

February 2019



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

February

Report Cards Issued

6 Class Pictures

7 Open House for Prospective Families 8-11 AM

12 HSA @ 6:30 PM

13 Noon Dismissal

Fine Arts
Gr. 3-5

18 School Closed
President's Day

23 Doll Tea Set Up

24 Doll Tea

28 Deficiencies Issued

March

6 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 10 AM

Charles County Spelling Bee @ 6 PM



Archery



ANS hosted its second annual local archery tournament on Saturday, January 26 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Charles County Fairgrounds. There were 280 archers in grades 4 through 12 that competed. These students traveled from Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. Schools participating must be members in the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP). ANS has been a member since 2013 competing at both the state and national level. Our middle school team earned 4th place and the elementary school team earned 3rd place. Congratulations to Jessica Wilkinson who took 1st place honors in the elementary division. She shot a 260 out of 300.

Thank you to the following parents who helped to make the tournament a huge success: Ed & Joani Landicho, Brent & Katie Stum, Tim & Stephanie Hession, Renieri & Madhurima Cevallos, Michael & Autumn Buck, Joi Jackson, Robert & Tawny LaQuay, Jerome & Ebony McArthur, JoJo & Maribel Manato and David & Heather Bastain.

A special thank you to our coaches Lauren Warring, Howard Schrader, and Danny & Barbara Costa for all of their hard work. We also want to thank Mrs. Farren and the members of the National Junior Honor Society for providing baked goods to raise money for Safe Nights and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Our teams are looking forward to participating in the state tournament which will be held on March 16 in Westminster, Maryland.



National Junior Honor Society

By the end of February, letters will be going home to students inviting them to apply for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Students who meet the eligibility requirements listed below will receive these letters.

Membership in the Archbishop Neale School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty, and shall be based on the criteria of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship and Character.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be second semester sixth graders or in grades 7-8.
- Candidates must have been in attendance for a period of one semester at Archbishop Neale School.
- Candidates shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 (out of 4.0) and have no detentions or suspensions.
- Upon meeting the grade level, behavior, and GPA standard requirements, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, citizenship, and character.

Academic Challenge

Congratulations to Academic Challenge team who competed at DeMatha High School on Sunday, January 27. Academic Challenge is a trivia based competition with questions coming from a variety of topics and subjects. Our team was captained by Griffin Fitzpatrick and team members were Henry Gardiner, Sabrina Vignola, Makenzie Colbert, Faith Harris, Luke Weilke, Emmie Farren and Maya Civil. There were several difficult games but in the end, ANS exhibited their knowledge and finished 3rd out of 18 teams. Congratulations to all participants!

Scholarships

Father Matt Siekierski: To be eligible for the Father Matt Siekierski Scholarship, you must have re-registered for the 19-20 school year and have applied for tuition assistance through TADS. The Father Matt Scholarship is available through ANS.

Lucinda L. Jasper: The Lucinda J. Jasper Scholarship application packets became available on January 15. This is awarded to two eighth grade students who will be graduating from a Catholic elementary school and plan to enter Catholic high school. You can visit <http://www.ljjsf.org> to obtain the application information. The deadline for submitting applications will be March 31, 2019. Our school code is AN321.

HSA MEETING

The next HSA meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 PM. We will be focusing on **Science/Technology/STEM**. We hope you will join us to see the amazing projects the students have been working on.

Basketball



Join us on Friday, February 8 for our last home basketball game of the regular season. The JV Girls will play at 5:00 PM followed by the Varsity Boys at 6:00 and the Varsity Girls at 7:15. This will also be 8th grade recognition night. Please come out and cheer on our teams! Go Eagles!

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.



Winter Doll Tea



The Winter Tea with My Doll & Me will be held on Sunday, February 25 from 1:00-3:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person or a table of 8 for \$160. Tickets are on sale now and will be available until the event is sold out. If you are in need of parent participation hours, this is a great way to earn them. We are also looking for donations for our Grab Bag. These should be small girl items in the \$5-\$10 range. Examples of items include lip balm, nail polish, hair accessories, jewelry, etc. Sign up is available on Track it Forward. Please contact Joani Landicho if you have any questions.

Book Fair



It will soon be time for our Dino-Mite Scholastic Book Fair. Get ready to “Stomp, Chomp, and Read” from March 14-21. The book fair provides the funds necessary to purchase library books and supplies. We need volunteers to make it a success. If you can help during or after school, please go to trackitforward.com to sign up for the volunteer shift(s) that work best for you. All volunteers must be in compliance with the Child Protection Policy of the ADW. Please do not bring younger children with you during your volunteer time.

Conferences



Report cards will be emailed home on February 1. Please review the report card and send a note or an email to your child's teacher(s) if you would like to request a conference.

Save the Date



Mark your calendars for Friday, May 3. We will be holding our annual Jaycees event. The theme will be “Horses, Hats and Heels” Derby Night. It will be held from 7:00-11:00 PM. There will be dinner, dancing, raffle items and fun with friends and family. More information will be forthcoming.

