



IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 29-Oct. 5

Book Fair

October

- 2 Volleyball
ANS @ STP
- 4 Mass @ 8:30 AM
- 5 Deficiencies Sent Home
- 6 Living Rosary @
9:00 AM
- 9 No School
Columbus Day
- 10 DI Informational
Mtg. @ 7:00 PM
- 11 Individual
Pictures
- 12 Fire Dept. Visit @
9:00 AM
PK – Gr. 2
- 20 Fall Festival
3:30-6:30 PM
- 26 Noon Dismissal

Uniform Exchange
12:00-6:00 PM
- 31 Halloween Dance
& Parties
- November
- 1 Winter Uniforms

All Saints' Mass @
8:30 AM
- 9 Noon Dismissal

End of 1st Quarter

Winter Uniforms

Beginning Wednesday, November 1, all students in Grades 1-8 are to wear the winter uniform. Boys' pants and sweaters and girls' sweaters, skirts and jumpers must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara, Lands' End, The Carousel, or at the uniform exchange. Sneakers, high heels, boot-type shoes and skateboarding shoes are not permitted with the winter uniform (Please refer to the uniform code concerning shoes). Students will no longer be allowed to wear the gym shorts once the winter uniform goes into effect. The school has sweatpants, sweatshirts and gym shirts available for purchase. Order forms were sent home in mid-September.

Early Dismissal Policy

This is just a reminder of our early dismissal policy. **Because it is so disruptive to the learning environment and other school operations, we ask that you please try to avoid picking your child up early from school as classes are in session until 1:45. If this cannot be avoided, a note must be sent to the homeroom teacher with the expected time of pick up. Students without a note will be dismissed at regular time and parents must pick them up at carpool.**

ANS Fall Festival

We will be holding our Fall Festival on Friday, October 21 from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per family with games, crafts, prizes and more. Food and drink will be at an additional cost. Lots of volunteers will be needed to be booth leaders or helpers. Informational flyers went home with the youngest on 9/26. There will also be an opportunity for 7th and 8th grade students to earn service hours. For more information, contact Deanna Warnock at dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool.org.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Charles County Fair. Their projects were submitted by the school in the Art Division: **3rd Place:** Amirah Ayyad, Haley Walker; **Honorable Mention:** Montaigne Lane, Claire Hamilton, Samantha Cantu, Maya Civil, Danielle Avens; **Very Special Artist:** **1st Place:** Jada Rhea; **2nd Place:** Sarahmarie Caparrotta, **3rd Place:** Ainsley Spain



Child Protection

Volunteers who come in contact with children must be in compliance with the ADW Child Protection Policy. This includes having an account on VIRTUS, completing and submitting a volunteer application, attending the Protecting God's Children workshop, reading the policy booklet and submitting the acknowledgment page, and initiating an electronic background check at the school office. If you need a volunteer packet to begin this process or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Lockrow in the office. Any paperwork regarding the child protection compliance should be turned in to the office.

Tuition Assistance 2018-19

TADS Financial Aid and Assessment will manage the application and assessment process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. Applications for the 2018-2019 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance are currently being accepted. **The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, December 1.** Here are the steps to apply:

- Log onto secure.tads.com
- Log into your account using the email and password already provided when you registered your child(ren)
- Click on the financial aid tab

If you need additional assistance, call the Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237. You must apply on TADS to be eligible for any additional assistance available through the school.

Uniform Exchange

There will be a uniform exchange on Thursday, October 26 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM. Parents will be able to purchase winter uniform items that will be required for students as of November 1.

Save the Date



Our annual 10K/5K Turkey Trot will be held on Saturday, November 18th. Volunteer help will be needed. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Thank You

To Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Trout for coaching our volleyball teams.

To Mrs. Farren and Mrs. Warring for coaching our field hockey team.

A very special thank you to those volunteers who have been helping clean the lunchroom during Mr. Andy's absence.

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 Team News

Tryout Schedule

Varsity/JV Boys:

Monday & Tuesday, October 2&3, 6:00-8:00 PM

Varsity/JV Girls:

Wednesday & Thursday, October 4&5, 4:00-5:30 PM

Cheerleading:

Tuesday, October 10, 5:30-7:00 PM

Friday, October 13, 2:00-3:30 PM

All students must have a current physical on file prior to tryouts. If the physical expires during the season, it must be renewed and a copy given to the health room to show that the student is eligible to play.



Book Fair



Our first Scholastic book fair began on Thursday, September 28 and ends on Thursday, October 5. Students and families may shop during school on those days. The book fair will remain open until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 5. If you can't make it to the book fair in school, please use the online book fair to make purchases at scholastic.com/fair and find Archbishop Neale School. The online book fair ends October 13 and orders placed online will be shipped to ANS (free of shipping charges) after October 13. Both the in-school and online fairs are the main source of funding for our library, enabling us to purchase new library books and supplies. Please support the book fair if you are able.

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace, that where there is hatred, I may bring love; that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness; that where there is discord, I may bring harmony; that where there is error, I may bring truth; that where there is doubt, I may bring faith; that where there is despair, I may bring hope; that where there are shadows, I may bring light; that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted; to understand, than to be understood, to love, than to be loved. For it is by self forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

