

February 2015



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### February

- 3 Conferences on Request
- 4 No School
- 8 Winter Tea
- 11 HSA Mtg. @ 7PM
- 13 Tag Day
- 16 Presidents' Day School Closed
- 18 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 8:30 AM
- 19 Fine Arts Gr. 6-8
- School Board
- 20 Charles Co. Spelling Bee 6PM
- 21 State Archery Tournament
- 24 Pizza Hotline Night
- 25 Class Pictures Rescheduled NJHS 2-3 PM
- 26 Noon Dismissal
- Feb. 26-Mar 5 Book Fair
- 28 Archery Tournament

### March

- 2 Deficiencies
- 3 Health Clinic Gr. 3 & 4

## Welcome!

We would like to welcome DeOnna Copeland (2B), Mesha Shupe (6B) and Alexia Barrera (1B) to our Archbishop Neale School family.

## Re-registration/New Registration 2015-2016

Re-registration for the 2015-2016 school year will again be completed online through TADS. The fee to re-register for next school year is \$85 per child. An email was sent to all current families the week of January 5. If you did not receive this email, please check your SPAM folder. Otherwise you need to contact the TADS Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.

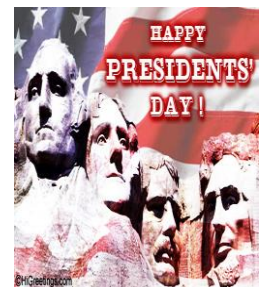
Please make sure that you return the transportation form to the office even if there are no changes from the current school year.

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.

Registration for current families who wish to register a new student or for new families will be opened online starting February 1, 2015. A link can be found on our school website under the "Admissions" tab.

## Annual Jaycees Fundraiser

Please join us on Friday, April 24, 2015, at the Waldorf Jaycees Hall for our Annual Fundraiser & Silent Auction! There will be dinner, silent auction, cash raffle and dancing. 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](mailto:development@archbishopnealeschool.org). Ticket information and sponsorship opportunities will be coming home soon. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Calendar (CONT.)

### March

- 3 PreK Vision Screening
- 4 Health Clinic – Grades 5 & 6
- 10 Lenten Penance Service
- 11 Chick Fil A Spirit Night
- 12 Open House 8:00-10:00 AM



## 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](http://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 a check from BoxTops in the amount of \$646.20.

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 a 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, 2015.**



## Save the Date

ANS will be holding a Golf Tournament on Monday, May 18 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: Carmela Coughlon, Lottie Hawkins, Willette Squire, Kimberly Morton, Rose Page, Susan Bowen, Laurie Roberts, Sara Gunderson, Mary Sacadura and Leon Williams.

To the Catholic Business Association for providing the teacher's lunch.

To Mrs. Springmann, Mrs. Owens, Sophia Friday and the School Board for providing the wonderful desserts.

## Academic Challenge

Congratulations to our Academic Challenge Team who achieved a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Runner Up from the competition at DeMatha High School. We are very proud of their accomplishment. Congratulations to Raphy Civil, Trent Greer, Robbie Guy, Jordyn Martin, Alex Poley and their Coach, Chris Thomas.



## 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 10. Candy grams are being sponsored by the SOAR Committee and the proceeds will go to support the Ludwick Family.

## Spelling Bee



Good luck to our Spelling Bee Team: Raphy Civil, Jaida Rhea, Jordyn Martin, Aerron Capulong and Nicholas Fernbaugh. They will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Friday, February 20 at John Hanson Middle School in Waldorf starting at 6:00 PM. Come out and support our team and their coaches!

## 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.***