



IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 3-6 Book Fair
- 4 Fire Dept. Visit
Grades PK - 2
- 5 Liturgy @ 8:30 AM
- 6 Living Rosary @
9:00 AM
- 7 School Closed
- 10 Columbus Day
School Closed
- 17 Butter Braid
Fundraiser Begins
- 20 Noon Dismissal

Uniform Exchange
12:30-6:00 PM
- 21 Fall Festival
3:30-6:30 PM
- 22 Quarter Auction
4-10 PM
- 26 Art To Remember
Begins

Pizza Hotline Night
- 31 Halloween
Parties/Dance

November

- 1 All Saints' Day

Winter Uniforms
- 2 End of 1st Quarter

Mass @ 8:30 AM
- 3 Noon Dismissal
- 5 Turkey Trot
5K/10K Run/Walk

Winter Uniforms

Beginning Tuesday, November 1, all students in Grades 1-8 are to wear the winter uniform. Boys' pants and sweaters and girls' sweaters, skirts and jumpers must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara, Lands' End, The Carousel, or at the uniform exchange. Sneakers, high heels, boot-type shoes and skateboarding shoes are not permitted with the winter uniform (Please refer to the uniform code concerning shoes). Students will no longer be allowed to wear the gym shorts once the winter uniform goes into effect. The school has sweatpants, sweatshirts and gym shirts available for purchase. Order forms were sent home in mid-September and are also available online.

Early Dismissal Policy

This is just a reminder of our early dismissal policy. **Because it is so disruptive to the learning environment and other school operations, we ask that you please try to avoid picking your child up early from school as classes are in session until 1:45. If this cannot be avoided, a note must be sent to the homeroom teacher with the expected time of pick up. Students without a note will be dismissed at regular time and parents must pick them up at carpool.**

ANS Fall Festival

We will be holding our Fall Festival on Friday, October 21 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per family with free games, crafts, prizes and more. Food and drink will be at an additional cost. Lots of volunteers will be needed to be booth leaders or helpers. Informational flyers went home with a parent alert on 9/26. There will also be an opportunity for 7th and 8th grade students to earn service hours. For more information, contact Trina Colbert or Deanna Warnock at hsa@archbishopnealeschool.org.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Charles County Fair. Their projects were submitted by the school in the Art Division: Sara Paternoster, 2nd place; Caila Gonnella, 3rd place; Ainsley Spain, Jaida Rhea, Ridgely Bastain, Samantha Mayle and Evan Mairs, Honorable Mention.



Child Protection

Volunteers who you come in contact with children must be in compliance with the ADW Child Protection Policy. This includes having an account on VIRTUS, completing and submitting a volunteer application, attending the Protecting God's Children workshop and reading the policy booklet and then submitting the acknowledgment page. Below is information on upcoming workshops:

Tuesday, October 4 – 6:00-9:00 PM
Little Flower School
Great Mills, Maryland

Tuesday, October 11 – 6:00-9:00 PM
St. Mary, Piscataway
Clinton, Maryland

You should pre-register online through your VIRTUS account.

Tuition Assistance 2017-18

TADS Financial Aid and Assessment will manage the application and assessment process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. Applications for the 2017-2018 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance are being accepted as of September 28. **The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, December 2.** Here are the steps to apply:

- Log onto secure.tads.com
- Log into your account using the email and password already provided when you registered your child(ren)
- Click on the financial aid tab

If you need additional assistance, call the Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.

You must apply on TADS to be eligible for any additional assistance available through the school.

Uniform Exchange

There will be a uniform exchange on Thursday, October 20 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. Parents will be able to purchase winter uniform items that will be required for students as of November 1.



Author Visit

An ANS favorite author, Adam Gidwitz, will be visiting grades 5-8 here at school on October 4 to promote his new book, *The Inquisitor's Tale*. We are offering the book at a discounted price of \$14.50 to our students. Students in those grades received order forms. Orders must be placed and paid for by 8:00 AM on October 4. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Renner at library@archbishopnealeschool.org.

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.



Athletic Team News

Tryout Schedule

Varsity Boys & CYO Boys: Monday, October 3
6:00-8:00 PM

JV Boys: Thursday, October 6 – 7:00-8:30 PM

Varsity Girls: Tuesday, October 4 – 4:00-5:30 PM

JV Girls: Thursday, October 6 – 4:00-5:30 PM

Cheerleading Evaluations: October 4 & 5 – 2:30-3:30 PM

All students must have a current physical on file prior to tryouts. If the physical expires during the season, it must be renewed and a copy given to the health room to show that the student is eligible to play.



Book Fair

Our first Scholastic book fair began on Thursday, September 29 and ends on Thursday, October 6. Students and families may shop during school on those days. The book fair will remain open until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 5. If you can't make it to the book fair in school, please use the online book fair to make purchases at scholastic.com/fair and find Archbishop Neale School. The online book fair ends October 13 and orders placed online will be shipped to ANS (free of shipping charges) after October 13. Both the in-school and online fairs are the main source of funding for our library, enabling us to purchase new library books and supplies. Please support the book fair if you are able.



Thank You

To Mr. Thomas, Mr. Shupe and Mrs. Trout for coaching our volleyball teams.

To Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Warring and Mrs. Farren for coaching our field hockey team.

O God our creator, everything that has the breath of life gives you praise! We ask you to watch over our pets and all animals. Keep them in good health. Guard them against trouble. May the wisdom of St. Francis and our love for these animals deepen our respect for all your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.