



Important Dates

November

1 Mass @ 10:00 AM
Sacred Heart Church

Winter Uniforms

9 Noon Dismissal

End of 1st Quarter

10 School Closed

14 HSA Meeting @
6:30 PM

15 Picture Retakes

16 Report Cards Sent
Home

20 Conferences
2:30-5:30 PM

22-24 Thanksgiving
Break

27 School Reopens

29 HSPT

December

1 Deadline for TADS
18-19 Tuition Assis-
tance

3 90th Anniversary
Mass & Reception

Report Card Guidelines and Conferences

Report cards will go home on November 16. Parents should review the report card and, if a conference is needed, email either the homeroom teacher or the subject teacher. Conferences will be held on Monday, November 20 from 2:30-5:00 PM. Conferences should have a 10 minute limit. If more time is necessary, please make an appointment for another day. Students may accompany parents but must stay with them at all times. Children may not wander around inside or outside the building. Please refer to Page 16 of your Parent/Student Handbook for an explanation regarding the grading symbols and the requirements for Honor Roll and Principal's List.

Tuition Assistance

The applications for the 2018-2019 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance are currently being accepted on TADS. The deadline for applications to be submitted is **Friday, December 1**.

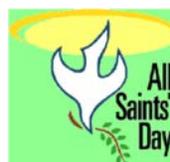
Here are the steps to apply:

- ✓ 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.

Moreau Scholarship Program for students planning to attend Bishop McNamara High School. Contact the school office to request a packet.

Knights of Columbus for high school tuition assistance. Application forms are available at <http://www.kofc-md.org>.



90th Anniversary Mass & Reception

Please join us in celebrating Archbishop Neale School's 90th Anniversary on Sunday, December 3. We will begin with Mass at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited back to ANS for a reception immediately following the Mass. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please share this information with any ANS alumni you know who may be able to attend. If you have questions about this event, please contact Mrs. Renner at trenner@archbishopnealeschool.org.

HSA Meeting

We will be holding an HSA meeting on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. The topic will be a discussion regarding the opioid crisis in the county. Children should **not** attend the presentation. NJHS members will be available to babysit during the meeting.



Community Outreach

From November 1-17, we would like to collect 45 new or gently-used pairs of shoes and 45 new pairs of socks to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. You may donate shoes or boots for girls, boys, women, or men. No particular sizes are requested. However, please only donate new or gently-used shoes and only new socks. Donations will be collected in our school library. Questions? Contact Mrs. Cipollone at ccipollone@archbishopnealeschool.org or Mrs. Renner at trenner@archbishopnealeschool.org.



Starting November 1, we will be collecting food items for a local food pantry. Collection boxes will be in each homeroom. Items needed are canned goods (fruits, soups, vegetables, etc.), lunchbox items, boxed rice and pasta, cereals, instant potatoes and any other non-perishable food. Any monetary donations should be given to the homeroom teacher. The last day to donate items will be Tuesday, November 21.



Picture Retakes

Pictures retakes will be held on Wednesday, November 15. This is a change from the school calendar. If you are dissatisfied with your photos, please return them along with a note stating the reason for the retake. If your child was absent on the original picture day and you cannot find your order form, please contact the office to obtain a new form.

HSPT

The high school placement test will be administered on Wednesday, November 29 for those 8th grade students who plan to attend Catholic high school.



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.



High School Open Houses

The following Catholic high schools will be offering open houses to allow you and your prospective high school student a chance to visit their campus.

DeMatha

Sunday, November 5 - 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Elizabeth Seton

Sunday, November 5 – 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Thank You



- To all the parents who made our Fall Festival a success.
- To all the room parents for coordinating the Halloween parties and dance.
- To all the volunteers who will be coaching or volunteering with our basketball teams, cheerleading squad, Archery team, STEM Club, STEAM Club, Art Club.

Mr. Andy would like to extend a special thank you for all of the prayers and well wishes during his recent absence. He would also like to thank those who helped with setting up/taking down the gym and cleaning the lunch room during this time. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Citizen Notification System

The Charles County Citizen Notification System (CNS) is a free service that allows you to receive emergency, weather and community notifications via phone calls, text messages, email and more. This is the system that Charles County Public Schools uses regarding openings and closings during inclement weather. You can register online through the www.ccboe.com website using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or you can register using www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Thank you, God, for this Thanksgiving Day. God bless each of us with love, joy, and hope and memories of those that have gone before us. Thank you to our forefathers for our religious freedom. For bravely crossing the water to a new land so that we can worship freely as we seek God's kingdom. Thank you, God, for our wonderful friends and family. Thank you for the sunshine they bring to our lives and the love and support they give each of us. Thank you, God, for your Son that died for our sins, for your unconditional love to each of us and for answering our prayers again and again. God, please bless each of us this Thanksgiving. Bless this bounty of food, friends and family. And bless each of us with memories that time can't take away. Amen.