

March 2016



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### March

- 7 Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- 9 Lenten Penance Service
- Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
- 10 Parent Appreciation Day  
8-10 AM
- 10-17 Book Fair
- 16 Noon Dismissal
- Uniform Exch.  
12:30-6 PM
- 17 School Board
- 18 Adoration
- 20 Palm Sunday
- 22 Pizza Hotline Spirit Night
- HSA @ 6:30 PM
- 23 School Closed  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- 24 School Closed  
Holy Thursday
- 25 School Closed  
Good Friday
- 27 Easter Sunday
- 28 School Closed  
Easter Monday
- 29 School Reopens

## Re-registration 2016-2017

An email regarding re-registration 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 which you will need to remit to the school office by cash, check or money order.

Registration for current families who wish to register a new student or for new families opened on 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.

## Winter Tea Thank You

The committee members, Cara Bowling, Annmarie Caparrotta, Trish Devine, Mary Brooke Fitzpatrick, Debbie Mairs, Andrea Watkins and Shelly Wetherald, would like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered. Thank you to the sponsors who transformed the gym into a beautiful venue, Tammy Scott from Studio Mirage, Mary and Betty (our hot lunch ladies) for their contributions, guidance and hard work, the 4-H Country Clovers Club leaders and volunteers for supplying the craft, C&C Dance Company (including alumnus Sarah Fernbaugh) for their spectacular performance, Yulyia Strongovska for providing the music, our advertisers who helped defer expenses, the Pastorious who contributed and set up the sound system, the ANS faculty and staff, and the vendors and auction donors! The tea sold out in 2-1/2 weeks with 217 attendees. We raised a little more than \$6,000. With service at the core of ANS, we also collected a box of nonperishable foods that will be sent to troops in Afghanistan. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new floor covering for the gym. If you are in this industry, or know anyone who is, please get in touch with the school. The next tea is tentatively planned for February 26, 2017. The committee welcomes new members with fresh ideas to assist in planning and auction/raffle donations. We are also looking for energetic individuals to go through the planning and learning process so that the tea can continue after 2017. If interested, please contact [ansallamericangirltea@gmail.com](mailto:ansallamericangirltea@gmail.com).

## Jaycees Thank You

The ANS annual fundraiser was held at the Great Waldorf Jaycees on Friday, February 5. We made an impressive \$15,073. Proceeds will help to cover the cost of ongoing maintenance and improvements to the school building and grounds. Thank you to all the committee members who worked hard to make the fundraiser a great success.

## Athletic News

### Upcoming Athletic Dates:

April 28 – Catholic Schools Track Meet

May 10 – Middle School Softball Tournament  
(rain date May 12)

May 23 – Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament

TBD – 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:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade coach, assistant coaches

**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 and parent volunteers for stations, snack donations, and other items as needed. PPP points for field day will go toward next school year.



## Band News



**A note from Ms. Etter:** The Band Festival competition will be held on Sunday, March 13 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 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.

## Book Fair

Our next book fair is coming up soon, and just in time for Easter break reading! Students will have preview/shopping days on Thursday, March 10 and Friday, March 11. Shopping days will continue the following week, March 14 through March 17 during school. Special after-school shopping opportunities will be on Monday, March 14 when the book fair remains open until 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 16 (a noon dismissal day) until 2:00 p.m. Look for details to come home about our online book fair, as well.

## Congratulations



To Jamie Kost for winning first place in the Charles County Right to Life essay contest. Jamie's essay will move on to the state level.

To our Spelling Bee Team who won third place at the Charles County Spelling Bee on February 19. Team members included: Thomas Burgess, Wesley Gorham, Pooja Patel, Daphne Spencer and alternate, Courtney Edmonds, along with coaches Mrs. Dena Wilson and Mrs. Christina Burroughs.



To our Archery Team. The elementary team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and Gunner Gavin (5<sup>th</sup> grade) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place boys individual with a score of 216 out of 300. Our junior high team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Our top scorers were Ainsley Spain with 246, Madilyn Leahy with 245 and Trinity Plemons with 237. We are looking forward to the MD State Tournament coming up on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Way to go Eagles!!!**

## Uniform Exchange/ Summer Uniforms

We will be holding a Uniform Exchange on Wednesday, March 16 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. The location will be in the front foyer of the school. You will be able to purchase summer uniforms.

A summer gym uniform order form went home in late February. It is due back in the office by **Friday, March 11**. Please remember that we keep a very limited inventory on hand at the school so please plan accordingly.

Students will be allowed to wear the summer uniform starting Monday, April 4. Please refer to the uniform guidelines if you have any questions.

## Easter Prayer



*Lord of life, we pray for all who bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness; for those who bring your word of peace to those enslaved by fear; for those who bring your word of love to those in need of comfort. Lord of love and Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life be known through our lives and through your power Christ the Lord is risen to day. Alleluia!*