

April 2014



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

April

- 1 Noon Dismissal
PKPM Attends
- 4 4th Quarter Begins

Gr. 8 Retreat
- 5 Lego Robotics @
CSM

State Archery
Competition
- 7 Scoliosis Scrng.
- 9 Report Cards
Distributed

Living Stations
9 & 10 AM

NJHS 2-3 PM
- 10 Gr. 8 Grad.
Picture @ 10 AM
- 11 Faith Knowledge
Assessment
Ends
- 14-21 Easter Break
- 22 School Reopens

Summer Uniforms

Pizza Hotline
Night
- 24 NJHS Induction
7 PM
- 25 "Totally Tiki" @
Jaycees Hall
- 26 STEM Exhibition
in D. C.

ANS Night @ Blue
Crabs 6:30 PM
- 28 Scoliosis Scrng.

Tuition and PPP Credits

Parents are reminded that unless alternate arrangements have been made in writing, all tuition is to be paid in full by April 20. Re-registrations will not be finalized for returning students and records will not be transferred for students who will be withdrawing until all financial obligations to the school have been met.

PPP points will be credited May 1 and any family not meeting the required credits will be billed the non-participation fee. Please make sure that you have signed the Parent Volunteer Book located in the foyer of the school for all of your volunteer points by the end of April. Please contact Joni Fernbaugh at pppcoordinator@archbishopnealeschool.org or 301-752-3008 if you have any questions regarding parent participation.

The required \$2,000 for purchase of gift certificates must be completed by April 30 or you will be billed the \$100 fee. If you have questions regarding your certificate purchases, please contact Dorothy Grimes through the school office.

Tuition Contracts

Tuition contracts and FACTS information will be sent home with the youngest on May 1. Please return the signed contracts to the school office by May 30. FACTS accounts must be renewed each year. The deadline for renewal is June 8. Questions regarding tuition contracts or FACTS accounts should be directed to Gina Fairfax in the school office.

Parents of 8th Graders

Please remember that the policy of the school is that no student may participate in any graduation activity or the ceremony itself if all obligations to the school are not met. (This includes PPP and certificate obligations as agreed upon in the school contract.)



"Totally Tiki for ANS!"

We hope you have marked your calendar for our "Totally Tiki" Fundraiser which will be held on Friday, April 25 at the Waldorf Jaycees from 6:00-10:00 PM. There will be dinner, dancing to the music of Eric Scott & Friends and a silent auction. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 per person. We are also still looking for sponsors and silent auction items. Please contact Judy Melvin to purchase tickets, for sponsorships or to donate auction items. A small sampling of items that have been donated are:

- *Gift certificate from T.C. Martin Jewelers
- *Horseback riding lessons with Ms. Welniak
- *Various sports memorabilia
- *Theme baskets donated by each grade
- *Italian basket
- *Baking basket
- *2 child rocking chairs
- *Framed pictures donated by Bernie's Frame Shop
- *Kid's night at Blue Crabs Game with Mrs. Lockrow

Please join us for a fun-filled evening!



Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day will be held on Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2. Reservation forms were sent home on March 17. All lunches will be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The cost of the lunch is \$5 per person. Please return one slip per child whether or not they are buying lunch or having a guest, as we must have a count for seating. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer and earn PPP points, please contact Delfina St. Clair at 202-841-5566.

Help will also be needed on Wednesday, May 1 for set up starting at 6:00 PM. PPP points can be earned.

High School Graduations



McDonough and Lackey High Schools will be closed on Friday, May 30 for graduation. LaPlata High School will be closed on Monday, June 2 for graduation. There will be no bus service for students on those days. ANS students using the high school shuttles will have to provide their own transportation to and from school on May 30 and June 2. We apologize for any inconvenience. Students who ride ANS only buses will still have transportation available to them on May 30 and June 2.

Congratulations

To our Advanced Band who received a "superior" rating at the Archdiocesan Band Festival.

To Mrs. Cipollone who was named the Knights of Columbus Teacher of the Year.

Special Thank You

The debut of the "Winter Tea with My Doll & Me" was a huge success. With 180 attendees, 10 vendors, photographer, 4H craft table, and ballet performance, the tea brought in \$4,851. We would like to thank the committee members who planned this event: Shelly Wetherald, Trish Devine, Dreana Hazel, Mary Brooke Fitzpatrick, Andrea Watkins, Arlene Ashley, and Nicole Gaskin-Laniyan. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event as well as the many volunteers who helped setup, make sandwiches, decorate tables, and breakdown the event. This could not have been done without the many wonderful individuals who committed their time to make this a success. Due to overwhelming requests, the next tea is planned for Sunday, February 8, 2015.

Book Fair

Thank you to our many parent volunteers and countless enthusiastic shoppers. Due to the snow, we fell short of our goal; however, we raised the necessary funds to renew our online library catalog subscription for the 2014-2015 school year. A special thanks for all the wonderful donations to our classrooms. We will once again host the Buy-One-Get-One-Free book fair from May 27-29. Look for more information in the near future.



Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANS Spirit Night at the Blue Crabs on Saturday, April 26 @ 6:30 PM. Tickets are available at the school office.

The 3rd Annual Sci-Fi & Comic Con will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 10 AM to 3 PM. If you can help at the event on the 10th or with set up on Friday evening, May 9, please contact Tom Boone at info@anscomiccon.com or by phone at 202-297-1461.

ANS will be hosting a golf tournament on Thursday, June 12 at Swan Point Yacht & Country Club. The tournament will begin with registration at 12:00 noon and a 1:00 PM shotgun tee-off. We are looking for sponsors and players. Information was sent home with the students on March 20.

Athletic Team News

The Soccer Tournament scheduled for May 7 and the Track Meet scheduled for May 21 has been **cancelled** due to the loss of noon dismissal days because of inclement weather.

Softball Tournament: The middle school softball tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at Oak Ridge Park starting at 9:45 AM.

Archbishop Leonard Neale Service Award

We are accepting nominations for the Archbishop Leonard Neale Service Award. This award is presented at the graduation ceremony each year to individuals who through their dedication and service, past or present, have made outstanding contributions to the school. Nominees may be volunteers, clergy, faculty members or anyone in the community at large. If you would like to submit a nomination, please include the individual's name and a brief description of his or her contributions and send it to the office no later than May 1.

Fatima Statue

The Our Lady of Fatima statue is available to visit your home for a week to bring blessings to your family. Please send a note to the office indicating which week you would like to have the statue visit your home.

