

February 2017



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

Jan. 29-Feb. 4

Catholic Schools
Week

February

1 CSW Liturgy @
8:30 AM

6 Conferences
Upon Request
2-5 PM

7 Candy Gram
Sales End

13 School Board

16 Charles Co.
Spelling Bee
6 PM – Davis MS

20 School Closed
Presidents' Day

21 Deficiencies

HSA Meeting
6:30-8:00 PM

22 Pizza Hotline
Spirit Night

26 Doll Tea

28 Noon Dismissal

March

1 Ash Wednesday
Liturgy 8:30 AM

3 ANS Closed
Teacher Prof.
Development
(Charles Co.
Schools Open)

Re-registration/New Registration 2017-2018

Re-registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be completed online through TADS. The fee to re-register for next school year is \$85 per child. An email was sent to all current families the week of January 3. If you did not receive this email, please check your SPAM folder. Otherwise you need to contact the TADS Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.

Registration for current families who wish to register a new student or for new families opened on January 3, 2017. A link can be found on our school website under the "Admissions" tab. You must register them as a new student. Once the application for admission is submitted, the school office will override the registration fee to \$85 instead of \$150 for new students. All registration documentation must be submitted to the office. This includes birth certificate (non-Catholics), baptismal certificate (Catholics), immunization records, immunization policy acknowledgement, any physician authorization forms (inhaler, epi-pen, etc.).



Conferences

Report cards were sent home with students on January 26. Please review the report card and send a note or an email to your child's teacher(s) if you would like to request a conference. Conferences will be held on Monday, February 6 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

Save the Date

On Friday, April 28, we will be holding our annual Gala. It will be held from 6:00-10:00 PM at the Jaycees Hall in Waldorf. The theme for the evening will be "Lip Sync Battle". There will be dinner, dancing, "lip sync battle" and silent auction items.

We will need help with this important fundraiser and will also be looking for sponsors and silent auction items.

More information will be sent home at a later date. We hope you will make plans to join us.



SOAR Candy Grams

Students will have the opportunity to purchase candy grams for their friends, siblings, family members or teachers. The cost is \$1 each and will be available for purchase through February 7. Candy grams are being sponsored by the SOAR Committee.



Reminders



Please make sure your email address for SchoolReach messages is up to date. Parents are also encouraged to register for the Citizens Notification System. There is a link at www.ccboe.com. You can receive emails as well as text notifications.

Continue to save Box Tops. We just recently received a check from Box Tops for Education in the amount of \$562.10.

If your child is late for school, they must be signed in at the school office. Parents are also reminded to sign in at the office and get a visitor's badge from office staff before proceeding to any other part of the building.

Scholarships

The Catholic Business Association Scholarship will not be available for the 17-18 school year.

To be eligible for the Father Matt Siekierski Scholarship, you must have re-registered for the 17-18 school year and have applied for tuition assistance through TADS. The Father Matt Scholarship is available through ANS.

NJHS – Wishing Wells



The National Junior Honor Society will be raising money during the month of March as a way to give back to our teachers. The teachers will supply a wish list for items they would like to have for their classrooms. Wishing wells will be made by the NJHS members and placed in the cafeteria for donations. There is one catch – the two top teachers must agree to be “slimed” during half time of the March Madness basketball tournament championship game. The actual teacher that gets slimed will be **guaranteed** to receive an item off their wish list. More information will be forthcoming.

HSA MEETING

The next HSA meeting will be held on February 21 at 6:30 PM. We will be focusing on Science/Technology/STEM and this will also be an open house opportunity for prospective parents. Please invite any friends or neighbors to come out and see what ANS has to offer.

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.



Winter Doll Tea

We have had an overwhelming response for the Doll Tea. At this time, if you are still interested in attending the Doll Tea, it is recommended that you send an email to Trish Devine at Ansallamericangirltea@gmail.com. Raffle tickets are still available for purchase for the Disney Park Hopper. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. You do not need to be present to win. We are also looking for any businesses who would like to be a sponsor for the tea or make a tax deductible donation. Volunteers will be needed the day of the event. More information on how to sign up will be forthcoming.



Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship

The Lucinda J. Jasper Scholarship application packets became available online January 25. This is awarded to two eighth grade students who will be graduating from a Catholic elementary school and plan to enter Catholic high school. You can visit <http://www.lljsf.org> to obtain the application information. The deadline for submitting applications will be March 31, 2017.

Spelling Bee



Good luck to our Spelling Bee Team: Nikia Friday, Lauren Aukard, Maya Civil, Alex Coughlon and Sabrina Vignola. They will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Thursday, February 16 at Theodore Davis Middle School in Waldorf starting at 6:00 PM. Come out and support our team!

A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you and asked the Lord above to fill your heart and bless your soul with the precious gift of love. I asked Him for sincere love, the kind that's meant to stay. Just like the generous love you give to those you touch each day. I prayed for love from family and from every cherished friend. Then I asked the Lord to give you His love that knows no end.

