

September 2018



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### September

- 12 Opening Mass @ 10:00 AM
- 13 Volleyball 4PM ANS @ STP
- 14 School Closed Fair Day
- 17 Hot Lunch Begins  
Volleyball 4PM STP @ ANS
- 18 HSA Back to School Night @ 6:30 PM
- 25 Volleyball 4PM ANS @ SMB
- 26 Noon Dismissal
- 27 Volleyball 4PM SMB @ ANS
- 28 Fall Festival

### October

- 1 TADS 19-20 Financial Applications Begin
- 4 Deficiencies Issued
- 5 Living Rosary
- 9 School Closed Columbus Day
- 10 Individual Pictures



## 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: Miss Micaela Facchina (Grade 3), Mrs. Pam Gavin (Kindergarten Aide), and Mrs. Margee Baldus (Med Tech).* 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

**Playground:** Volunteers needed

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

**Please sign up on Track It Forward to volunteer for these positions.**



## 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.

## Fall Festival



Join us on Friday, September 28 from 4-7 PM for our annual Fall Festival! We will have games, activities, crafts, prizes and fun for all ages!

Tickets are \$10 per family. A flyer went home via Parent Alert the first week of school for those wanting to send in their payment early. Families can also pay at the door. Drink and food vendors are at an additional cost.

The Fall Festival is also a great opportunity to get in those volunteer hours! Access event sign ups on the Track It Forward website and find Fall Festival on the calendar. Various shifts are open and available for sign up. Contact [trackitforward@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:trackitforward@archbishopnealeschool.org) with any questions.

## TADS Financial Assistance 2019-2020

Applications for the 2019-2020 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance will open on Monday, October 1, 2018 for returning families. **The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, December 1.**

## 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.

Parents are welcome to join us when we attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Mass dates are listed on your calendar.

## Thank You

To the following parents for their help assembling the back-to-school packets and filling gym orders: Tamara Praytor, Jenna Link, Mar Sue Linker, Carmela Coughlon, Karissa Prigge, Terry Weeks, Casey Tippett, Amy Melenson, Malita Scott, Christa Smith, and Jen Chambers.

To the parents who assisted the front office the first day of school: Danette Broughton and Nancy Mudd.

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

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: Mike Storie, Brent Stum, James Hamilton, Ed Kutrzyba, Jerome McArthur, Carol Hargrove, Greg Delcoco and new 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Gavin Terry .

## 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). This is a 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 will be using Track It Forward for families to sign up and track volunteer hours for the 2018-2019 school year. 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. An informational flyer was provided in your back-to-school packet. If you have participated in any activities over the summer and your hours are not recorded in your account, please contact Deanna Warnock at [dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool](mailto:dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool). 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.

