rebates through the RaiseRight portal. If you don't earn \$100 through the program, you will be billed through FACTS in May. Please contact: fawraiseright@gmail.com for more information.



If you accepted the Service Scholarship (a credit of \$350 per student to be applied to your May payment), you are also required to volunteer at a major fundraiser unless you meet one of the exemptions outlined in the Service Scholarship agreement. As a reminder, Service Scholarship families acknowledged that "failure to meet the major fundraiser volunteer requirement will result in a reduction of the service scholarship of \$200; failure to meet the total of 25 volunteer hours will result in a reduction of the service scholarship of \$14 per hour not fulfilled." This calculation will be per student and the adjustment will be made to your final tuition payment of the year or billed separately if your tuition has been paid in full. The last major fundraiser of the year is the Spring Social and Auction to be held on April 24, 2026. Please contact faw.hsa.board@gmail.com to volunteer for the auction!



Applying for an **Active Catholic Parishioner** discount? Pastoral Verification forms are due by **May 1, 2026** to receive the full discount and are required from every family requesting the discount every year. Forms are available through the enrollment portal in FACTS or by clicking [HERE](#). Completed forms can be sent to the school office or e-mailed to the bookkeeper.

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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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FAW HSA HAPPENINGS

Home & School Association

Feb 2026

2025-2026 HSA BOARD

President: Kym Leyva-Johnson
Vice-President: *Open*
Treasurer: Melanie Barry
Marketing Liaison: Justine Shedd
Secretary: Virginia Morris
At-Large Member: Lisa Gidley
At-Large Member: Stacey Mae Tafur
Faculty Liaison: Mrs. Sarah Kavanagh

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 [HSA & School Calendar](#)

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SAVE THE DATE

HSA Virtual Spring Meeting
2/24/26 @ 6 PM

Join the HSA for the Virtual Spring Meeting on Tuesday, 24 February, at 6 PM, and get an update on fundraising efforts, upcoming events, and the mid-year state of the school report.

Link to join:

<https://meet.google.com/cii-zuca-iwn>

To join by phone: dial +1 678-631-9399 and enter this PIN: 990 897 207#

LOOKING AHEAD

Family Bingo & Vendor Fair	2/22
Shamrock Shuffle	3/21
Spring Social & Auction	4/24
Teacher Appreciation Week	5/4 - 5/8
HSA In-Person Meeting	5/12

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD OPEN MEETING

Tuesday, 3 March, at 7 PM in the St. Aloysius Church Hall

UPCOMING HSA EVENTS

Family Bingo and Vendor Fair **2/22/26**

Get your daubers ready and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of excitement, camaraderie, and the thrill of the win at Bingo! Browse the Vendor Fair and take home some amazing locally crafted finds. Food available for purchase.

March Lotto **3/1 - 3/31/26**

Take a chance (2 or 3!) on being one of the 31 winners in the FAW Lottery Fundraiser!! With \$2,750 in cash prizes, this is a great opportunity to support the school and have a chance to come away a WINNER!!! Be sure to ask your family and friends to see if they'd like the chance to put a little extra cash in their wallets too! Please see the attached flyer to see how you have 31 chances to win!

Shamrock Shuffle 5K & Fun Run/Walk **3/21/26**

The Shamrock Shuffle is back March 21! Join the Pot O' Gold 5K or 4-Leaf Fun Run. Early bird pricing ends March 7. Register today!

Whether you're aiming for a personal best in the 5K or enjoying a leisurely 1-mile stroll with family and friends, there's something for everyone at this festive St. Patrick's-themed event!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer or help with planning, please reach out to Jane Isleib at janeisleib@gmail.com.

Spring Social & Auction **4/24/26**

Grab your feathers, fedoras, and finest flair—our 1920s-themed Spring Social & Auction is about to roar to life! Join us on at the Olde Breton Inn on Friday, 24 April, from 6-10PM. Don't forget to get your tuition raffle tickets! Tickets can be purchased at: <https://FAW2026.fundraiser.support>

If you're interested in volunteering for this time honored event, please contact Paulina Belleza at FAW.Auction@gmail.com.

RAISE RIGHT

It's not too late to get those final RaiseRight earnings in for this year to meet your \$100 earning requirement. The earning period will end on March 31, 2026. Also remember, any earnings over \$100 can go towards next year's tuition or your students 8th grade class trip.

Click [HERE](#) for more information & updates

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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.

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



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Job Opportunity

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

IHM Parish seeking a Bookkeeper

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to pastor@ihmrcc.org and office@ihmrcc.org.