



The Eagles Nest

October 2021

Important Dates

OCTOBER

1 TADS SY 22-23
Tuition
Assistance Opens

5 Volleyball 4 PM
STP @ ANS

7 Living Rosary
@ 8:30 AM

8 Noon Dismissal

Uniform Exch.
12:30-4:30 PM

11 School Closed
Columbus Day

12 HSA Mtg. @
6:30 PM

22 Golf Tournament
8 AM Shotgun
Start

28 Halloween
Parade/Dance/
Parties

29 School Closed
ADW Teacher
In Service

31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

1 Winter Uniforms
Mass – 10 AM

5 Noon Dismissal
End of 1st Qtr.

October Virtue

FRIENDSHIP

***Sharing a mutual love that
seeks the good of the other.***

HSA NEWS

Happy Fall ANS Families!

As we settle into this new normal, I am extremely pleased that we are able to enlist our volunteers into our school culture in a safe way. Many of you have already reached out asking about what is available. I am pleased to report that our Track it Forward site is up and you are able to sign up for a wide variety of opportunities. Please don't forget that any hours you completed and submitted last year carried over to this year. Your volunteer hour requirement is 20 hours for two-parent families and 10 hours for single parent families. These hours need to be completed by Friday, May 6, 2022. Please also be aware that we are still doing gift certificates either through the school or online. Your deadline to purchase the required \$2,000 is Friday, April 29, 2022.

New families to our school should have received an email from track it forward inviting you to log into the site. If you are unable to log in, please contact me at trackitforward@archbishopnealeschool.org and I will be able to help you with that.

We also invite you to our next Home and School Association meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm in the ANS Gym – a zoom option will also be available. Only one parent should plan to attend – no children, please. Details will be forthcoming. We will be holding a back-to-school event which will also cover volunteer opportunities, details on our gift certificate program, etc. Please be advised that all who attend will receive 1 hour of volunteer time along with a tag day certificate for your child to come to school for a day out of uniform. Come to the meeting for more details!!

Very respectfully,
Heidi Mickey, HSA President

Tag Day

ANS will be having a Tag Day on Friday, October 8. Students may pay \$1 to come out of uniform. Please keep in mind the out-of-uniform guidelines on page 13 of your handbook. Proceeds from the Tag Day will benefit our SOAR program.



Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace. Where there is hatred,
let me sow love; Where there is
injury, pardon; Where there is
doubt, faith; Where there is despair,
hope; Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy. O
Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to
console; To be understood as to
understand; To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
And it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life. Amen.*

From the Art Room

Our Charles County Fair ribbon winners are:

1st Place

Cynclair Wilson – Grade 8

2nd Place

Claire Ellinger - Grade 8

Michaela Reif Grade 7

Naomi Marshall – Grade 6

Christopher Yim – Grade 6



3rd Place

Olivia Goldsmith – Grade 8

Christopher Williams – Grade 6

Honorable Mention

Adam Brouillette – Grade 6

Averill Schlereth – Grade 4



Art to Remember

This year our school will be participating in the Art to Remember Fundraiser. Students are busy in the Art Room creating wonderful artwork.

Personalized order forms will be sent home with your child during the month of October. Orders will be due by

November 3, 2021. All items are promised to be in for Christmas.

Absence from School

Please call the office by 8:00 AM to report a child's absence from school. A note should be sent to the teacher upon the child's return.

If they are absent more than three days, a doctor's note is required.

Golf Tournament



ANS will be hosting its 7th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 22 at Swan Point Yacht and Country Club. It will begin with an 8:00 AM shotgun start. The proceeds from the tournament will go toward the completion of the technology expansion in our classrooms. We hope you will consider playing or becoming a sponsor – there are four sponsorship levels. Registration forms went home, but copies are available in the office.

Substitutes Needed

ANS is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school office. All applicants must be in compliance with the ADW child protection policy.



Tuition Assistance 2022-2023

TADS Financial Aid and Assessment will manage the application and assessment process for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program. **Applications for the 2022-2023 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance opens on Friday, October 1. The deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday, December 3 for current families.** 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.

Halloween Parties

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to have our annual Halloween parade and dance. We will still be able to have the parties in the classrooms, but room parents will be required to pass out treats. Students may come out of uniform, but should wear fall colors.

Only room parents will be allowed in the classroom for the parties. All room parents must have completed the ADW child protection requirements.



Uniform Exchange/Sale

We will be holding a uniform exchange on Friday, October 8 from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. The location will be in the front part of the gym. Winter uniform items will be available. This is just a reminder that you do not have to have items to exchange - items may be purchased.

Winter Uniforms

Beginning Monday, November 2, all students in Grades 1-8 are to wear the winter uniform. Boys' pants and sweaters and girls' sweaters, skirts and jumpers must be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara, Lands' End, The Carousel, or at the uniform exchange. Sneakers, high heels, boot-type shoes and skateboarding shoes are not permitted with the winter uniform (Please refer to the uniform guidelines concerning shoes). Students will no longer be allowed to wear the gym shorts once the winter uniform goes into effect. PreK and Kindergarten students must wear the winter gym uniform to school daily. The school has sweatpants, sweatshirts and gym shirts available for purchase. Order forms were sent home in mid-September.

Child Protection Compliance

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.
- 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.

School Pictures

School pictures have been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 10. Please mark your calendars with this date change. If you placed an online order for pictures, Lifetouch will honor those orders on the new date. Students may come out of uniform for pictures, but must follow the out-of-uniform guidelines which can be found on page 13 of your Parent/Student Handbook.

The picture retake date has been rescheduled for Friday, December 17.



ANS Yearbook

ANS Yearbook Needs Your Pictures! We are beginning work on this year's yearbook and need your help! We are in need of pictures of amazing and wonderful memories, especially: 1st day of school, field hockey and volleyball. Please send pictures to ansyearbook@archbishopnealeschool.org, and include the activity & grade/family in the Subject line. Thank you!

Change in Dismissal

If you need to change afternoon dismissal arrangements, please send a note or an email to your child's teacher. The office should also be copied on any emails. Please make sure to send a note if your child is being picked up early.

Carpool Reminders

Morning Carpool

- Follow the directions of staff on duty.
- Do not park on the side of the building and walk students to the back.
- If possible, please have your child(ren) exit the car from the passenger side.
- Do not pass vehicles or school buses at any time.
- If you arrive after 7:35 AM, you must park and come to the office to sign in your children at the office.
- Do not park in the front of the school starting at 7:35 AM. This area is reserved for bus arrivals.

Afternoon Carpool

- Follow the directions of staff on duty.
- If your car is behind the yellow line, you may not walk up to get your child.
- Students may not dismiss to cars until staff has waved the flag.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



Birthdays

Students may bring treats for their birthday to share with the class. Please approve with the teacher prior to sending them to school. Parents should also check with the health room regarding any allergy issues. Treats must be store bought and in the original packaging. Unfortunately, we cannot allow homemade items at this time. Teachers will be responsible for handing out treats.

Book Fair – Date Change

ANS will be holding a book fair this month. Students will preview on Thursday and Friday, October 14 & 15. The dates for students to purchase books will be October 18-26. This is a change from the school calendar. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Lockrow in the office. She will pass along your information to our coordinator, Sandi Hankinson, and will check on ADW child protection compliance.

