

January 2020



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

January

- 1 New Year's Day
School Closed
- 2-3 School Closed
- 6 School Reopens
- 8 Fingerprinting
3:00-6:00 PM
- 10 Grade 5 Water
Safety Field Trip
- 13 Scantron Testing
Begins
- 17 2nd Quarter Ends
- 20 No School
MLK Birthday
- 21 No School
Semester Break
- 24 Report Cards
Emailed
- 25 ANS Archery
Tournament
- Jan. 26 – Feb. 1
Catholic Schools
Week

February

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

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. Wishing all of our families many blessings in 2020.

Catholic Schools Week

ANS will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 26-February 1, 2020. The theme for this year is **Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.** Listed below is the schedule for the week's activities:

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| Sunday, 1/26: | Students from ANS will speak at Sunday masses |
| Monday, 1/27: | Kick Off |
| Tuesday, 1/28: | Volunteer & Bus Driver Appreciation |
| Wednesday, 1/29: | Mass/Parent Appreciation Day |
| Thursday, 1/30: | Teacher & Priest Appreciation Day |
| Friday, 1/31: | Student Appreciation Day |



More information will be forthcoming about these activities.

One of the scheduled events will be a luncheon for Teacher Appreciation Day which will be held on Thursday, January 30. We would like to get parent volunteers to help cover lunch and recess duties so the teachers may enjoy their luncheon. If you would be willing to volunteer your time to help cover these duties, please contact Patti Lockrow in the office. Parent participation hours can be earned. All volunteers must be in compliance with the ADW Child Protection Policy.

Fingerprinting Deadline



A new ADW policy was put in place in July requiring **all** volunteers to be fingerprinted. The deadline for volunteers to complete this process is **January 31, 2020**. For your convenience, ANS will have an authorized tech available to provide fingerprinting services for our volunteers Wednesday, January 8 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Parents may pre-register at the following link: <https://secure.safehiresolutions.com/livescan-pre-registration-application/>. Hard copies of the form will also be available. Please contact Patti Lockrow if you have any questions or need assistance. If parents do not complete this process, they will be in danger of having their VIRTUS accounts inactivated. This means you will not be allowed volunteer where you come in contact with children and will not be allowed to attend field trips.



Thank You



A very special thank you from Ms. Bourne, Mrs. Farren, Mrs. Fairfax, Mrs. Lockrow, Mrs. Howard, and Mrs. Baldus for all the cards, gifts and special remembrances at Christmas.

To Mrs. Cauler-Moore and Ms. Etter for the wonderful Christmas concerts.

A special thank you to Pam Roberts for coordinating the Santa Shop and Breakfast with Santa. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with shopping days: Marsue Linker, Christina Foley, Mary Sacadura, Maureen Freeman, Valerie Green, Shannon Kelley, LaShawn Lumpkin, Maliha Shah, Hilary Gambale, Alison Hornecker, Denise Mangra and Tushar Vadadoriya.

To the following volunteers for helping with the Santa Breakfast: Nancy Mudd, Christina & Bryan Foley, Tushar Vadadoriya, Ellen Wagner, Hykel Mulugeta, Akosua Wright, Liza Lutz, and Denise Mangra. A very special thank you to "Santa" for joining us for breakfast.

To the following NJHS members who helped set up for the Santa Shop: Madison Brouillette, Emma Carlson, Jonathan Yim, Gabby Blake, Chelsea Colbert, Casey Farren, Ivana Ebson, Hannah Hoffman, and Bradley Alpert.

To all of our faithful volunteers who help to make ANS such a special place.

To our room parents who organized our Christmas parties and dance.

To the Priests for celebrating class masses and school masses with the students.

To Mark Bohrer for the donation of a conference table and chairs.

ANS vs. Father Andrew White

Come out and cheer on our ANS Eagles basketball teams on Saturday, January 11. The game times are as follows: JV Girls – 10:00 AM; Varsity Girls – 11:00 AM; Varsity Boys – 12:15 PM; JV Boys – 1:30 PM.



Inclement Weather

This is just a reminder that ANS follows Charles County Public Schools with regard to delayed openings and emergency closings. You can register to receive notifications via phone calls, text messages, emails and more during inclement weather. Register online through www.ccboe.com using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or use the Charles County website at www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.



Congratulations

In a recent Charles County reader-approved poll conducted by the Maryland Independent, ANS was voted 1st place winner in the following categories:

Best Place to Work
Best Private School
Best Educational Services
Best Child Care
Best Teacher – Jennifer Rison

Thank you to all those who voted!



From the Art Room

Congratulations to Carolyn Landicho who was the winner of the Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest. The theme was "A Journey of Peace". In addition to a certificate, she received a check for \$150. Thank you to Nicole Aguila and Cynclair Wilson for their beautiful submissions to the contest.

Spelling Bee

ANS will be fielding a team to participate in the Charles County Spelling Bee. It will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM at Mattawoman Middle School in Waldorf. Our team will be announced at a later date.



Class Pictures



Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 5. All students in PK3 to Grade 8 should wear their regular winter uniform. Order forms will be sent home at a later date.

Report Cards

Conferences on Request

Report cards will be emailed home on Friday, January 24. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a conference.