



## Important Dates

### November

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

Mass @ 10:00 AM

Winter Uniforms

3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

4 No School – ADW Teacher In-Service

8 Noon Dismissal

Report Cards Emailed

11 No School Veterans Day

12 Conferences 2:30-5:00 PM

13 Picture Retakes

15 Coat Drive Ends

Food Drive Ends

16 Turkey Trot

20 HSPT

27-29 Thanksgiving Break

### December

4 Confessions Gr. 3-5

5 Interim Reports Issued

6 Deadline to Apply For TADS Tuition Assistance

## Report Card Guidelines and Conferences

Report cards will be emailed home on November 8. Parents should review the report card and, if a conference is needed, email either the homeroom teacher or the subject teacher. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 12 from 2:30 to 5:00 PM. Conferences should have a 10 minute limit. If more time is necessary, please make an appointment for another day. Students may accompany parents but must stay with them at all times. Children may not wander around inside or outside the building. Please refer to page 15 of your Parent/Student Handbook for an explanation regarding the grading symbols and the requirements for Honor Roll and Principal's List.

## Tuition Assistance

The applications for the 2020-2021 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance are currently being accepted on TADS. The deadline for applications to be submitted is **December 6**. 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.

Knights of Columbus for high school tuition assistance. Application forms are available at <http://www.kofc-md.org>.



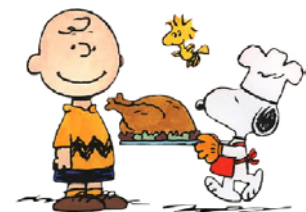
## Turkey Trot – New Date

Please join us for our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual 10K & 5K Run/Walk on **Saturday, November 16** at 8:30 AM on the ANS school grounds. This event will be held rain or shine and is also pet friendly. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$10 for ANS students. Each participant will receive a student designed tee shirt. Come out and join the fun!



## HSPT

The high school placement test will be administered on Wednesday, November 20 for those 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who plan to attend Catholic high school.



# From the Home/School Association

# Thank You

What a fun-filled month with so many wonderful events that supported our school, raised money, and engaged our students and families! We have lots of shout-outs to share with you!

- Thanks to the many families who supported our always popular Fall Festival on October 4. We couldn't have done it without our more than 50 volunteers who donated their time and talents to make this event fun for everyone! Special thanks to Hugh Gardiner for providing our hayride activity and District 1 Commissioner Gilbert Bowling for driving the tractor; Kick'n Chick'n food truck and Gabby's Italian Ice for selling delicious food and treats, and Pinch for paying us a special visit from our hometown baseball team, the Blue Crabs!
- We appreciate Mike Davis, our ANS Dads, sponsors, and golfers who joined us for our annual ANS Golf Tournament, who golfed for a good cause at Swan Point Yacht and Country Club on October 18. They raised funds that will all go toward supporting technology investments in our school.

We are continuing to build our capacity to engage families and raise funds for our school. If you have a great idea or want to get involved in our fundraising activities, please sign up for our Business Outreach Committee or volunteer for special events on Track It Forward. You are also welcome to contact Home and School Association President Jennifer Harris at any time by calling 703-582-4110 or emailing [hsa@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:hsa@archbishopnealeschool.org). Thank you for your engagement and support!

## Fingerprinting

Please remember that if you started the child protection compliance process after September 2013 and have only completed a background check, you must now be fingerprinted per the ADW.

**The deadline to complete this process is January 31, 2020.**

Fingerprinting authorization forms may be obtained from the school office. If you have documents such as a volunteer application, policy acknowledgement page, certificate of attendance from the required workshop and receipts and/or results from fingerprinting still in your possession, please return copies these documents to Patti Lockrow in the office. They will be kept on file in the school office.



-To Mike Davis for organizing our Golf Tournament and all the players and sponsors who helped us raise money for our technology program.

-To all the room parents for coordinating the Halloween parties and dance.

-To all the volunteers who will be assisting with our Archery team, STEM Club, STEAM Clubs, and Yearbook.

-To those volunteers who will be coaching our basketball teams this season:

Varsity Boys – Mr. Bumbray & Mr. Cozart-Amos

JV Boys – Mr. Harris & Mr. Devine

Varsity Girls – Mr. Farren & Ms. Geckle

JV Girls – Mr. Riley & Mr. Schrader

-To Greg Delcoco for the use of the lift.



## Picture Retakes



Pictures retakes will be held on Wednesday, November 13. If you are dissatisfied with your photos, please return them along with a note stating the reason for the retake. If your child was absent on the original picture day and you cannot find your order form, please contact the office to obtain a new form.

## Citizen Notification System

The Charles County Citizen Notification System (CNS) is a free service that allows you to receive emergency, weather and community notifications via phone calls, text messages, email and more. This is the system that Charles County Public Schools uses regarding openings and closings during inclement weather. You can register online through the [www.cdboe.com](http://www.cdboe.com) website using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or you can register using [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS).

## Thanksgiving Prayer

***O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.***