

April 2019



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### April

- 1 Track Meet
- 2 Noon Dismissal
- Uniform Exchange  
2:30-6:00 PM
- 3 Confessions  
Gr. 6-8 @ 8:30 AM
- 8 Summer Uniforms
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 15 Adoration
- 17 Mass 10:00 AM  
Sacred Heart
- NJHS Induction  
@ 12:30 PM
- 18 Noon Dismissal
- Holy Thursday
- 19-26 Easter Break  
No School
- 21 Easter
- 30 Gr. 8 Retreat

### May

- 2 Gr. 7 Retreat
- 3 Derby Night @  
Jaycees
- 7 Middle School  
Softball Tourn.
- Gr. 1 FieldTrip
- 9-10 Special  
Persons' Days

## Date Changes to ANS Calendar

Please mark your school calendars to reflect Thursday, May 30 as a noon dismissal.



## 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 16 in Westminster. We brought 50 student archers to the tournament. After all the hard work and practice that our students put in we had wonderful results. Our Jr. High team came in 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 16 other middle schools from the state. Christine Prigge was our highest scorer with a 275 out of a possible 300.

Our Elementary Team earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of the entire state. We beat our arch rival, Southern Maryland Christian Academy, by 27 points. It was a nail biter. Jessica Wilkinson won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the elementary division earning a score of 270. She beat the 2<sup>nd</sup> place archer by a whole 20 points! Our elementary team has worked so hard at practices and many of them have since doubled their scores from the beginning of the season.

We have six students who have qualified to go to the National Archery Tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The students are Christine Prigge, Jewellz McArthur, Erin Mairs, Jessica Wilkinson, Savannah Murphy and Adenike Ojomo. These six will represent ANS well and we are very proud of them.

We want to thank Mr. Costa, Mr. Schrader, Mr. Massey and Mrs. Warring for all their dedication to the Eagle Eye Archery Team. Also, thank you to the parents that travel near and far for their child to participate in the tournaments.



## 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 2019-2020 school year will receive an agreement.

## Child Protection

ANS will be hosting the "Protecting God's Children" workshop on Monday, June 3 from 6:30-9:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Parents should pre-register online to attend and this may be done on the VIRTUS website. This workshop is part of the ADW requirements that must be completed to be in compliance with Child Protection Policy and 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 9 and Friday, May 10. All lunches will be pre-ordered and pre-paid. The cost of the lunch is \$6 per person. Reservation forms will be sent home April 1. 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 8 for set up starting at 6:00 PM. Parent participation hours can be earned.

## 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 19-20 school year. Our Buy-One-Get-One-Free Book Fair will take place May 28-30. The BOGO is great for stocking up on summer reading. 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 "The Princess Capers". The students did an amazing job presenting in front of their peers, parents and guests. A special thank you goes to Cynthia Wilson and Eileen Pastorious 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.



## Transportation – High School Graduations

**On Friday, May 31, 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.**



## 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 17 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](mailto:dwarnock@archbishopnealeschool.org).

The required \$2,000 for purchase of gift certificates must be completed by May 17 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.

## Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### *Easter Prayer*

***Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen.***