

September 2014



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

September

- 2 Scantron Testing Begins
- Hot Lunch Begins
- 4 Noon Dismissal
- 9 Volleyball Practice 2-4 PM
- 11 Volleyball Prac. 2-4 PM
- 12 School Closed Chas. Co. Fair
- 15 Gift Wrap Fund-raiser Begins
- Child Protection Workshop 6:30-9:30 PM
- 16 Opening Liturgy
- Volleyball 4PM STP @ ANS
- 17 HSA Meeting @ 7 PM
- 18 Noon Dismissal
- Volleyball 4 PM ANS @ SMB
- 23 Pizza Hotline Night
- 25 Volleyball 4 PM SMB @ ANS
- 26 Scantron Testing Ends
- 29 Deficiencies
- Sept. 25-Oct 2 Book Fair



WELCOME!

We hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing summer break! Welcome back to our returning families and we give a special welcome to all new families joining our ANS family. **Please extend a warm welcome to our new faculty/staff members: Mrs. Christina Burroughs (Jr. High English), Mrs. Susan Gardiner (Grade 1), Ms. Christa Weiss (Grade 5), Ms. Sara Cauler (Music), Mrs. Caitlin Flaim (Primary Resource) and Mrs. Vanessa Conine (Spanish), Mr. Carl Brown in the Health Room, and Mrs. Vicki Howard and Mr. Danny Costa will be sharing reception duties. Mr. Scott Farren will be teaching Jr. High Religion, Ms. Dorian Lee will be teaching Jr. High Reading and Mrs. Barbara Weiss will be teaching Art to PK to 8.** Here's to a successful and rewarding school year!

Help Wanted

We are still in need of volunteers in the following areas:

Bus Monitors: At Lackey, McDonough and LaPlata High Schools. Call the school office for more information.

Playground: Volunteers needed. Contact Lisa McQueen at 301-392-6255.

Hot Lunch: Volunteers needed from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact Mary Caroselli through the school office.

AM Carpool: Volunteers needed from 7:00-7:40 AM to assist with carpool. Contact Judy Melvin through the school office.

Safety

Carpool Reminders: Thank you for following carpool drop-off and pick-up procedures. Students arriving after 7:35 AM should be dropped off at the front entrance and signed in by a parent.

Bus Reminders: We have been advised by the Charles County Public Schools Department of Transportation that cars are **not** allowed to pass school buses when they are discharging students in a school parking lot. Your cooperation and patience are appreciated. **Please remember this is for the safety of the students.**



BUILDING VISITORS

All visitors to the school are required to sign in with the front office before proceeding to any other part of the building. We will not be using the visitor computer this year for sign in and badges. Visitors must sign in the green binder located at the office window. A badge will be issued by the front office staff. All faculty and staff have been instructed to question individuals who are not wearing the appropriate identification. You will then be required to return to the office to obtain a visitor's badge. The safety of our school is of the utmost importance and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

SchoolReach Emails

We are in the process of updating our database for sending SchoolReach emails. Please notify the school office **immediately** if you need to change your preferred email for receipt of these notices.

Reminders

Please call the school office by 8:00 AM if your child will be absent from school.

Make sure that all phone number, address or email changes are reported to the school office.

If your child has a change in their transportation, a note **must** be sent to the teacher. Bus passes will be approved and issued by the office.

Thank You

To Tamara Praytor, Jennifer Edejer and Vincent Campbell for assembling the back-to-school packets.

To Vincent Campbell and Megan Burroughs for filling gym uniform orders.

To Howard Schrader for assisting with computer upgrades and other jobs around the school.

To the parents who assisted the front office the first week of school: Danette Broughton, Carla Aguila, and Debbie Mairs.

Many thanks to the following individuals who worked over the summer to get our school ready to open: Gary Shaw, John Deeb, Oswin London, Michael Praytor, Tom Poley, Greg Delcoco, James Hamilton and Ryan Oglesby. Some of the jobs performed were painting, replacing locker bottoms, computer work, playground maintenance, beautification, classroom maintenance, and gym maintenance.

To all who participated in the Shoparoo Program. We received a check for \$387.80

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.



Global Chalkboard

Our school uses BASCOM's Global Chalkboard for our Internet content filter/firewall. Global Chalkboard is a collection of educational websites that are reviewed by teachers for content and there are over 20,000 websites you can access from the web library. You can search by subject and grade level. This service is utilized here at school but can also be accessed from home. In order to access from home, go to <http://ans.adw.globalchalkboard.com>. When it asks for a user name, it is ans and the password is ans20646.



"MyANS Page"

Reminder that you can sign up for e-mail notification for your child's teacher(s) "MyANS" page to receive notification whenever the page is updated with new information. From the website, click "MyANS" tab at the end of the menu bar and you will see the box to sign up on the right side. Also, if you would like to "unsubscribe" from these notifications (when your child moves up a grade, etc.), please contact Mrs. Mary Ellen Howard, the computer teacher, to be removed from the list. Her e-mail address is computers@archbishopnealeschool.org.



Support Your School

Please remember to re-register your bonus cards with **Giant, Food Lion and Escrip**.

Please continue to collect **BoxTops for Education** and **Campbell's** labels. Collection bins are in the front hall.

Capri Sun pouches Bring them into the school. ANS receives \$.02 per pouch.

Target Complete a Target Guest Card application through the Take Charge of Education Program and ANS will receive 1% of all your Target purchases.

Gift Certificates Please continue to support ANS through the purchase of gift certificates. Orders will be filled on Fridays. Walk-ins are welcome between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Remember that each ANS family is required to purchase a minimum of \$2,000.

Sports Physicals

Any student wishing to try out for sports must have a current physical on file. All sports physicals are good for one year. If you have any questions, please contact Carl Brown in the clinic.

Child Protection

All volunteers working with children must initiate an electronic background check at the school and attend the required workshop before volunteering with children. ANS will be hosting the required "Protecting God's Children" workshop on Monday, September 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. It is recommended that you are pre-registered for the workshop. Please call Patti Lockrow in the school office if you have any questions or need the required paperwork.

Non-Custodial Parents

Any non-custodial parents who wish to receive copies of the monthly newsletter and/or report cards should send a request in writing to the school office.

