



*Important Dates*

- May
- 2 Deficiencies
- 4 PK Vision Screening
- 5-6 Special Persons' Days
- 6 Gr. 3 Field Trip
- 10 Middle School Softball Tourn.  
Kindergarten Field Trip
- 12 Softball Raindate
- Band Concert @ 6:30 PM
- 13 Band Concert @ 9:00 AM
- 18 End of Year Liturgy 8:30 AM  
HSA @ 6:30 PM
- 19 May Crowning  
School Board
- 20 ANS Night @ Blue Crabs 7:05 PM  
Band Trip to Kings Dominion
- 23 Noon Dismissal  
Soccer Tourn.
- 25 Graduation Practice
- 26 Graduation Practice
- 27 Gr. 8 Field Trip

## Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day will be held on Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6. Lunches have been pre-ordered and paid for. Students who ordered a lunch will receive their tickets the day of the luncheon. 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 or pdms2stclair@gmail.com.

## Tuition Contracts/FACTS

Tuition contracts were sent home the week of April 25 and are due on May 27. Select your payment plan, sign the contract and return it to the school office. Please notify the school office if your child **will not** be returning to ANS for 2016-2017 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 15 to start payments in July.

## Calendar (cont.)

- May 30 School Closed  
Memorial Day
- May 31 Gr. 8 Breakfast & Awards
- June 1 Graduation @ 7:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Church
- June 3 Field Day
- June 8 Gr. 6 & 7 Awards  
**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

## 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

## ANS Night @ Blue Crabs

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for ANS Spirit Night at the Blue Crabs game on Friday, May 20. Tickets are \$13 each and the school receives \$6.50 per ticket. Purchase your tickets online and use the promo code ANS. Students attending may participate in the High Five Tunnel, joining the players on the field for the National Anthem, our Choir will be singing God Bless America and there will be fireworks after the game. Raffle tickets will go on sale May 2 for the Blue Crabs Jersey, autographed tee shirt and Blue Crabs spirit claw. Tickets are 50¢ each or 3 for \$1. Winners will be drawn on May 18 and will throw out the first pitches at the game on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**GO ANS – GO BLUE CRABS!**

## Thank You

To Leah Filley, Laura Schreyer, and Robyn Sprague for coordinating our Yearbook Committee.

To Robyn Sprague for scheduling & coordinating events for our Fine Arts Program.

To Camilla Simms for coordinating and tallying the PPP points. Also thank you to Tyria Fields and Yvette Collins for assisting her.

To Ronn Filley and Allen Guy for coaching our Lacrosse team.

To Carmela Coughlon, Tom Boone, Cara Bowling, Alan Torreyson, Christina Burroughs and Cynthia Wilson for helping to coach our track team.



## Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation activities.

Wednesday, May 25 – Graduation Practice

Thursday, May 26 – Graduation Practice

Friday, May 27 – Kings Dominion

Tuesday, May 31 – Breakfast (8:00 AM)

Awards (9:00 AM)

Wednesday, June 1 – Graduation – 7:00 PM @

Sacred Heart Church



## ANS Aftercare

The ANS Aftercare Program currently has openings for the 2016-2017 school year. The fees are:

2:00-5:00 PM - \$75 per week (1<sup>st</sup> child)

\$60 for each additional child)

2:00-6:00 PM - \$98 per week (1<sup>st</sup> child)

\$78 for each additional child)

The registration fee is \$40 per child/\$80 per family.

Contact Margaret Morris through the school if you need registration paperwork.

*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.*

## From the Art Room

On display during Special Person's Day, you will find original paintings created in Art Class by our 7th and 8th Grade Students. The students worked in groups to create a one of a kind masterpiece, the framed, acrylic paintings 16 x 20 inches were a collaborated effort. Each group had to agree on a scene, color palette, and decide who would paint each part of the design. The paintings will be auctioned during Special Person's Day - Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6, 2016. All funds raised from the sale of the paintings will go directly to Archbishop Neale School. Thank you for your support!

## Athletic News

The middle school softball tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 10 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. The rain date is Thursday, May 12.

The soccer tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 23 at the Bryantown Fields.

Field Day sign up forms went home in April. If you are interested in helping, please return the form to Mrs. Warring. All participation points earned will go toward next school year.

## High School Graduations

All Charles County high schools will be closed for graduation activities on Friday, June 3. ANS plans to be open on the 3rd. However, due to the high school closures, there will be no transportation available for bus students. **Parents will need to provide transportation to and from school on this day.** Please notify the office as soon as possible if this poses a hardship for your family. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## BOGO Book Fair

We will be holding a Buy-One-Get-One-Free book fair on - May 31- June 2. There will also be a change collection the week of May 23-27. The book fair will benefit Children's Aid. More information will be forthcoming.

