

January 2016



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

January

- 4 School Reopens
- 13 Spirit Night @ Hunan Star
- 15 Noon Dismissal
- 18 School Closed MLK Birthday
- 20 Class Pictures
2nd Quarter Ends
- 21 School Board
- 22 Jaycees Fundraiser
- 24-31 Catholic Schools Week
- 26 CSW Liturgy @ 8:30 AM
- 26 Report Cards Distributed
- 29 School Closed Semester Break
- 31 Open House for Prospective Families
11:30 AM-2:00 PM

February

- 3 Conferences on Request – 2-5P
- 10 Ash Wednesday Liturgy @ 8:30A
- 15 School Closed Presidents' Day
- 18 School Board 6:30P

Blessing of New Year



God of time and of eternity, with Christmas joy we praise you for the year gone by and for the year we have begun. Your Son comes among us to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim a year of grace for all the world. We bring you these promises as signs of our love. Strengthen us to follow you more closely during the coming year. Fill this new year with mercy and compassion and with good gifts for all the world. Amen.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be held January 24-30, 2016. The theme for this year is **“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”**. Many activities are being planned for the week and a schedule will be sent home. One of the scheduled events will be a luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day which will be on Wednesday, January 27. We would like to get parent volunteers to cover lunch and recess duties so the teachers may enjoy their luncheon. If you would be willing to volunteer your time to help cover these duties, please contact Patti Lockrow in the office. Parent Participation Points can be earned.

CSW Schedule

Monday – Parent Appreciation

Tuesday – Mass, Faith Rally & Priest Appreciation

Wednesday – Teacher/Faculty Appreciation

Thursday – Student Appreciation

More information will be forthcoming.



Re-registration 2016-2017

The Archdiocese of Washington has mandated that all new admissions and re-registrations be completed through the online TADS system. This is the same online system that parents must use to apply for tuition assistance.

A letter went home with the youngest child prior to Christmas break informing parents of the opening date for re-registration and new registrations. You should receive the email from TADS on or about January 4.

Please call the school office if you have any questions or call the TADS Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.

Report Cards

Conferences on Request

Report cards will be distributed to students on January 27. Please review the report card and if you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s), please email or send a note to that teacher. The date for conferences is Tuesday, February 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.



Thank You



A very special thank you from Ms. Bourne, Mrs. Fairfax, Mrs. Lockrow, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Hruda for all the cards, gifts and special remembrances at Christmas.

To all of our faithful volunteers who help to make ANS such a special place.

To our room parents who organized our Christmas parties and dance.

To the Priests for celebrating class masses with the students.

To Debbie Mairs for donating the beautiful poinsettias in our lobby.

To the parents who provide the delicious baked goods for the faculty meetings.

To Joe Walter for offering to handle snow removal for the school.

To Greg Delcoco for his assistance in picking up items donated to the school.

To B. R. Winkler for storing the convection ovens.

Spelling Bee

ANS will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Friday, February 19 at 6:00 PM at Benjamin Stoddert Middle School in Waldorf. Team members will be chosen this month and will be coached by Mrs. Dena Wilson.



Academic Challenge

Academic Challenge is a trivia game based off the popular quiz game "It's Academic". It challenges students in several areas such as Spelling, Math, Science, Geography, History and Pop Culture. The middle school competition will take place on January 31 at 12:00 PM at DeMatha High School. ANS will have two teams competing. Team 1: Nathan Eldridge, Nicholas Fernbaugh, Jacob Higgs, Daphne Spencer and Hannah Wetherald. Team 2: Alex Deese, Crista Mayo, Matthew Palka, Trinity Plemons, Jaylen Tyson and Clara Watkins. Good luck to our team members and their coach, Mr. Thomas!



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.



Reminders

Now that we are into the colder weather, please make sure that coats and sweatshirts are labeled with your child's name. Also, please make sure that your child has the appropriate outerwear for outdoor recess.

If your child is late for school, parents must accompany them into the building and sign them in. Please make sure the time is noted in the proper column (in/out) as well as the homeroom (KA, 6A, etc.). Thank you for your cooperation.

Parents are asked to park in designated parking spaces. Please do not park in front of the school before 7:35 AM and after 1:40 PM if you are dropping off or picking up your child(ren) early. This is designated for school buses.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

You can register to receive notifications via phone calls, text messages, email and more regarding openings and closings during inclement weather. Register online through www.cdboe.com using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or use www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.

Class Pictures

Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, January 20. Students in Grades 1-8 should wear their regular winter uniform (no gym uniforms). Order forms will be sent home at a later date.

Open House

ANS will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM for prospective parents. If you have friends or neighbors who may be interested in sending their children to ANS, please pass along this information to them.

Love is in the air...

A Valentine's Affair!

Please join us on Friday, January 22 at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees for our annual fundraiser. 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. Room parents should turn in their basket/auction themes to Joelle Civil at jmcivil20@yahoo.com. For more information, contact Judy Melvin at 301-934-9595 or by email at judy.melvin.ansdevelopment@gmail.com. Hope you can join us!

