

April 2018



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

April

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 2 No School
- 3 No School
- 4 School Reopens
Summer Uniforms
- 6 End of 3rd Qtr.
STEM Field Trip
Gr. 6-8
- 10 Uniform Exchange
2:00-6:00 PM
- 11 Mass 10:00 AM
- 12 Report Cards
Sent Home
- 17 Gr. 7 Retreat
- 18 Gr. 8 Graduation
Picture
- 24 Gr. 8 Retreat
- 25 Noon Dismissal
Track Meet
- 30 Deadline to meet
gift card
obligation

Deadline to meet
tuition payments

Protecting God's
Children Work-
shop @ 6:30 PM

Eagle Eye Archery Team

The Eagle Eye Archery Team had another great season this year. Our Maryland National in Schools Program (NASP) State Tournament was held on March 17 in Westminster. We brought 45 student archers to the tournament. After all the hard work and practice that our students put in we had wonderful results. Our junior high team came in 5th place out of 14 middle schools in the state. Ainsley Spain had the highest score for the Jr. High team with a score of 258 out of 300.

Our Elementary Division had a great day! They came in 2nd place as a team. We beat Southern Maryland Christian Academy by only 13 points! Our elementary student archers have worked so hard and many have doubled their score from the beginning of the season.

We have four student archers who have qualified to compete at the National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky on May 12th. In the elementary division, Jewellz McArthur came in 1st place overall in the entire division with a score of 269 out of 300. John Stum came in 2nd place in the boys' elementary division with a score of 253. Chelsea Colbert came in 5th place in the girls' elementary division and Lila Sprague came in 6th place in the same division. These four will represent ANS well and we are very proud of them.

We want to thank Mr. Costa, Mr. Schrader and Mrs. Warring for all their dedication to the Eagle Eye Archery team. And also a special thank you to the parents that traveled all over the state for the tournaments.

90th Anniversary Celebrations

Our final commemorative event for our 90th anniversary was the Diamond & Emerald Masquerade Ball held on March 10. It was the perfect way to cap off our anniversary year. We hope that everyone who was able to attend the mass, reception, or ball enjoyed these milestone celebrations and we'd like to thank the anniversary committee and our sponsors for making them possible. Most of all, we'd like to express our gratitude to the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary who founded ANS, and to our families, clergy, faculty, staff, students, and friends of ANS past and present who have made our first 90 years a shining example of excellence in Catholic education. We can't wait to see what the future holds!

Tuition Contracts

TADS will be collecting tuition and managing tuition agreements. You will receive an email later this month from TADS with your new tuition agreement which will include any tuition assistance adjustments. Included in the email will be instructions to set up your tuition payment plan. Only families who have re-registered for the 2018-2019 school year will receive an agreement.

Child Protection

If you still need to attend the "Protecting God's Children" workshop, ANS will be hosting one on Monday, April 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Parents need to pre-register online to attend. This may be done on the VIRTUS website. This workshop is part of the ADW requirements parents must complete to be able to volunteer where you come in contact with children.

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special persons Day will be held on Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4. All lunches will be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The cost of the lunch is \$6 per person. Reservation forms will be sent home when we return from Easter break. Please return one slip per child even if they are not buying lunch or having a guest, as we must have a head count for seating. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Delfina St. Clair at 202-841-5566.

Help will also be needed on Wednesday, May 2 for set up starting at 6:00 PM. Parent participation hours can be earned.

Transportation – High School Graduations

On Friday, June 1, Charles County Public Schools will be holding their high school graduations. All high schools will be closed. There will be no bus service available. **ANS families will need to provide their own transportation to and from school on that day.**



Parents of 8th Graders

Please remember that the policy of the school is that no student may participate in any graduation activity or the ceremony itself if all obligations to the school are not met. (This includes parent participation and certificate obligations as agreed upon in the school contract.)

Congratulations

To our Advanced Band who received a "Superior" rating at the recent Archdiocesan Band Festival.

To the members of our Theater Club for the wonderful performance of "Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother". Thank you to Cynthia Wilson, Eileen Pastorious, Lisa Andries and Jennifer Chambers for sharing their time and talents with the students.



Book Fair

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers and our enthusiastic shoppers who helped us to have another fun and profitable book fair. Most important, though, is that many of our students now have some terrific new books to enjoy, our classroom libraries are a little bit bigger, and our school library will have new books for the 18-19 school year. Our Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair will take place May 29-31. The BOGO is great for stocking up on summer reading, and don't forget to save your change for the change war that takes place the week before the BOGO. The money raised from the coin war helps us to buy books for less fortunate children in Charles County.



Theater Club

We would like to congratulate our Theater Club on their recent performance of "Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother". The students did an amazing job not only presenting in front of their parents and guests, but also for their peers. A special thank you goes to Cynthia Wilson, Eileen Pastorious, Jennifer Chambers and Lisa Andries for giving of their time and talents to prepare the students and put together the costumes, props and scenery. Thank you to Joe Pastorious for providing the sound system.



Tuition and Volunteer Hours

Parents are reminded that unless alternate arrangements have been made in writing, all tuition is to be paid in full by April 30. Re-registrations will not be finalized for returning students and records will not be transferred for students who will be withdrawing until all financial obligations to the school have been met.

Parent participation hours will be credited May 15 and any family not meeting the required hours will be billed the non-participation fee of \$400. Please make sure that you have logged in your hours on Track It Forward. Contact Deanna Warnock if you have any questions regarding parent participation. Her email is dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool.org.

The required \$2,000 for purchase of gift certificates must be completed by April 30 or you will be billed the \$100 fee. If you have questions regarding your certificate purchases, please contact Dorothy Grimes through the school office on Fridays.

We thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity. Amen.

