

November 2020



Archbishop Neale School

Important Dates

November

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 2 Winter Uniforms
- 3 School Closed
Election Day
- 4 Mass @ 10:00 AM
- 6 Noon Dismissal
End of 1st Quarter
- 11 School Closed
Veterans Day
- 12 Picture Retakes
- 13 Report Cards Issued
- 24 Mass @ 10:00 AM
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 1 Confessions
Gr. 3-8
- 2 HSPT
- 6 Open House for Prospective Families
- 7 Noon Dismissal
- 8 Mass @ 10:00 AM

NOVEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: HUMILITY

Accepting your limitations and God-given talents

Report Card Guidelines and Conferences

Report cards will be emailed home on November 13. We will be changing our process for conferences this year. After reviewing your child's report card, please contact the teacher you would like to have a conference with and the teacher will set up a time. Conferences will be held through your child's Google Meet account. Appointments should last ten minutes.



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 4**. Here are the steps to apply:

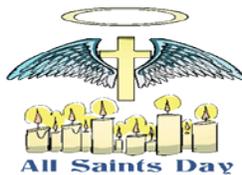
- Log onto secure.tads.com
- Log into your account using the email and password already provided when you registered your child(ren)
- Click on the financial aid tab

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>.

HSPT

The high school placement test will be administered on Wednesday, December 2 for those 8th grade students who plan to attend Catholic high school. All students will take the test at the school. More information will be forthcoming.



Important Calendar Updates/Changes

Listed below are important calendar updates and changes that need to be noted on the calendar you received in your back-to-school packet:

Turkey Trot – Saturday, November 14 – Cancelled
Breakfast With Santa – Saturday, December 12 – Cancelled
Choir Concert – Tuesday, December 15 – Cancelled
In-School Choir/Band Concert – Thursday, December 17 – Cancelled
Band Concert – Thursday, December 17 (We are waiting to hear if there will be a virtual band concert.)

Please add the following school closures to the calendar as Father Swink has granted Pastor holidays for additional days off at Christmas: **Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22 – School Closed**

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.ccboe.com website using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or you can register using www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS.

Yearbooks

We will have 2019-2020 yearbooks for sale. The cost is \$35 – either cash or check (payable to ANS).

Picture Retakes



Picture retakes will be held on Thursday, November 12. 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.

Reminder – Morning Temperature Checks

In light of the cooler morning temperatures and parents using the car's heater, please keep in mind the following protocol. If any child registers at a higher temperature, parents will be asked to pull out of the carpool line, park and turn off the heat. You will not be allowed to proceed around to the front of the school for drop off. Student temperature will be rechecked and, as long as the temperature is in the appropriate range, you will be directed to the drop off area. We appreciate your cooperation.

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.

