

February 2014



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

February

- 5 School Closed
Teacher In-Svc.
- 8 VEX Championship @ CSM
- 9 Doll Tea – Gym
1-3 PM
- 10 Art Club 2-3 PM
- 11 Open House
8 – 10 AM
- Art Club 2-3 PM
- 12 NJHS Mtg.
2 – 3 PM
- 17 School Closed
President's Day
- 18 HSA Mtg. – 7PM
- Pizza Hotline
Nite
- 20 CSM Health Fair
(PreK)
- School Board
- 21 Chas. Co
Spelling
Bee – Somers @
6 PM
- 22 Gr. 5 Lego
Robotics @
NPHS
- 26 Noon Dismissal
- 26-27 Hoops for
Heart
- 27 CSM Health Fair
Gr. 4 & 5
- 2/27 – 3/6
Book Fair

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Noah Alpert (PreK), Aminah Scott (KA) and Mina Veon (1B) who recently joined our Archbishop Neale School family.

Re-registration/New Registration 2014-2015

Re-registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be completed online through TADS as mandated by the Archdiocese of Washington. The fee to re-register for next school year is \$85 per child. If you need assistance, you can contact the TADS Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.

If your child will not be returning to ANS, this can be indicated to the office by using TADS. There is a \$10 per child records transfer fee.

Families who plan to register a new student for the 2014-2015 school year should send a note or an email to Patti Lockrow at office@archbishopnealeschool.org. A registration packet for new students will be sent to you and must be returned as soon as possible along with the \$85 per child fee.

Registration for new families will be open online starting March 1, 2014. There will be a link on our website.



"Totally Tiki for ANS"

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Please join us on Friday, April 25, 2014, at the Waldorf Jaycees Hall for our Annual Fundraiser & Silent Auction! There will be dinner, silent auction, cash raffle and dancing to the music of Eric Scott & Friends. Our Gala Committee is working hard to put together a fun evening with lots of great auction items, from golfing to gift baskets and everything in between!

We are also looking for sponsors for this great event, so if you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Judy Melvin at 301-934-9595 or development@archbishopnealeschool.org.

Ticket information and sponsorship opportunities will be coming home soon. We look forward to seeing you there!



Reminders

Please make sure your email address for SchoolReach messages is up to date. Parents are also encouraged to register for the Citizens Notification System. There is a link at www.ccboe.com. You can receive emails as well as text notifications.

Continue to save BoxTops, Campbell's Labels and Capri Sun pouches. There are collection containers in the front hall. We recently received checks from BoxTops in the amount of \$1,201.10 and from CapriSun in the amount of \$88.14.

If your child is late for school, they must be signed in at the school office. Parents are also reminded to sign in at the office and get an visitor's badge from office staff before proceeding to any other part of the building.

Catholic Business Association Scholarship

Several years ago the Catholic Business Association of Charles County established a scholarship fund designed to award money toward the education of a student, who without its financial aid would be unable to attend a Charles County Catholic School. Each year the organization seeks to attract applicants based largely on financial need.

In order to be considered for a scholarship award, applicants and their family must meet established criteria and must complete and submit an application, evidencing a financial need by providing a copy of a most recently completed tax return. A letter of recommendation from the family's Pastor **and** the school principal must also accompany their application.

If you are interested in applying for a Catholic Business Association scholarship, please contact the school office and an application will be sent to you. **The deadline for submitting applications is April 1, 2014.**



Save the Date

ANS will be holding a Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 12 at Swan Point Golf & Country Club. Lots of help will be needed. More information will be forthcoming.



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.



Thank You

To the all parents who volunteered to help with lunch and recess duties for Teacher Appreciation Day.

To the School Board and HSA for the "excellent" treat given to the teachers.



SOAR Candy Grams

Students will have the opportunity to purchase candy grams for their friends, siblings, family members or teachers. The cost is \$1 each and will be available for purchase through February 11. Candy grams are being sponsored by the SOAR Committee and the proceeds will go to support the SOAR program.

Spelling Bee



Good luck to our Spelling Bee Team: Amani Beachum, Aerron Capulong, Natalie Chirinos-De Leon, Raphy Civil and Mathew Schreyer. They will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Friday, February 15 at Milton Somers Middle School in LaPlata starting at 6:00 PM. Come out and support our team and their coaches!

Shoparoo

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to raise funds using the free Shoparoo app. Just think what we could do if more families participated! If you have a device that uses iOS or Android operating system, please consider going to www.shoparoo.com to see how you can help raise funds for our school.

Date Change for Track Meet

Please note on your calendars that the date for the Catholic Schools Track Meet has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 3:00 PM.

February Prayer

O God, please help me to start today with a happy attitude. Help me to remember that no matter what may go wrong you are there to help me through it. When things go just the way I want then help me to remember to include you in my celebration. With all my heart I love you. Amen.