

January 2017



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

January

- 3 School Reopens
- 4 Liturgy @ 8:30 AM
Re-registration for 17-18 Begins
- 9 Scantron Testing Begins
School Board
- 13 Noon Dismissal
- 16 School Closed
Dr. M.L. King Bday
- 18 Pizza Hotline
Spirit Night
- 20 End of 2nd Quarter
- 25 Class Pictures
- 26 Report Cards Sent Home
- 27 School Closed
Semester Break
- Jan. 29 - Feb. 4
Catholic Schools Week

February

- 1 CSW Liturgy @ 8:30 AM
- 6 Conferences Upon Request
2-5 PM
- 13 School Board

Blessing of New Year



Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us. A time of welcoming your graces and gifts. A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally. A time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. Amen.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be held January 29-February 4, 2017. The theme for this year is **“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”**. One of the scheduled events will be a luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day which will be on Wednesday, February 1. We would like to get parent volunteers to cover lunch and recess duties so the teachers may enjoy their luncheon. If you would be willing to volunteer your time to help cover these duties, please contact Patti Lockrow in the office. Parent Participation Points can be earned.

CSW Schedule

- Monday: Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Tuesday: Volunteer Appreciation Day
- Wednesday: Teacher/Pastor Appreciation Day
- Thursday: Parent Appreciation Day
Open House 8:30-10:30 AM
- Friday: Student Appreciation Day

More information will be forthcoming.



Re-registration 2017-2018

Re-registrations for the 17-18 school year must be completed through the online TADS system. This is the same online system that parents use to apply for tuition assistance.

A letter went home via the parent alert email system prior to Christmas break informing parents of the opening date for re-registration and new admissions. You should receive the email from TADS on or about January 4.

Please call the school office if you have any questions or call the TADS Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.

Report Cards Conferences on Request

Report cards will be distributed to students on January 26. Please review the report card and if you would like to schedule a conference with your child’s teacher(s), please email or send a note to that teacher. The date for conferences will be Monday, February 6 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.



Thank You



A very special thank you from Ms. Bourne, Mrs. Fairfax, Mrs. Lockrow, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Hruda for all the cards, gifts and special remembrances at Christmas.

To Ms. Cauler and Ms. Etter for the wonderful Christmas concert.

To all of our faithful volunteers who help to make ANS such a special place.

To our room parents who organized our Christmas parties and dance.

To the Priests for celebrating class masses and school masses with the students.

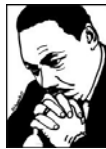
To the parents who provide the delicious baked goods for the faculty meetings.

To Joe Walter for offering to handle snow removal for the school.

Spelling Bee



ANS will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 PM at Theodore Davis Middle School in Waldorf. Team members will be chosen this month.



Academic Challenge



Academic Challenge is a trivia game based off the popular quiz game "It's Academic". It challenges students in several areas such as Spelling, Math, Science, Geography, History and Pop Culture. The middle school competition will take place on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 12:00-3:00 PM at DeMatha High School. ANS team members include: Jacob Higgs, Alexander Deese, Hannah Wetherald, Matthew Palka, Crista Mayo, Pavan Patel, Pooja Patel, Andrew Melenson, Cole Cantu, Christopher Dela Paz and Nina Ferrero. Good luck to our team members and their coach, Mr. Thomas!

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 News

Come out and support our basketball teams and cheerleaders!

Sunday, January 7: ANS vs. SJS @ SJS
JVJG 12:00/VG 1:00/VB 2:15/ JVB 3:30



Sunday, January 22: SJS vs. ANS @ ANS
JVJG 12:15/VG 1:15/VB 2:30/ JVB 3:45

Saturday, January 28: CHA vs. ANS @ ANS
JVJG 9:00AM/VG 10:00 AM/VB 11:15 AM/JVB 12:30 PM

Sunday, February 5: ANS vs. LFS @ LFS
JVJG 12:15/VG 1:15/VB 2:30/ JVB 3:45



INCLEMENT WEATHER



This is just a reminder that ANS follows Charles County Public Schools with regard to delayed openings and emergency closings. You can register to receive notifications via phone calls, text messages, emails and more during inclement weather. Register online through www.cbcoe.com using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or use www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.

Class Pictures

Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, January 25. Students in Grades 1-8 should wear their regular winter uniform. Order forms will be sent home at a later date.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our 6th grade students who participated in the 2016-2017 Lions International Peace Poster Contest: Danielle Avens, Camille Williams, Nicole Melenson, Kendall Simms, Cora Murphy and Sophia Gerstman. Special congratulations to Sophia who won 1st place at the local level and a \$100 cash prize. Her poster will go on to compete at the state level. The theme of the contest was "A Celebration of Peace".

