

March 2017



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### MARCH

- 1 Ash Wednesday  
Mass @ 8:30 AM
- 3 School Closed  
ADW Professional  
Development
- 9-16 Book Fair
- 10 Gym Orders Due
- 12 Daylight Savings  
Time Begins
- Band Festival @  
Bishop McNamara
- 18 Beautification  
Day 9:30 AM
- 20 Spring Begins
- 22 Spring Portraits
- Chick Fil A Spirit  
Night
- 23 Catholic Bee  
6:30 PM @ ANS
- 27 Faith Knowledge  
Assessment  
Begins
- 29 Noon Dismissal
- End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.
- Uniform Exchange  
12:30-6:00 PM
- APRIL
- 3 Summer Uniforms
- 4 Living Stations
- 5 Liturgy @  
8:30 AM
- NJHS Induction  
6:30 PM



## Lenten Prayer



*Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit. This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate. Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.*

## Re-registration 2017-2018

An email regarding re-registration 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.).

## Winter Tea Thank You

The committee members: Cara Bowling, Ann Marie Caparrotta, Trish Devine, Mary Brooke Fitzpatrick, Debbie Mairs, Andrea Watkins, Janet Virgin and Shelly Wetherald would like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered. Thank you to the sponsors who transformed the gym into a beautiful venue, Tammy Scott from Studio Mirage, 4-H Country Clover leaders and volunteers for supplying the craft, O'Grady-Quinlan South Irish School of Dance for their spectacular performance, Jackson Meyers for providing the music, our advertisers who helped defer expenses, the Pastorious Family who contributed and set up the sound system, the ANS faculty and staff, and the vendors and auction donors! The tea sold out with 227 attendees and raised a little more than \$8,000. We are looking for energetic individuals with fresh ideas to take the reins so the tea can continue in 2018. If you are interested, please contact [ansallamericangirtea@gmail.com](mailto:ansallamericangirtea@gmail.com)



## Thank You



To the following volunteers who helped with lunch and recess duties on Teacher Appreciation Day: Irene Lartey, Lottie Hawkins, Jessica Talley, Nuria Eichstadt, Jane "Nana" Mullings, Debbie Mairs, Nancy Wilt, Lori Roberts, Nancy Mudd, Autumn Buck and our always faithful volunteer, "Poppy" (Mr. Williams).

We would like to say a special thank you to Vincent Jameson of T&J Bar B Que for providing the delicious lunch for our teachers.

Thank you to the following student presenters who helped make our Science and Technology Night a success: Asha Brown, Alex and Genevieve Coughlon, Donald Cozart-Amos, Emily Brooke Fitzpatrick and Griffin Fitzpatrick, Stanley Jackson, Tanner Lyon, Mathayo Okwiya, Madison Scott, Amelia Weilke, Jonathan Yim, Trinity Plemons, Nathan Shepherd, Ainsley Spain, Tyler Andries, Jaiden Chambers and to our volunteers: Betsy Caldwell, Carmela Coughlon, Shangrong Lee-Okwiya, Melissa Scott, Mrs. Denise Oglesby and Mr. Howard Schrader.

## Yearbook Sales

Yearbook order forms went home at the end of February. Parents may use the order form or place orders online with Lifetouch.

**Please be advised that Lifetouch has a very strict deadline regarding orders. Orders must be submitted to the school by March 31, 2017. Online orders may be placed until the end of business on April 2. NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THOSE DEADLINES.** The link for Lifetouch is [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com). The school code is 13020517. This information is also available on our school website.

## Book Fair



Our Scholastic book fair is coming up! Online shopping runs from March 3-23. The in-school fair is March 9-16, with after school shopping opportunities on Friday, March 10 from noon-2 pm and Wednesday, March 15 from 2-4 pm. To shop the online fair, go to <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/archbishopnealeschool2>. All online purchases will be delivered (free of shipping costs) to ANS after March 23. Not only is the book fair a source for great new books for ANS families, it is also our only fundraiser for new library books and materials. Your support, as a volunteer and/or a shopper, is the key to a successful book fair. If you have questions about the book fair, please direct them to Mrs. Renner at [library@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:library@archbishopnealeschool.org).

## "Lip Sync Battle"

Tickets are on sale now for our upcoming "Lip Sync Battle". It will be held at our annual Jaycees Gala on Friday, April 28 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM. There will be dinner, dancing, silent auction items and the lip sync battle. Tickets are \$40 each or \$65 couple. Tables of 8 may be reserved for \$320. We are also looking for sponsorships. Please contact Judy Melvin to purchase tickets or to become a sponsor.

## Beautification Day



We will be holding a spring beautification day on Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 to 3:00 PM. Help will be needed with working on the playgrounds, hanging swings, pulling weeds around the school, trimming trees and bushes around the school and the athletic field, and moving some furniture. This will be a good opportunity to earn parent participation hours to help meet your volunteer requirements. If you can help out, please contact Sam Riley at 301-751-2631.



## Uniform Exchange/ Summer Uniforms

We will be holding a Uniform Exchange on Wednesday, March 29 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. The location will be in the front foyer of the school. You will be able to purchase summer uniforms. Students will be allowed to wear the summer uniform starting **Monday, April 3**. Please refer to the uniform guidelines if you have any questions.

A summer gym uniform order form went home in late February. It is due back in the office by **Friday, March 10**. Please remember that we keep a very limited inventory on hand at the school so please plan accordingly.

