

April 2017



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### April

- 3 Summer Uniforms  
School Board
- 5 Liturgy @ 8:30 AM  
NJHS Induction @  
6:30 pm
- 6 Track Meet @  
3:30 PM
- 7 Report Cards Sent  
Home
- 9 Palm Sunday
- 10-17 Easter Break  
School Closed
- 13 Holy Thursday
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter
- 18 School Reopens
- 19 Gr. 8 Graduation  
Picture  
  
Pizza Hotline  
Spirit Night
- 24 Gr. 8 End of Year  
Scantron Begins  
  
Child Protection  
Workshop  
6:30-9:30 PM
- 28 Jaycees Gala  
  
Deadline to  
purchase gift  
cards for 16-17

## ANS Archery Team

Our Archery Team, the Eagle Eyes, had a wonderful season this year. John Michael Manato earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place for individual male in the elementary division. During the MD State Tournament in Westminster, our archers proved that we have a very competitive team. Our middle school division came in 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 10 very competitive schools in the state. Our elementary team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 6 schools. Kate Boone, Chelsea Colbert, Ridgely Bastain, Erin Mairs, and Brendon Broughton have qualified to go to Louisville, Kentucky for Nationals in May. Good luck to them and thank you to all of our archers for a great job. Thank you to our coaches: Mr. Costa, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Schrader and Mrs. Warring

## Congratulations

To our Advanced Band who received an excellent rating at the Archdiocesan Band Festival. Thank you to Ms. Etter and our advanced band members for their hard work!

To the new members of the National Junior Honor Society on their upcoming induction.

To the members of our Catholic Bee Team on their great showing during the recent competition.



## Child Protection

If you still need to attend the "Protecting God's Children" workshop, ANS will be hosting one on Monday, April 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Pre-registration is highly recommended. This may be done on the VIRTUS website. This workshop is part of the requirements parents must complete to be able to volunteer where you come in contact with children.

## Theater Club

We would like to congratulate our Theater Club on their recent performance of "Goldilocks on Trial". The students did an amazing job not only presenting in front of their parents and guests, but also for their peers. A special thank you goes to Cynthia Wilson, Eileen Pastorius, Jennifer Chambers and Lisa Andries for giving of their time and talents to prepare the students and put together the costumes, props and scenery. Thank you to Joe Pastorius for providing the sound system. We hope this will become a yearly tradition at ANS.



## Tuition Contracts

Archbishop Neale will no longer be using FACTS Tuition Management for tuition collection. TADS will be collecting tuition and managing tuition agreements. You will receive an email in April from TADS with your new agreement which will include any tuition assistance adjustments. Included in the email will be instructions to set up your tuition payment plan. Only families who have re-registered for the 2017-2018 school year will receive an agreement.

## 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.)

## Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special persons Day will be held on Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12. All lunches will be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The cost of the lunch is \$6 per person. Reservation forms went home in early March. Please return one slip per child even if they are not buying lunch or having a guest, as we must have a head count for seating. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Delfina St. Clair at 202-8415566.

Help will also be needed on Wednesday, May 10 for set up starting at 6:00 PM. PPP points can be earned.

## Transportation – High School Graduations

On Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2, Charles County Public Schools will be holding their high school graduations. **ANS families will need to provide their own transportation to and from school on those dates.**

St. Charles High School will be closed on Thursday, June 1 for graduation. There will be **NO** bus transportation for St. Charles High School students.

Lackey, LaPlata and McDonough High Schools will be closed on Friday, June 2. There will be **NO** bus transportation for those schools.

St. Charles High School students **WILL** have bus transportation available on Friday, June 2.

## Save The Date



Mark your calendars for "ANS Night at the Blue Crabs"! We will be holding a spirit night on Friday, June 2 – game time at 6:35 pm. A flyer with the information on how to purchase tickets online will go home with all students next week. ANS will receive \$5.00 for each ticket purchased. Come join us for a fun night of baseball and school spirit!

## Book Fair

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and our enthusiastic shoppers who helped us to have another fun and profitable book fair. We reached 84% of our sales goal. Most important, though, is that many of our students now have some terrific new books to enjoy, our classroom libraries are a little bit bigger, and our school library will have new books for the 17-18 school year. Our Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair will take place May 30-June 2. The BOGO is great for stocking up on summer reading, and don't forget to save your change for the change war that takes place the week before the BOGO. The money raised from the coin war helps us to buy books for less fortunate children in Charles County.



## Jaycees Gala

The Lip Sync Battle at the Jaycees Gala is fast approaching! The date is Friday, April 28 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. There will be dinner, dancing, the Lip Sync Battle and lots of great auction items to bid on. Tickets are \$40 each, \$65 per couple or tables of 8 for \$320. We are also looking for sponsors and have sponsorship packages available. Volunteers are also needed to work the night of the event. PPP points can be earned. Contact Judy Melvin through the school office.

## Tuition and PPP

Parents are reminded that unless alternate arrangements have been made in writing, all tuition is to be paid in full by April 20. Re-registrations will not be finalized for returning students and records will not be transferred for students who will be withdrawing until all financial obligations to the school have been met.

PPP points will be credited May 15 and any family not meeting the required credits will be billed the non-participation fee of \$400. Please make sure that you have signed the Parent Volunteer Book located in the foyer of the school for all of your volunteer points. Contact Camilla Simms at [anspppcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:anspppcoordinator@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding parent participation.

The required \$2,000 for purchase of gift certificates must be completed by April 30 or you will be billed the \$100 fee. If you have questions regarding your certificate purchases, please contact Dorothy Grimes through the school office on Fridays.

## Easter Mealtime Prayer

*Joyfully do we praise you, Lord Jesus Christ. Risen from the grave, you appeared to your disciples in the breaking of bread. Remain here with us as we share these gifts. May we receive you as a guest in all our brothers and sisters and be welcomed by you to share the feast of our Spirit, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

