

April 2015



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### April

- 7 School Reopens
  - Summer Uniforms
  - 8 Noon Dismissal
  - 9 Gr. 8 Retreat
  - 10 Dance 7-10 PM  
Gr. 6-8
  - 15 Gr. 4-5 Field Trip  
NJHS 2-3 PM
  - Three Brothers Spirit Night
  - 16 Open House  
8-10 AM
  - School Board
  - 22 NJHS Induction  
7 PM
  - 23 Noon Dismissal
  - 24 Jaycees Gala
  - 27 Contracts Go Home
  - 28 Gr. 8 Graduation Picture
  - Pizza Hotline Spirit Night
- ### May
- 4 Scantron Testing Begins
  - Deficiencies
  - 5 Noon Dismissal
  - Track Meet 3 PM @ Somers MS

## 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 15 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. Please contact Camilla Simms at [pppcoordinator@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:pppcoordinator@archbishopnealeschool.org) or 301-743- 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 April 27. Please return the signed contracts to the school office by May 29. **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.

## Calendar (cont.)

### May (cont.)

- 6-7 Special Persons' Day Luncheons
- 8 Grade 3 Field Trip
- 12 Middle School Softball Tournament  
Grade 1 Field Trip
- 13 May Crowning
- 14 Softball Raindate
- 15 Band Field Trip – King's Dominion
- 16 Yard Sale 8 AM to 12 noon
- 18 Golf Tournament @ Swan Point  
1:00 PM shotgun start
- 19 End of Year Liturgy @ 8:30 AM  
Screening of new students (K-8)  
@ 2:30 PM

## "Vegas Night"

The annual Jaycees fundraiser is fast approaching! Please join us on Friday, April 24, 2015, at the Waldorf Jaycees Hall for our Annual Fundraiser & Silent Auction! Tickets are on sale now for \$50 per person (includes \$10 in chips) or a table of 8 can be reserved for \$400 (includes \$10 in chips per person). For sponsorship or tickets, contact Linda Bourne or Mary Ellen Howard. Contact Judy Melvin for auction information. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! Hope you can join us! A sampling of items that have been donated are:

- \*Thomas the Tank Engine Basket
- \*Antique tables
- \*Baking Basket
- \*Themed class baskets
- \*Kid's night at Blue Crabs Game with Mrs. Lockrow

Please join us for a fun-filled evening!

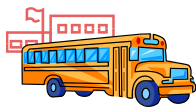


## Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day will be held on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7. All lunches will be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The cost of the lunch is \$5 per person. Please return one slip per child even if they are not 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 Tuesday, May 5 for set up starting at 6:00 PM. PPP points can be earned.

## High School Graduations



Charles County high schools will be closed for graduation activities on Friday, May 29. ANS plans to be open on the 29<sup>th</sup>. However, due to the high school closures, there will be no transportation available for bus students – parents will need to provide transportation to and from school on this day. Please notify the office if this poses a hardship for your family. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> 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.)

## 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.

## 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 2015-2016 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 26-28. Look for more information in the near future.



## Congratulations

To our Girls Varsity Basketball Team who won the SYBL Championship Tournament. Special congratulations to Meadow Sacadura on being named tournament MVP!

To our Advanced Band who received a superior rating at the Archdiocesan Band Festival. Thank you to Ms. Etter and our advanced band members for their hard work!



## Athletic Team News

### Upcoming Athletic Dates:

May 5 – Catholic Schools Track Meet  
May 12 – Middle School Softball Tournament  
May 21 – Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament  
June 5 – Field Day

We will need the following volunteers to help with each of these events.

**Track Meet:** timekeepers, run field events, ribbon writers, concessions

**Softball:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade coach, scorekeepers

**Soccer Tournament:** team coaches for grades 1-3, 4-5 and 6-8, referees and line judges, provide orange slices

**Field Day:** organizers to help Mrs. Warring, parent volunteers for stations, snack donations, filled water balloons, and other items as needed. PPP points for field day will go toward the 2015-2016 school year.

## 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.



## Spring Prayer

*Lord, lover of life, you feed the birds of the skies and dress the lilies of the field. We bless you for all your creatures and for the food we are about to receive. We humbly pray that in your goodness you will provide for our brothers and sisters who are hungry. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*