

June 2017



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

May 31-June 2
BOGO Book Fair

June

1 Noon Dismissal

Graduation
7:00 PM @
Sacred Heart

2 Field Day

Spirit Night @
Blue Crabs
6:35 PM

6 Noon Dismissal

7 Noon Dismissal

End of Year
Liturgy 8:30 AM

Gr. 6-7 Awards

LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS

10 Community
Yard Sale
8 AM – 2 PM

Report Cards Will
Be Mailed the Week
Of June 12

Faculty & Staff Farewell

The end of the school year not only brings sadness as some of our families leave our ANS community, but it is a time when we say farewell to faculty and staff members who are retiring or moving on to new adventures. This year we will say goodbye to Mrs. Sarah Holben, Mrs. Karen McElhenny, Mrs. Christina Burroughs, Mrs. Linda Hodgson, Mrs. Michelle Inderrieden and Mrs. Trish Devine. And, after 34 years at ANS, Mrs. Barbara Costa will be retiring from her teaching duties, but still plans to be an active part of our ANS family. Their time and talents have certainly been appreciated during their tenure at ANS. We hope you will join us in wishing these ladies many blessings in their new endeavors and hope you will keep them in your prayers. They will truly be missed!

Important Dates to Remember



Week of June 12:	Report Cards Mailed
Thursday, August 24:	New Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, August 29:	Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM–1:00 PM – Gym Foyer
Wednesday, August 30:	Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM–1:00 PM/5:00-7:00 PM – Gym Foyer
Thursday, August 31:	Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM– :00 PM – Gym Foyer
	Uniform Exchange - 12:00-5:00 PM - Gym
	Pre-K Open House –11:00 AM-1:00 PM
	Kindergarten Open House – 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
	Open House– Grades 1 - 8 – 4:00-6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 5:	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – PRE-K TO 8
	(This is the same as Charles County Public Schools)



Summer Office Hours & Gift Card Sales

The office hours for the summer will be as follows:

June 12 – June 30

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

July 1 – July 31

The office will be closed for regular business. Messages may be left and phone calls will be returned.

August 1 - 18

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Starting August 21

7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

The Gift Certificate Office will be open for sales on **Fridays only** during June and August from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. **There will be no certificates sales during July.**



Field Day

Field Day will be held on Friday, June 2. To ensure the success of Field Day, **lots** of volunteers will be needed. PPP points can be earned for **next year**. Please contact Lauren Warring at the school or you can email her at pe-gym@archbishopnealeschool.org. Students will receive a free hot dog lunch and we will have several members of the Blue Crabs Baseball team here to participate in activities with the students.

From the Art Room

Please consider donating unwanted items you may have at home to the Art Room: gently used crayons/markers, puzzle pieces, paper – cardstock, cardboard, or construction paper, paper towel rolls, buttons, yarn scraps, ribbon scraps. Send donations to school in a bag labeled “Art Room”.



Congratulations

To those students who recently received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

To our 8th Grade Graduates - May you be happy and successful in high school.

To Ms. Etter and the members of our beginner and advanced bands on their end-of-the-year concert.

Golf Tournament

We would like to thank everyone who supported our 4th Annual Golf Tournament through sponsorship, entering a team in the tournament or by giving a monetary donation or door prize. We were able to raise \$6,520. The proceeds from the tournament will go toward our technology improvement plan. Over the 4 years of hosting the tournament, we have raised nearly \$23,000. Every dime of the money raised has gone to technology improvement. A very special thank you goes out to Mike Davis for all of his hard work in coordinating this event.

From the Health Room

If your child is planning to participate in sports during the 2017-2018 school year, they must have a physical on file in the health room dated after June 1. Please send a note to school requesting a physical form or you can stop by the school to pick one up prior to your summer physical.

The following vaccines are required 17-18 school year:

Kindergarten:

Varicella - two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine are required for Kindergarten.

Grade 7:

Meningococcal (MCV4) – a single dose of MCV4 vaccine and Tdap required for all students entering 7th grade.

All medications should be picked up and signed for from the health room on the last day of school, June 7. If you are not able to pick up meds on the 7, please call the office to make alternate arrangements.

Help Needed

If you would like to earn points for next school year, there is work to be done over the summer with computers and general maintenance around the school and grounds. Please contact Sam Riley at 301-751-2631 if you can help.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

Thank You

To Delfina St. Clair and all the volunteers for making our Grandparents'/Special Persons' Days a wonderful event.

To Mr. Corcoran, Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Farren for coaching our softball teams.

To everyone who supported the BOGO Book Fair.

To our wonderful faculty and staff without whom we would never be the special ANS Family we are today.

To our Priests in the Consolidation who continue to support us in so many ways.

To all the families and volunteers who are so generous with their time and service.

To the members of the School Board and the officers of the HSA who have given so much to the school.

To the parent and student volunteers who helped with our STEAM Club: Donald & Adelia Cozart-Amos, Joshua & Betsy Caldwell, Leon Williams, Kenya Levison, Ivano Paternoster, Melissa Scott, Cedric Welch, Carmela Coughlon, The Brown Family, Tyria Fields, Lisa White, Erin Bryant, Christy Lyon, Shangrong Lee-Okwiya, Alicia Stine, Tracy Labrie, Camryn Beaver, Alex Coughlon, Griffin Fitzpatrick, Patrick & James Devine, and Matthew Palka.

Electronic Background Check

If you started the child protection compliance prior to September 2013, you must have an updated electronic background check initiated by the school office. Please contact Patti Lockrow to set up an appointment to complete this new requirement.

There is no charge for this update! There will be a deadline date assigned in the near future for completion, so it is recommended that you complete this as soon as possible. If you do not complete this, your VIRTUS account will be inactivated and you will not be allowed to volunteer where you come in contact with children or chaperone a field trip.

Summer Prayer



Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.