



Important Dates

May

1-2 Special Persons Days

5 Deficiencies

Scantron Testing Begins

6 Open House 8-10 AM

10 Sci-Fi/Comic Con

12 Child Protection Wkshp. 6:30-9:30 PM

13 Middle School Softball Tourn.

14 May Crowning NJHS 2-3 PM

15 Gr. 1 Field Trip School Board

Last Day PPP Points Awarded

16 Gr. 3 Field Trip

19 Living Rosary

20 Pizza Hotline Nite

21 End of Year Liturgy

22 HSA Band & Choir Concert 6:30 PM

23 Gr. 7 Retreat

26 School Closed Memorial Day

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day will be held on Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2. Lunches have been pre-ordered and paid for. Students who ordered a lunch will receive their tickets the day of the luncheon. We will not be able to accommodate anyone who has not placed an order. Guests are asked to report to the child's classroom for a prayer service. Guides will be available to direct visitors to the classrooms. Lunch will follow the prayer service. The schedule for each day was previously sent home.

There is limited parking available at the school and we have been granted parking privileges at the LaPlata United Methodist Church on Route 6. Additionally, there is two-hour parking available at the shopping center near the school. The areas in front of the main doors of the school will be designated for the dropping off and picking up of elderly and/or handicapped individuals. We appreciate your cooperation to not park in this area. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer and earn PPP points, please contact Delfina St. Clair at 202-841-5566.

Tuition Contracts/FACTS

Tuition contracts were sent home on May 1 and are due on May 30. If you have not returned your signed contract, please do so as soon as possible. We still have outstanding re-registrations that have not been returned to the office. Please notify the school office if your child will not be returning to ANS for 2014-2015 and remit the \$10 per child records transfer fee.

This is a reminder that your FACTS account must be renewed each school year. There is a link to FACTS on our school website for your convenience. Please sign up on FACTS by June 6 to start payments in July.

CALENDAR (cont.)

- 27-29 – BOGO Book Fair
- 28 - Graduation Practice
- 29 - Graduation Practice
- 30 – Gr. 8 Field Trip
Scantron Testing Ends

Calendar Change

The last day of school for ANS students will be Thursday, June 12. This will be a full day of school.

Outstanding Tuition/Fees

Please remit all outstanding balances to FACTS. All non-participation and certificate program fees are payable to ANS and remitted to the school office. Bills will be issued to those who have not fulfilled their commitment as stated in their contract. Report cards will not be mailed and records will not be transferred for any student whose account is in arrears, who owes for library books, lost or destroyed textbooks or has any other outstanding bills



Summer Camp

There are still openings for the ANS Summer Camp. The dates for this year's camp are June 23 through July 3 (two weeks). If you plan to register your child, please send in the camp registration and medical forms as soon as possible to reserve a spot for your child. If you have any questions, or would like to request a registration packet, please call Judy Melvin at 301-934-9595.

BOGO Book Fair



We will be holding a Buy-One-Get-One-Free book fair on May 27-29. We will also be having a change collection to purchase new books for the Children's Aid Society. More information as well as a volunteer sign up will be forthcoming.

Parents of 8th Graders

Please remember that the policy of the school is that no student may participate in any graduation activity or the ceremony itself if all obligations to the school are not met. (This includes PPP and certificate obligations as agreed upon in the school contract.)

Listed below are important dates as they pertain to 8th Grade Graduation activities.

Wednesday, May 28 – Graduation Practice
Thursday, May 29 – Graduation Practice
Friday, May 30 – Kings Dominion

Monday, June 2 – Breakfast (8:00 AM)
Awards (9:00 AM)

Tuesday, June 3 – Graduation – 7:00 PM @ Sacred Heart



ANS Aftercare

The ANS Aftercare Program currently has openings for the 2014-2015 school year. The fees are:

2:00-5:00 PM - \$73 per week (1st child)
\$58 for each additional child)

2:00-6:00 PM - \$96 per week (1st child)
\$76 for each additional child)

The registration fee is \$40 per child/\$80 per family. Contact Nancy Sisson through the school if you need registration paperwork.

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.



Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, prayer for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Congratulations



To our 8th grade students as they prepare to graduate from ANS and begin high school.

To all newly inducted members to the National Junior Honor Society.

To Rachel Steo whose Peace Poster received another award from the Lions Club.

To Lauren Norwood, Sage Scott and Tristan Praytor who will be traveling to Lexington, Kentucky to participate in the National Archery Tournament. These students were invited to attend based upon their performance at the Maryland State Tournament in April.

Athletic News

Softball Tournament

The Middle School Softball Tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 14 starting at 9:45 at the Oak Ridge Park. All middle school students will attend. Please make sure that permission slips and the \$5 bus fee have been returned to the school.

Due to the loss of noon dismissal days, the Soccer Tournament and Track Meet have been cancelled.

High School Graduations/ Bus Changes



McDonough and Lackey High Schools will be closed on Friday, May 30 for graduation. LaPlata High School will be closed on Monday, June 2 for graduation. There will be no bus service for students on those days. ANS students using the high school shuttles will have to provide their own transportation to and from school on May 30 and June 2. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Students who ride ANS only buses will still have transportation available to them on May 30 and June 2.

