

January 2019



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

January

- 2 School Reopens
- 7 Scantron testing Begins
- 19 Fine Arts (PK-2)
- 21 School Closed
Martin Luther King Birthday
- 24 End of 2nd Quarter
- 25 School Closed
Semester Break
- 26 ANS Archery Tournament
- Jan. 27-Feb. 2
Catholic Schools Week

February

- 1 Report Cards Sent Home
- 6 Class Pictures
- 7 Open House for Prospective Families 8-11 AM
- 12 HSA @ 6:30 PM
- 13 Noon Dismissal
Fine Arts (3-5)

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. Wishing all of our families many blessings in 2019.

Catholic Schools Week

ANS will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 28-February 3, 2018. The theme for this year is **“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”**. Listed below is the schedule for the week’s activities:

- Sunday, 1/27: Students from ANS will speak at Sunday masses
- Monday, 1/28: Pastor Appreciation Day
- Tuesday, 1/29: Celebration of Catholic Schools
- Wednesday, 1/30: Mass/Parent Appreciation Day
- Thursday, 1/31: Teacher Appreciation Day
- Friday, 2/1: Student Appreciation Day



More information will be forthcoming about these activities.

One of the scheduled events will be a luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day which will be held on Thursday, January 31. We would like to get parent volunteers to help cover lunch and recess duties so the teachers may enjoy their luncheon. If you would be willing to volunteer your time to help cover these duties, please contact Patti Lockrow in the office. Parent participation hours can be earned. All volunteers must be in compliance with the ADW Child Protection Policy.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

This is just a reminder that ANS follows Charles County Public Schools with regard to delayed openings and emergency closings. You can register to receive notifications via phone calls, text messages, emails and more during inclement weather. Register online through www.ccboe.com using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or use the Charles County website at www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.



Re-registration 2019-2020

Reregistration for the 19-20 school year opened on TADS December 1, 2018. This is the same online system that parents use to apply for tuition assistance. Please call the school office if you have any questions or call the TADS Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237.



Thank You



A very special thank you from Ms. Bourne, Mrs. Farren, Mrs. Fairfax, Mrs. Lockrow, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Baldus for all the cards, gifts and special remembrances at Christmas.

To Mrs. Cauler-Moore and Ms. Etter for the wonderful Christmas concerts.

To Eileen Pastorius, Cynthia Wilson and our Theater Club for the delightful Christmas play, The North Pole's Got Talent.

To special thank you to Pam Roberts for coordinating the Santa Secret Shop and Breakfast with Santa. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with set up, shopping days, and the breakfast: Nancy Mudd, Monasha Thompson, Carolyn Relosa, Maggie Schlereth, Casey Tippett, Audra Stepien, Malita Scott, Ellen Wagner, Erin Cusmano, Sharon Mudd, Sarah Payne, Marjorie Linker, Allison Caparrotta, Omar Nunez, Marie Cianciolo, Jeannine Mtui, Autumn Buck, Christina & Bryan Foley, Carol Hargrove, Dorothy Moya, Madhurima Cevallos, Lili Holt, Hykel Mulugeta and Rob LaQuay. A very special thank you to "Santa" for joining us for breakfast.

To all of our faithful volunteers who help to make ANS such a special place.

To our room parents who organized our Christmas parties and dance.

To the Priests for celebrating class masses and school masses with the students.

Academic Challenge

Academic Challenge is a trivia game based off the popular quiz game "It's Academic". It challenges students in several areas such as Spelling, Math, Science, Geography, History and Pop Culture. The middle school competition will take place on Sunday, January 27, 2019 beginning at 11:00 AM at DeMatha High School. ANS team members include: Maya Civil, Makenzie Colbert, Emmie Farren, Griffin Fitzpatrick, Henry Gardiner, Faith Harris, Sabrina Vignola and Luke Weilke. Good luck to our team members and their coach, Mr. Thomas!

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 News

Come out and support our basketball teams!

Friday, January 4: SMB vs. ANS @ ANS
JVG 5:00/ VB 6:00



Saturday, January 12: MCA vs. ANS @ ANS
JVG 12:15/VG 1:15/VB 2:30



Sunday, January 13: LFS vs. ANS @ ANS
JVG 12:15/ VG 1:15/ VB 2:30

Saturday, January 26: OLSS vs. ANS @ ANS
JVG 10:00/VG 11:15

Spelling Bee



ANS will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM at Piccowaxen Middle School in Newburg. The following students will represent our school: Clare Jackson (Gr. 6), Luke Weilke, Erin Mairs and Faith Harris (Gr. 7) and Alex Coughlon (Gr. 8).



Class Pictures



Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 6. All students in PK3 to Grade 8 should wear their regular winter uniform. Order forms will be sent home at a later date.

Report Cards Conferences on Request

Report cards will be going home on February 1. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a conference.

