

March 2015



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

Feb. 27-Mar. 6
Book Fair

March

2 Deficiencies

3 CSM Health Clinic
Gr. 3 & 4

4 PK Vision
Screening

5 CSM Health Clinic
Gr. 5 & 6

8 Daylight Savings

10 Lenten Penance
Service

11 Chick Fil A
Spirit Night

12 Open House
8-10 AM

13 No School
ADW In Service

19 Noon Dismissal

Summer Uniform
Exchange
12:30-6 PM

20 Adoration

21 VEX IQ @ ANS
7:30 A – 1:30 PM

23 Child Protection
Class @ 6:30 PM

24 Pizza Hotline
Night

27 3rd Quarter Ends

3/30 – 4/6
Easter Break

April

7 School Reopens
Summer Uniforms



"Vegas Night"



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Please join us on Friday, April 24, 2015, at the Waldorf Jaycees Hall for our Annual Fundraiser & Silent Auction! Tickets are on sale now for \$50 per person (includes \$10 in chips) or a table of 8 can be reserved for \$400 (includes \$10 in chips per person). For sponsorship or tickets, contact Linda Bourne or Mary Ellen Howard. Contact Judy Melvin for auction information. Room Parents should have turned in their basket/auction themes to Patti Lockrow. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening! Hope you can join us!

Re-registration 2015-2016

By this time, families should have received an email from 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. If you have not done so already, it is important that this be done as soon as possible. We are reaching capacity in several grades and we need to determine our numbers. Your family's Transportation Form must be submitted to the office even if there are no changes. If you need to submit paperwork for a new student, call Patti Lockrow to set up an appointment. Call the office if you have any questions.

Calendar (cont.)

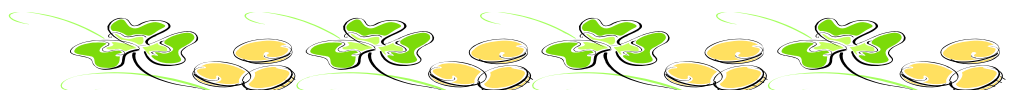
- 4/8 Noon Dismissal
- 4/9 Gr. 8 Retreat
- 4/15 Three Brothers Spirit Night
- 4/16 Open House – 8:00-10:00 AM
School Board
- 4/23 Noon Dismissal

SCHOOL CLOSED

ANS will be closed on Friday, March 13 for an ADW Teacher In-Service. This is a change from the CCPS calendar. County schools will be open.

Winter Tea Thank You

The committee, comprised of Shelly Wetherald, Andrea Watkins, Dreana Hazel, Mary Brooke Fitzpatrick, Cara Bowling, and Trish Devine, would like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered. We thank the sponsors for transforming the gym into a beautiful venue for a tea; Tammy Scott from Studio Mirage for making the dolls beautiful; Mary Caroselli and The Royal Tea Room for their contributions, guidance, and hard work; 4H Country Clovers leader and volunteers for providing the attendees with a free craft; O'Grady Quinlan Academy of Irish Dance (including our very own, Clara Watkins) for their spectacular performance; Judy Melvin for the assistance and hours put in setting up; volunteers who showed up during set-up and the day of the event; and the many vendors and auction donors who helped put the event over the top. The tea sold out with 225 attendees and brought in a total of \$5,861 to hopefully be put toward a new OSHA approved floor covering for the gym. The committee is currently looking at its 2016 date and welcomes new members with fresh ideas to assist in planning. If interested please contact ansallamericangirl@gmail.com.



Athletic News

Upcoming Athletic Dates:

- May 5 – Catholic Schools Track Meet
- May 12 – Middle School Softball Tournament
- May 21 – Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament
- June 5 – Field Day



We will need the following volunteers to help with each of these events.

Track Meet: timekeepers, run field events, ribbon writers, concessions

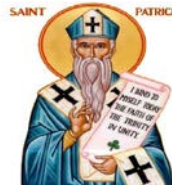
Softball: 6th grade coach, scorekeepers

Soccer Tournament: team coaches for grades 1-3, 4-5 and 6-8, referees and line judges, provide orange slices

Field Day: organizers to help Mrs. Warring, parent volunteers for stations, snack donations, filled water balloons, and other items as needed. PPP points for field day will go toward the 2015-2016 school year.

American Legion Essay

Congratulations to Joi Campbell (5A) and Chloe Bautista (4B) who were winners in the American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest "What Freedom Means To My Family". Joi received 1st Place in the Grades 5-6 Division and Chloe received 3rd Place in the Grades 3-4 Division. We are very proud of these students.



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.



Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your will by becoming man and giving His life on the cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.



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.

Band News



A note from Ms. Etter: The Band Festival competition will be held on Sunday, March 22 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. Questions or concerns can be directed to Ms. Etter at 301-653-7846 or kimetter@comcast.net.

Golf Tournament



Mark your calendars for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament which is scheduled for Monday, May 18 at Swan Point Yacht & Country Club with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Sponsorship and player registration forms went home in mid-February. Even if you are not a golfer, we hope you will consider supporting this event by purchasing a tee sign to promote your business or use it as a dedication for a student or family member. Questions can be directed to Linda Bourne at 301-934-9595.

Uniform Exchange

Students may begin to wear the summer uniform starting Tuesday, April 7. We will be holding a Uniform Exchange on Thursday, March 19 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. The location will be announced at a later date.