

September 2017



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### September

11 Hot Lunch Begins

Scantron Testing Begins

13 Opening Mass @ 8:30 AM

15 School Closed Fair Day

18 Volleyball SPS @ ANS

19 Volleyball ANS @ SMB

25 TADS 18-19 Financial Applications Begin

27 Noon Dismissal

28 Volleyball SMB @ ANS

29 Scantron Testing Ends

Book Fair Begins

Sept. 29-October 6 Book Fair

### October

2 Volleyball ANS @ SPS

4 Mass @ 8:30 AM

5 Deficiencies Sent Home

6 Living Rosary @ 9:00 AM

9 School Closed Columbus Day

## WELCOME!



We hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing summer break! Welcome back to our returning families and we give a special welcome to all new families joining our ANS family. *Please extend a warm welcome to our new faculty/staff members: Ms. Kamryn Potter (Gr. 3), Mrs. Vicki Hoffman (Gr. 4), Mrs. Crista Fawls (Gr. 6-8 Science), Mrs. Janet Szoch (Gr. 6-8 Math/Gr. 7 Religion), Mrs. Laura Schreyer (Gr. 6-7 Language Arts), Mrs. Suzanne Stuart (PK3 Aide), and Ms. Deanna Warnock (Marketing Director).* Here's to a successful and rewarding school year!

## Help Wanted



We are still in need of volunteers in the following areas:

**Bus Monitors:** At McDonough, St. Charles, Lackey and LaPlata High Schools. Call the school office for more information.

**Playground:** Volunteers needed. Contact Lisa McQueen at 301-392-6255.

**AM Carpool:** Volunteers needed from 7:00-7:40 AM to assist with carpool.

## Safety

**Carpool Reminders:** Thank you for following carpool drop-off and pick-up procedures. Students arriving after 7:35 AM should be dropped off at the front entrance and signed in by a parent.

**Bus Reminders:** We have been advised by the Charles County Public Schools Department of Transportation that cars are **not** allowed to pass school buses when they are discharging students in a school parking lot. Your cooperation and patience are appreciated. *Please remember this is for the safety of the students.*

## Building Visitors

All visitors to the school are required to sign in with the front office to obtain a badge before proceeding to any other part of the building. The safety of our school is of the utmost importance. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

## SAVE THE DATES



We will be holding the following events in conjunction with our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

### **Sunday, December 3 @ 2:00 PM**

Anniversary Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Reception immediately following at the school.

### **Diamond & Emerald Masquerade Ball**

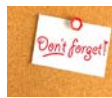
Friday, March 9 from 7:00-11:00 PM @ the Waldorf Jaycees. Dinner & Dancing.

More information will be forthcoming.

## School Emails

Email addresses for teachers and staff have changed. Parents should use the initial of the person's first name and their last name @archbishopnealeschool.org. For the present time, Ms. Bourne and Mrs. Mary Ellen Howard will continue to use their current email addresses. These changes have been reflected on our school website.

## Reminders



All paperwork that was in the back-to-school packet should have been returned to the school office.

Please call the school office by 8:00 AM if your child will be absent from school. Notes regarding absentee must be turned into the homeroom teacher when the child returns.

Make sure that all phone number, address or email changes are reported to the school office.

If your child has a change in their transportation, a note **must** be sent to the teacher. Bus passes will be approved and issued by the office.

## Thank You



To Michelle Allen, Jessica Raley and Virginia Persinger for assembling the back-to-school packets and to Karissa Prigge for filling gym uniform orders.

To Howard Schrader for overseeing computer upgrades and other jobs around the school.

To the parents who assisted the front office the first day of school: Danette Broughton, Michelle Allen and Jessica Raley.

Many thanks to the following individuals who helped with painting, computer programming and installation, telephones, and other jobs over the summer to help get our school ready to open: John Deeb, Tawanna Sewell, Kevin Leahy, Sarah Desrosiers, James Hamilton, Monika Bumbray, Pam Roberts, George Arata, Greg Delcoco and ANS students Trevon Marshall, Emmie Farren and Casey Farren.



## Bus Emergency Forms

Bus emergency forms were sent home the first week of school with all bus riders. They must be returned to the office **as soon as possible**. These forms are kept on file in the school office and must be taken to the scene in the event of a bus accident. Your cooperation in returning these forms promptly is greatly appreciated.



## 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.



## Support Your School



Please remember to re-register your bonus cards with **Giant, Food Lion and Escrip**.

Please continue to collect **Box Tops for Education**. Send them to the office.

**Capri Sun pouches:** Bring them into the school. ANS receives \$.02 per pouch.

**Target:** Complete a Target Guest Card application through the Take Charge of Education Program and ANS will receive 1% of all your Target purchases.

**Gift Certificates:** Please continue to support ANS through the purchase of gift certificates. Orders will be filled on Fridays. Walk-ins are welcome between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Remember that each ANS family is required to purchase a minimum of \$2,000.

**Shoparoo:** A free mobile app for iPhone and Android users. Buy the products you want, snap pictures of your receipts to make an instant donation to ANS. Go to [www.shoparoo.com](http://www.shoparoo.com). Great way to raise funds for our school all year long.

**AmazonSmile:** Support ANS when you shop on Amazon. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to ANS. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You can use your existing Amazon.com account. Every time you purchase items marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product pages, a donation is made to ANS. Be sure that on your first visit to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) you designate Archbishop Neale School as your charity before you begin shopping.

## Track It Forward

Archbishop Neale School is implementing a new online volunteer hours tracking database for the 2017-2018 school year through Track It Forward. Hopefully, this online system will make tracking your hours easy and will give you a better picture of your volunteer obligation status throughout the year. A parent alert went home last week to provide you with information on the new program. If you have participated in any activities after May 16, 2017 that are not recorded above, i.e. helping Sam Riley with grounds maintenance or painting and your hours are not recorded in your account, please let me know so we can update your hours balance. If you did not receive an invitation to log into your Track It Forward account, need assistance with logging hours or have discrepancies with any hours, please contact Deanna Warnock at [dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool.org).

