

June 2020



# Archbishop Neale School

## Important Dates

### June

Week of June 15  
Report cards will  
be emailed.

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Supply lists will be  
emailed home.

17 – Certificate  
Office open  
10 AM – Noon

18 – Grade 8  
Graduation @  
7:00 PM

### July

1 - Certificate  
Office open  
10 AM – Noon

15 – Certificate  
Office open  
10 AM – Noon

29 - Certificate  
Office open  
10 AM – Noon

At the present time, we do not know the status of the opening of school for the fall. We are awaiting guidance from the Archdiocese of Washington and Charles County Public Schools. As soon as we have updated information, we will send out a parent alert.

## Thank You

To Jennifer Harris for her faithful service as our HSA President. We appreciate your time and talent devoted to this important position. We would like to thank Heidi Mickey for agreeing to step up as our next HSA President. A special thank you to Jennifer and Heidi for coordinating the Teacher Appreciation Parade.

To the following "ANS Dads" who helped to make the Appreciation Parade a safe event: Martin Harris, Byron Perkins, Larry Sutton, Oliver Wagner and Perry Giovacchini.

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. We also want to thank you for your cooperation during the book exchange last

## Summer Office/Certificate Office Hours

During the month of June, the office will be open 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will be closed during the month of July and telephone messages will be checked. Starting August 3, we will be open 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and will open for regular hours starting August 24. Please call first to make sure someone is available.

The Certificates Office will be open for sales and order pick up during the summer. Beginning Wednesday June 17th, from 10 am to 12 noon and we'll be staffed for appointments only. July 1, 15 & 29 and August 5 & 19, 2020 will also be by appointment only. Please contact [dgrimes@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:dgrimes@archbishopnealeschool.org) for assistance.

## Important Dates to Remember

Week of June 15: Report Cards Mailed  
Wednesday, August 19: New Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM  
Wednesday, August 26: Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Gym Foyer  
Thursday, August 27: 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 28: Packet Pick Up – 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Gym Foyer  
Monday, August 31: **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – PRE-K TO 8**  
(This is the same as Charles County Public Schools)

## Grade 8

To our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates - may you be happy and successful in high school. We send our prayers and best wishes as you start high school!

Graduation for the Class of 2020 will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 PM. It will be live streamed on the Sacred Heart Facebook Page.

## 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.

## Missing Documentation

This is just a reminder that all documentation that was requested at the time of registration must be submitted prior to the start of school. These documents include: birth certificate (non-Catholic), Baptismal certificate (Catholic), immunization records, immunization policy acknowledgement, and the health assessment.

If you have updated shot information for your child(ren), please submit this to the Health Room.

## Child Protection

If you are planning to volunteer where you come in contact with children, you must complete all the required steps for the ADW Child Protection Program. The requirements include:

- Set up an account on [virtus.org](http://virtus.org).
- Obtain a volunteer application, complete it and return it to the school office.
- Obtain the fingerprint authorization form from the office. Fingerprints must be done by the Charles County Sheriff's Office. The number to set up an appointment is 301-609-6438.
- Return a copy of the fingerprint receipt and a copy of results once they are received to the office.

Questions regarding the child protection process may be directed to Patti Lockrow.

## From the Health Room

If your child is planning to participate in sports during the 2020-2021 school year, they must have a physical on file in the health room dated after June 1. Physical forms may be obtained from the school office or on the school website under the Parent's Page tab.

The following vaccines are required for the 20-21 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.



## Summer Gym Uniforms

Attached with this newsletter are forms to order gym uniforms. Please return the forms, along with payment, to the school by Monday, July 20 to the attention of Patti Lockrow. Orders will be filled and be available during the packet pick up in August. Kindergarten and PreK students will wear the gym uniform every day. We keep a limited inventory on hand at school, so please keep that in mind when placing your order.



## 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.*

