

March 2014



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

Feb. 27-Mar. 6
Book Fair

March

3 Deficiencies

5 Ash Wednesday
Liturgy

6 Five Guys Spirit
Night

7 NJHS Applica-
tions Due

VEXIQ Team
Competition

8 Italian Dinner
5 – 8 PM

11 Gr. 6-7-8 Pre-
sentation on
“Civility”

12 NJHS Mtg.
2-3 PM

14 Catholic Bee

15 Cash Bingo

17 Fine Arts
Gr. 3-5
“Single Carrot”

18 Pizza Hotline
Nite

19 Noon Dismissal
PKAM Attends

Sports Banquet

20 School Board

21 Adoration

23 ADW Band
Festival @
McNamara

25 Penance Service

“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, an auction, and dancing to the sounds of Eric Scott and Friends. Our Luau Committee is working hard to put together a fun evening with lots of great auction items, from golfing to gift baskets to beach houses, and everything in between!

Tickets are on sale now for \$40/per person or a table of 8 can be reserved for \$320.

We are looking for auction items and sponsors for this great event. Room Parents should have turned in their basket/auction themes to Patti Lockrow.

Help is still needed to obtain sponsorships for the event. Please contact Judy Melvin if you can help.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! Hope you can join us!

Important Notice – AM & PM Carpool

Please do not discharge students in the front of the school until after 7:40 AM. We still have buses that need to enter to the horseshoe driveway.

We also ask that parents not park on the side of the horseshoe by the shrubs when picking up students from after school activities. It makes it difficult for traffic to get around the horseshoe. In addition, we have school buses that use our driveway as a safe turnaround.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Tag Days & Bake Sales

March 4 – Bake Sale (Archery)
March 11 – Bake Sale (Archery)
March 17 – Tag Day (Luau)
March 28 – Tag Day (Grade 8)

Re-registration

By this time, families should have been contacted by TADS regarding re-registration for next year. Please make sure you have gone online to re-register your child(ren) or indicate that they will not be returning next year. Your cooperation is most appreciated so we can determine numbers for each class. Call the office if you have any questions.

Calendar (cont.)

3/28 Family Fun Night
3/30 Run/Walk
3/31-4/11 Faith Knowledge
Assessment



Cash Bingo

We will be holding a Family Fun Night Cash Bingo on Saturday, March 15. Doors open at 6:00 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information or to help out for PPP, please contact Judy Melvin through the school office.



Birthdays

Birthdays are recognized daily on the morning announcements. Since we have many summer birthdays, we will continue our custom of combining months to celebrate these "unbirthdays". We will celebrate June with March; July with April; and August with May. If you plan to send treats, please do so on the appropriate day and check with your child's teacher.

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks will be on sale from March 4 to March 24. The cost is \$30. Checks should be made payable to "ANS". Order forms went home with this newsletter.

1st Communion

If your child will be making their First Communion this year, we have dresses and boys suits on sale at the school. The price for both dresses and suits will be 50% off the ticketed price. Parents are welcome to stop by to see what is available.



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.

Summer Camp

Archbishop Neale School will again be offering summer camp! We hope to offer camps for Sports, Arts and Crafts, Theater, Science and Nature, Lego Robotics and more. The camp will run for two weeks: the first week will be June 23-27 and the second week June 30-July 3. More information along with sign up forms will be sent home at a later date. If you need more information or would like to volunteer for PPP points, please contact Judy through the school office.

Family Fun Night

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 28! The Family Fun Night Committee will be hosting "Spring Bling Dance". More information will be forthcoming.



Catholic Bee

The Catholic Bee for students in Grades 4 and 5 will be held on Friday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Lenten Prayer

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 40 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 for ever and ever. Amen.

Band News

A note from Ms. Etter: The Band Festival competition will be held on Sunday, March 23 at Bishop McNamara High School. Please encourage your student to practice and attend after school rehearsals. We are playing more difficult music this year, and we will not perform well unless each student gives 100%. Thank you for your support.



Athletic News

Congratulations to our boys and girls basketball teams on their participation in the SYBL Tournament Championship. The boys won the league championship over St. Michael's School by a final score of 41 to 32. Special congratulations to Lazarus Sutton who was named tournament MVP.

Upcoming Athletic Dates:

- May 7 – Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament
- May 13 – Middle School Softball Tournament
- May 21 – Catholic Schools Track Meet

