

March 2019



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

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- 1 Deadline for Summer Gym Uniform Orders

- 6 Ash Wednesday Mass @ 10:00

Chas. Co. Spelling Bee @ 6:00 PM
Piccowaxen MS

- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 11 No School – ADW Teacher In-Service

- 13 Noon Dismissal

Graduation Pic Grade 8

- 14-21 Book Fair

- 15 International Night – 5-7 PM

- 17 ADW Band Festival @ Bishop McNamara

- 20 1st Day of Spring

- 27 Confessions 8:30 AM Gr. 3-5

- 29 End of 3rd Qtr.

- 30 Theater Club Spring Play



Horses, Hats & Heels



Join us!! Horses, Hats & Heels Derby Night hosted by ANS. It will be held on Friday, May 3 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM at the Waldorf Jaycees. There will be dinner, dancing, raffle items and fun with friends and family. The evening will be a semi-formal affair. Entertainment will be provided by The Real Geniuses Band. Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$40/person or \$65/couple. You can reserve a table for 8 with early bird pricing of \$275 until March 29. After that the cost for a table of 8 will be \$320. Your name will be listed in the event program as a Friend of Archbishop Neale School. Please make checks payable to ANS. Reservation forms were sent home via a parent alert on February 11 and hard copies went home on February 13. Questions? Contact Traci Renner at trenner@archbishopnealeschool.org.

There are several levels of sponsorship available for the event: Triple Crown Sponsor \$2,000 (1 available); Finish Line Sponsor \$1,200 (unlimited); Preakness Sponsor \$900 (unlimited); Winner's Circle Sponsor \$500 (unlimited); and Shetland Pony Sponsor \$100 (unlimited). Sponsorship forms also went home via a parent alert and hard copy. Please consider being a sponsor for this fun event!

Need parent volunteer hours? There are after hours committees available. To sign up for an after-hours committee, please access Track It Forward and sign up under: Event Sign Ups > Derby Night Committees

To sign up for the event, please access Track It Forward and sign up under: Event Sign Ups > Calendar > May 3, 2019 > Derby Night

For any questions on Track It Forward, please email trackitforward@archbishopnealeschool.org



International Night @ ANS

Grab your passport and visit the continents! We'll be celebrating and exploring our ANS community's cultural diversity through food, fun, games, activities, song and dance! It will be held on Friday, March 15 from 5-7 PM in the ANS gym. Students participating in this event will earn an out-of-uniform day! If you need to earn parent participation hours, you can sign up to represent a country or volunteer to help set up or clean up on Track It Forward under: Event Sign Ups > March 15, 2019 > International Night. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Mudd at smudd@ccboe.com or 240-682-9210.



Spelling Bee



ANS will be competing in the Charles County Spelling Bee which will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM at Piccowaxen Middle School in Newburg. The following students will represent our school: Clare Jackson (Gr. 6), Luke Weilke, Erin Mairs and Faith Harris (Gr. 7) and Alex Coughlon (Gr. 8). Good luck to our team and their coaches, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Oglesby.

Theater Club

Our Theater Club will be presenting its spring production of "The Princess Capers". It will be held on Saturday, March 30 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the ANS gym. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 either from the school office or at the door. Concessions will be available for purchase. If you would like to place an advertisement in our playbill, you may call the school office to request the sponsor flyer or you can email the Theater Club at anstheaterclub@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks will be going on sale soon! More information will be forthcoming.

Book Fair

Our next Scholastic Book Fair begins in school on **Thursday, March 14 and ends on Thursday, March 21**. You can get a head start on browsing or shopping by checking out our online book fair at scholastic.com/fair. The online book fair runs **March 9-23**. All online purchases benefit our school library, just like the in-school fair. All online orders are shipped to ANS (no shipping fees) after March 23. If you have questions about the book fair, please contact Mrs. Renner at trenner@archbishopnealeschool.org.



Summer Birthdays

So that all students are recognized for their birthdays, we celebrate summer "unbirthdays" as follows: June with March, July with April, and August with May. Students with summer birthdays will be recognized on the morning announcements and may bring treats to their class. Parents are asked to check with the homeroom teacher prior to sending anything to school.



Thank You



A very special thank you to Sarah Seremet, Trish Adams, Debbie Mairs, Courtney Murphy, Courtney Gamble and Alison Hall for coordinating the Teacher Luncheon during Catholic Schools Week. We also cannot omit the special volunteers who covered lunch and recess duties so that the teachers could enjoy their luncheon: Nancy Mudd, Lucy Clements, Carol Raby, Susan Bowen, Nancy Wilt, Irene Monk and Robert Oberti.

Another successful Doll Tea was held on February 24. Thank you to Joani Landicho for coordinating this event along with Willette Squire, Jennifer Rison and Erin Reif. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered as part of the "kitchen crew", who sold raffle and 50/50 tickets, sold raffle grab bags, solicited businesses for sponsorship, assisted with check in and those who helped with clean up.

Athletic News

Congratulations to all of our teams on a successful season. Now it's SYBL playoff time. The playoffs begin on Saturday, March 2 at King's Christian Academy in Callaway, Maryland. If our varsity teams win, they will play again on Sunday, March 3. Should they make it through the Sunday round of games, they will go to the finals which will be held on March 7.

Lucky Charm Grams

Lucky Charm Grams are on sale for \$1.25 each and will include a gourmet lollipop, a lucky collectible pin, and a personalized message. They will be delivered on March 15. The deadline to order will be March 12 or until sold out. Thank you for your support

Uniform Exchange/ Summer Uniforms

We will be holding a Uniform Exchange on Tuesday, April 2 from 2:30 to 6:00 PM. The location will be in the front portion of the gym. You will be able to purchase summer uniforms. Students will be allowed to wear the summer uniform starting **Monday, April 8**. Please refer to the uniform guidelines if you have any questions.

