



Important Dates

November

- 1 Toys R Us Night
6-9 PM
 - 2 Winter Uniforms
 - 5 Noon Dismissal
 - 7 Run/Walk
 - 11 School Closed
Veterans' Day

Report Card
Conferences
 - 16 Marine Corps
String Band
 - 17 Pizza Hotline Spirit
Night

Gr. 4-5 Field Trip

Tag Day
 - 18 Picture Retakes
 - 19 School Board
 - 25-27 School Closed
Thanksgiving Break
 - 29 Advent Begins
- ### December
- 2 HSPT
 - 7 Deficiencies
 - 8 Feast of Immaculate
Conception Liturgy
 - 10 Noon Dismissal
 - 11 Parent's Night Out
 - 16 Advent Penance
Service

HSA @ 6:30 PM
 - 17 School Board
 - 22 Christmas Party &
Dance
 - 12/23-1/3 School Closed

Report Card Guidelines and Conferences

Report card conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 11 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Conferences should have a 10 minute limit. If more time is necessary, please make an appointment for another day. Students may accompany parents but must stay with them at all times. Children may not wander around inside or outside the building.

Students in Grades 4-8 are eligible for Principal's List, First Honors and Second Honors. To be eligible for Principal's List, students must have an average of 4.0 (in major subjects); for First Honors, students must have an average of 3.5; for Second Honors an average of 3.0. In order to be eligible for athletics, students must have an average of 2.0. (In all four categories, students must have an E, G or S in Specials.) Honors will be indicated on the report card by the number of stars. (Three stars – Principal's List; Two stars – First Honors; One star – Second Honors.)

Tuition Assistance

TADS Financial Aid and Assessment will manage the application and assessment process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program going forward. The applications for the 2016-2017 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance are currently being accepted. The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, December 4. Applications can be found at www.adw.org.

Moreau Scholarship Program for those planning to attend Bishop McNamara High School. Contact the school office to request a packet.



From the Clinic

If your child has a fever of 99.5 or higher, you will need to pick them up. They must remain fever free for 24 hours before they can return.

If your child vomits at school, they must be picked up and remain home for 24 hours.

All medications kept at school must be accompanied by the Medical Authorization form signed by your doctor. All medications must be in their original, unopened container with current expiration date.

Physicals that expire the a sports season must be renewed and a new copy submitted to the clinic. Your child will not be allowed to participate until the new physical is received by the school.

This is just a reminder that, according to the ANS Uniform Regulations, earrings may **not** be worn on gym days.



Community Outreach

During the month of November, we will be collecting new or gently worn coats. Please make sure that if you are donating a used item that it is clean and that pockets are checked for any miscellaneous items. Both adult and kid coats are needed. No hoodies or sweaters. There will be collection boxes in the front hall. The last day to donate a coat will be Tuesday, November 24.

We will be collecting new toys in December that will be donated to the Children's Aid. More information will be sent home at a later date.



PPP Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding your parent participation points, you may contact Camilla Simms at 301-743-2291 or anspppcoordinator@gmail.com. She will respond to your questions as quickly as possible.



Picture Retakes

Pictures retakes will be held on Wednesday, November 18. If you are dissatisfied with your photos, please return them along with a note stating the reason for the retake. If your child was absent on the original picture day and you cannot find your order form, please contact the office to obtain a new form.



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.



HSPT

The high school placement will be administered on Wednesday, December 2 for those 8th grade students who plan to attend Catholic high



High School Open Houses

The following Catholic high schools will be offering open houses to allow you and your prospective high school student a chance to visit their campus.

DeMatha

Sunday, November 1 - 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Elizabeth Seton

Sunday, November 1 – 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Mary's Ryken

Sunday, November 1 - 12:00–3:00 PM

Bishop McNamara

Sunday, November 8 – 12:30 - 4:00 PM



Thank You

To Rich Eldridge for building the beautiful cabinet/work-space and desk for the office.

To Annmarie Caparrotta, Barbara Weiss and Judy Melvin for creating the beautiful fall displays on the school grounds.

To the room parents for coordinating the Halloween parties and dance.

To Greg Delcoco and James Hamilton for their work on the back playground.

Citizen Notification System

The Charles County Citizen Notification System (CNS) is a free service that allows you to receive emergency, weather and community notifications via phone calls, text messages, email and more. This is the system that Charles County Public Schools uses regarding openings and closings during inclement weather. You can register online through the www.cchoe.com website using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or you can register using www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.

Loving God, during this month we pray for all the people who have died. We especially pray for members of our family. Please comfort those who are sad. We also celebrate the people who lived holy lives. We ask them to pray for us. Dear God, watch over us all. Help us remember that you are right beside us, loving us every step of the way. Amen.