Father Andrew White, S.J. School
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Dear Father Andrew White School Community,

As we enter into a season focused on gratitude, it's only fitting that we share this letter with you to thank you for being a part of our amazing school community at Father Andrew White School.

Our school community is one that values collaboration, transparency, and shared commitment to our students' success. You may experience some day-to-day interactions in the classroom, but behind the scenes, there is a team of community members who meet regularly and support the school in a different way. The School Advisory Board (SAB) plays an active role in committees that support the ongoing strategic plan of the school.

Our board is made up of parents, parish representatives, and community members who bring our shared skills and experience to help strengthen the school we all love. While the Advisory Board does not manage daily operations, it plays an important role in providing perspective, feedback, and support for the continued growth of FAW. Here are a few initiatives that we're actively working on this year for your awareness:

- Giving Tuesday campaign to support targeted updates to school needs
- Strategic Planning for the school's future
- Prayer committee formation for our student body and specific needs in our community

Starting **TODAY**, we're launching a Giving Tuesday campaign as part of a national initiative to support charities and non-profits before the holidays. All donations for this campaign will go directly to purchasing a new Social Studies curriculum for our students! We hope you'll consider supporting this initiative that will replace our current curriculum, which is over 6 years old. Please share the QR code below with others, so they have the opportunity to directly support our students! Giving Tuesday is officially on Tuesday, December 1, 2026!

Click to give: https://www.igivecatholic.org/story/fatherandrewwhite

Each year, we invite all parents, guardians, and community stakeholders to attend our Open School Advisory Board Meeting. This year's meeting will be in March 2027. This is an opportunity to observe our normal monthly meeting and hear updates regarding the board's activities. Details for this meeting will be forthcoming and we hope you can plan to attend.

Thank you for your involvement in our school community. Service to one another and our community is at the very core of our faith. Even though there are many demands on our time, we are thankful for those committed to serving one another not out of obligation, but out of love for one another.

With gratitude,

Melissa Barrick
Chairperson, Father Andrew White School Advisory Board