



## IMPORTANT DATES

### October

2 20-21 Tuition Assistance Opens

3 Interim Reports Issued

Individual Pictures

Volleyball 4 PM  
STP @ ANS

4 Fall Festival

7 Living Rosary

9 Mass 10 AM  
Sacred Heart

10 Fire Dept. 9 AM  
Prek3 – Gr. 2

10-17 Book Fair

14 No School  
Columbus Day

18 Golf Tournament

21 Uniform Exchange

31 Noon Dismissal

Halloween Dance  
& Parties

Trunk or Treat

### November

1 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Mass 10 AM  
Sacred Heart

Winter Uniforms

4 No School  
ADW Teacher  
In-Service

## Winter Uniforms

Beginning Friday, November 1, all students in Grades 1-8 are to wear the winter uniform. Boys' pants and sweaters and girls' sweaters, skirts and jumpers must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara, Lands' End, The Carousel, or at the uniform exchange. Sneakers, high heels, boot-type shoes and skateboarding shoes are not permitted with the winter uniform (Please refer to the uniform code concerning shoes). Students will no longer be allowed to wear the gym shorts once the winter uniform goes into effect. PreK and Kindergarten students must wear the winter gym uniform to school daily. The school has sweatpants, sweatshirts and gym shirts available for purchase. Order forms were sent home in mid-September.

## Fall Festival

Our Annual Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 4 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. This is a fun event! Come out and enjoy games, crafts, hayrides and more. You can purchase food at the Kick'N Chick'N food truck. Admission is \$10 per family. You can register in advance or pay at the door. Contact HSA President, Jen Harris, by calling 703-582-4110 or via email at [hsa@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:hsa@archbishopnealeschool.org) for more information.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Charles County Fair. Their projects were submitted by the school in the Visual Art Division: **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rylan Bastain, Cynclair Wilson, Savannah Murphy; **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Emily Brooke Fitzpatrick; **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Olivia Richey, Gabriela Almaraz, Danica Ada, Gabriella Lawson; and **Honorable Mention:** Evalyn Maney. Savannah's art work was chosen to be displayed at the Maryland State Art Exhibit.



## Child Protection

All volunteers who come in contact with children must complete all the ADW Child Protection Compliance requirements. These requirements include:

- Completing the volunteer application and returning it to the school office where it will be retained on file.
- Log on to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to begin the registration process. During the online registration, please read the Pastoral Code of Conduct and Contact with Minors.
- Schedule attendance at a Protecting God's Children training workshop.
- Read the Child Protection Policy booklet (given to you at the workshop). Sign and return the acknowledgement form to the school no later than 30 days following the workshop.
- Obtain a copy of the Livescan Pre-Registration Application form. Take the completed form, along with a valid form of government ID, to the Charles County Sheriff's Office located at 11110 Mall Circle. You must call 301-609-6438 to make an appointment for fingerprinting. Present the Livescan application form, which has the ADW authorization number, to be used for both State and FBI. Return a copy of your fingerprint receipt to the school office.

If you started the compliance process after September 2013 and have only completed a background check, **you must now complete the fingerprint requirement.** Please obtain the form from the school office. This must be completed by January 31, 2020. If you do not complete this requirement, your account will be inactivated and you will not be able to volunteer. This also includes participation as a chaperone for field trips.

## Tuition Assistance 2020-2021

TADS Financial Aid and Assessment will manage the application and assessment process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. Applications for the 2019-2020 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance opens on October 1. **The deadline for applications to be submitted is December 6 for current families.**

Here are the steps to apply:

- Log onto [secure.tads.com](http://secure.tads.com)
- Log into your account using the email and password already provided when you registered your child(ren)
- Click on the financial aid tab

If you need additional assistance, call the Parent Help Line at 1-800-477-8237. You must apply on TADS to be eligible for any additional assistance available through the school.

## Uniform Exchange

There will be a uniform exchange on Monday, October 21 from 2:00-6:00 PM. Parents will be able to purchase winter uniform items that will be required for students as of November 1.

## Save the Date



Our annual 10K/5K Turkey Trot will be held on Saturday, November 9. Volunteer help will be needed. More information will be sent home at a later date.

## Thank You



To Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Landicho for coaching our volleyball teams and to Mr. Stum and Mr. Blake for helping to referee.

To Mrs. Farren and Mrs. Warring for coaching our field hockey team.

## 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.



## Book Fair

Our first book fair of the year is right around the corner. The in-school fair is open during school from October 10-17. There will be **ONE** after school shopping day. The book fair will stay open until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15. We still have a few volunteer spots open, so check [trackitforward.com](http://trackitforward.com) to sign up.

Scholastic is making it even easier to buy great books in school and support our library this year! Online shopping runs from October 4 through 17. And here's an exciting change -- **all online orders are shipped directly to your home without shipping charges!** That makes for convenient Christmas shopping. For in-school shopping, we are again making available eWallet. eWallet is a convenient way for students to pay for in-school purchases without carrying cash or a check to school. Parents/guardians simply set up and fund a temporary account from a debit or credit card. Any money not spent is returned to the card at the end of the book fair. For details about online shopping and eWallet, [please visit our book fair home page.](#)



## Golf Tournament

Our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 18 at Swan Point Yacht & Country Club with a 9:00 Am shotgun start. Registration is \$100 per player. If you aren't a golfer, but would like to support the school, we have lots of sponsorship opportunities available. Registration/sponsorship forms are available in the school office. Questions may be directed to Mike Davis by calling 240-561-4192 or email at [MikeDavis39@gmail.com](mailto:MikeDavis39@gmail.com).



## Reminders

If you need to change your child's dismissal arrangements, please send a note to their teacher.

For morning drop off, please discharge students in the back of the school. We have volunteers to assist them.

We respectfully request that cars leaving the parking lot drive around the horseshoe in front of the school and use the exit by the PreK and Kindergarten wing. This is for the safety of everyone.

