



### Important Dates

#### June

3 Child Protection Workshop @ 6:30 PM

7 Noon Dismissal

Field Day  
8:30 – 11:00 AM

10 Noon Dismissal

11 Noon Dismissal

12 Noon Dismissal

Gr. 6 & 7 Awards 9:00 AM

Kindergarten Promotion @ 10:30 AM

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**

14 Flag Day

16 Father's Day

Report cards will be mailed the Week of June 17

21 Summer Begins

## Faculty & Staff Farewell

*As the end of the school year approaches, it brings sadness as some of our ANS families will not be returning, but it is also a time to say farewell to faculty and staff members who are retiring or moving on to new adventures. This year we will say goodbye to Mrs. Courtnie Beebe and Mrs. Crista Fawls. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.*

## Important Dates to Remember

Week of June 17: Report Cards Mailed  
 Wednesday, August 21: New Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM  
 Wednesday, August 28: Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Gym Foyer  
 Thursday, August 29: Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Gym Foyer  
 Uniform Exchange - 10:00 AM -2:30 PM - Gym  
 Pre-K Open House –11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
 Kindergarten Open House – 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
 Open House– Grades 1 - 8 – 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
 Friday, August 31: Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Gym Foyer  
 Tuesday, September 3: **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – PRE-K TO 8**  
 (This is the same as Charles County Public Schools)



## Summer Office Hours

The office hours for the summer will be as follows:

**June 17 – June 21**  
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**June 24 – June 28**  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**July 1 – July 31**  
The office will be closed for regular business. Messages may be left and phone calls will be returned.

**August 1 - 17**  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**August 20-24**  
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
**Starting August 27**  
7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

## Field Day

Field Day will be held on Friday, June 7. To ensure the success of Field Day, **lots** of volunteers will be needed. **Parent participation hours can be earned for next year.** Please contact Lauren Warring at the school. Students will receive a free hot dog and drink.



## Summer Certificate Sales

The Gift Certificate Office will be open for sales on **Fridays only** during June and August from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. **There will be no certificate sales during July.**



# Congratulations

To those students who recently received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

To our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates - may you be happy and successful in high school.

To Ms. Etter and the members of our beginner and advanced bands on their end-of-the-year concert. And to our advanced band on their "excellent" rating at the King's Dominion Band Festival.

To Mrs. Cauler-Moore and our choir on their end-of-the-year concert.

To Erin Mairs, Christine Prigge, Jewellz McArthur, Savannah Murphy, Jessica Wilkinson and Adenike Ojomo who traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to represent ANS at the national archery tournament. Jewellz shot a 276 out of 300 and, by doing so, qualified for the World Tournament which will be held in Nashville in July. Please join us in wishing her good luck!

# Help Needed

If you would like to earn points for next school year, there is work to be done over the summer with computers and general maintenance around the school and grounds. Please contact Sam Riley at 301-751-2631 if you can help.

# From the Health Room

If your child is planning to participate in sports during the 2019-2020 school year, they must have a physical on file in the health room dated after June 1. Please send a note to school requesting a physical form or you can stop by the school to pick one up prior to your summer physical.

The following vaccines are required for the 19-20 school year:

### Kindergarten:

Varicella - two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine are required for Kindergarten.

### Grade 7:

Meningococcal (MCV4) – a single dose of MCV4 vaccine and Tdap required for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**All medications should be picked up and signed for from the health room on the last day of school, June 12. If you are not able to pick up medications on the 12<sup>th</sup>, please call the office to make alternate arrangements. Any medications not picked up by the end of June will be discarded.**



# Thank You

To Delfina St. Clair and all the volunteers for making our Grandparents'/Special Persons' Days a wonderful event.

To Mr. Harris, Mr. Corcoran, and Mr. DeLeonard for coaching our softball teams.

To everyone who supported the BOGO Book Fair and donated to purchase books for Children's Aid. We raised a total of \$1,088.36 Congratulations to Grade 6 for donating \$258.91.

To the parent volunteers who helped make STEAM Club 3G a successful and fun year: Alicia Stine, Nancy Wilt, Gagandeep Suri, Randy & Lori Roberts, Katie Richey, Carolyn Relosa, Ebony McArthur and Shangrong Lee-Okwiya.

To our wonderful faculty and staff without whom we would never be the special ANS Family we are today.

To our Priests in the Consolidation who continue to support us in so many ways.

To all the families and volunteers who are so generous with their time and service.



# Child Protection Compliance

If you started the child protection compliance prior to September 2013, you must have an updated electronic background check initiated by the school office. Please contact Patti Lockrow to set up an appointment to complete this requirement if you have not already done so. **There is no charge for this update!** If you do not complete this, your VIRTUS account will be inactivated by the ADW and you will not be allowed to volunteer where you come in contact with children or chaperone a field trip.

Information was previously sent home regarding two additional items that need to be completed online as part of the child protection compliance. It is imperative that you log on to your VIRTUS account and complete the **Code of Conduct and Contact with Minors**. If you need assistance, please contact the VIRTUS Help Desk at 1-888-847-8870.

# Summer Prayer

*Let us revel in summer. Let us soak up the long days and warm sun. May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies. May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play. This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.*

