

February 2016



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

February

- 4 Conferences on Request 2-5 PM
- 5 Jaycees Fund-raiser - Love is in the Air 6 – 10 PM
- 10 Ash Wednesday Liturgy 8:30 AM
- 15 School Closed Presidents' Day
- 18 School Board
- 19 Chas. Co. Spelling Bee @ 6 PM
- 21 Winter Doll Tea 1 to 3 PM
- 22 Deficiencies
- 23 Pizza Hotline Spirit Night
- 25 Noon Dismissal
- 26 ANS Closed (CCPS open)

March

- 9 Lenten Penance Service
- Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
- 10 Open House for Prospective Families 8-10 AM
- 10-17 Book Fair
- 16 Noon Dismissal
- 17 School Board



Re-registration/New Registration 2016-2017

Re-registration for the 2016-2017 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 4. 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.

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 open online starting February 1, 2016. A link can be found on our school website under the "Admissions" tab. You must register them as a new student. Once the application for admission is submitted, the school office will override the registration fee to \$85 instead of \$150 for new students. All registration documentation must be submitted to the office. This includes birth certificate (non-Catholics), baptismal certificate (Catholics), immunization records, immunization policy acknowledgement, any physician authorization forms (inhaler, epi-pen, etc.). When you are ready to submit these forms, please call the office to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Lockrow

Thank you

To Mrs. Shangrong Okwiya for designing our new school brochure. Many long hours went into this brochure and we thank her for taking on this important task.

To Greg Delcoco for helping clear snow around the convent and the basement and to Joe Walter for clearing the snow from the school parking lot and driveway.

To Ann Marie Caparrotta for all her work on 8th Grade Recognition Day.



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 8. Candy grams are being sponsored by the SOAR Committee.



Tickets are still available for the Jaycees Fundraiser which was rescheduled to Friday, February 5 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM due to inclement weather. Enjoy an evening of fun, dinner, dancing, and bidding on numerous auction items. Tickets are \$40 each/\$65 per couple or a table of 8 for \$320.

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.cbcoe.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 \$808.80.

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 application is April 1, 2016.**



Save the Date

ANS will be having a Spirit Night at the Blue Crabs game on Friday, May 20 at 7:05 PM. Ticket prices are \$13 and the school receives \$6.50 per ticket. A flyer with additional information will go home at a later date.

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.



Winter Doll Tea

We have had an overwhelming response for the Doll Tea. At this time, no more reservations will be taken. Raffle tickets are still available for purchase for the Disney Park Hopper. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. You do not need to be present to win. We are also looking for any businesses who would like to be a sponsor for the tea or make a tax deductible donation. For more information or to volunteer the day of the tea, please contact Trish Devine at Ansallamericangirltea@gn



Lucinda J. Jasper Scholarship

Information will be going home the first week of February regarding the Lucinda J. Jasper Scholarship. This is awarded to two eighth grade students who will be graduating from a Catholic elementary school and plan to enter Catholic high school. Application packets will be available online. The deadline for submitting applications will be March 31, 2015.

Spelling Bee



Good luck to our Spelling Bee Team: Thomas Burgess, Wesley Gorham, Pooja Patel, Daphne Spencer and alternate, Courtney Edmonds. They will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Friday, February 19 at Benjamin Stoddert Middle School in Waldorf starting at 6:00 PM. Come out and support our team and their coaches!

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth. May our fasting be a hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts. All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus, for in his cross you proclaim your love forever and ever. Amen.