

February 2020



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### February

5 Class Pictures

6 Open House for  
Prospective  
Families  
8:00-11:00 AM

12 Noon Dismissal

13 Interim Reports  
Issued

14 Valentine's Day

17 No School  
President's Day

21 Winter Scantron  
Testing Ends

Doll Tea Set Up  
6:00 PM

22 Doll Tea Set Up

23 Doll Tea  
1:00-3:00 PM

25 Ash Wednesday  
Mass 10:00 AM

### March

4 Noon Dismissal

9 No School –  
ADW Teacher  
In-Service

12-19 Book Fair



## Archery



The annual Eagle Eye Archery Tournament was held at the Charles County Fairgrounds on Saturday, January 25. There were over 250 student archers from all over the DMV that came to participate. Our elementary and middle school students displayed great sportsmanship. Kamryn Massey won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the elementary girls division.

On the same day, Southern Maryland Christian Academy hosted a “3D” archery tournament. Kamryn Massey won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the girls division and Jimmy Hall won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the boys division. Our elementary team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

We will be working hard these next two months preparing for our State tournament which will be held in Westminster, Maryland on Saturday, March 21.

We couldn't have done it without our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to the following parent volunteers: Mrs. Desrosiers, Mrs. Farren, Ms. Richey, Mr. Giovacchini, Mr. DeLeonard, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hall, Mr. Massey, Mrs. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bastain, Mr. and Mrs. Manato, Mr. and Mrs. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Landicho, and Mr. Schrader.

Way to go Eagle Eye Archers!



## 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.

## Thank You

A special thank you to Debbie Mairs and Tricia Adams for coordinating the wonderful "Maryland Themed" lunch for Teacher Appreciation Day. We would also like to thank the following room parents for their contributions: Heather Bastain, Kevin Hertzler, Sara Payne, Lachelle Conway, Mary Jo Clements, and Christy Lyon.

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped cover lunch and recess duties on Teacher Appreciation Day: Nancy Mudd, Lucy Clements, Leon "Poppy" Williams, Susan Bowen, Valerie Green, Nancy Wilt, Katrina Reisinger, Erin Nolan, Lori Roberts, Jamie Chatarsa, Maureen Freeman, and Raisa Burgos.



## Black History Wax Museum

Fifth grade students will be working on a long-term project where they will choose a historically significant figure from black history. They will write an essay, create an attractive trifold display, prepare a 1-2 minute speech, and also dress up as this figure. There will be a grade given for Social Studies and English. On Wednesday, February 25, we will organize a Wax Museum display at school. Students will share information on this day. They will stand in front of their display and give a short speech about the life of their historical figure. There will be two presentation slots – 8:45 to 10:15 AM and 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Parents are invited to attend.

## Scholarships

**Father Matt Siekierski:** To be eligible for the Father Matt Siekierski Scholarship, you must have re-registered for the 20-21 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, 2020. Our school code is AN321.

## Important Date Change



**Please mark your calendar for the following date changes in April:**

**Thursday, April 9 is a full day of school.**

**Thursday, April 23 is a noon dismissal.**

## Winter Doll Tea



The Winter Tea with My Doll & Me will be held on Sunday, February 23 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. At the present time, we have less than 100 tickets available. If you are in need of parent participation hours, this is a great way to earn them. Sign up is available on Track It Forward. 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. Please contact Joani Landicho if you have any questions. Volunteers can sign up to help on Track It Forward.

## Book Fair



Get ready to "Read to Survive" because it's a jungle out there at our next Scholastic Book Fair. Shop during school from March 12 through 19, and after school until 4:00 p.m. on March 16th. The book fair provides the funds necessary for ANS 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](http://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 your children with you during your volunteer time. Direct any book fair related questions to Mrs. Renner at [trenner@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:trenner@archbishopnealeschool.org).

## Spelling Bee

ANS will be participating in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM at Mattawoman Middle School in Waldorf. Congratulations to the following students who were selected as our team representatives: Erin Mairs, Faith Harris, Luke Weilke, Madison Scott and Isaiah DeLeonard.

