



# The Eagles Nest

January 2022

## Important Dates

### January

1 New Year's Day

3 School Reopens

17 Martin Luther King Day

School Closed

18 HSA Meeting  
6:30 PM

20 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr.

21 Semester Break

School Closed

22 ANS Archery Tournament

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Jan. 30 – Feb. 5  
Catholic Schools Week

## JANUARY VIRTUE

**FORTITUDE: BEING BRAVE AND STRONG IN THE FACE OF TRIALS**

### Thank you

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

To the Priests in our Consolidation for their spiritual guidance.

To our room parents for planning the Christmas parties.

To the following who have volunteered for hot lunch: Jialita Sutton, Jennifer Berry, Kelly Barnes, Nancy Wilt, Susan Bowen, Miraf McCain, Sherri Murphy, Hykel Mulugeta and Mary Jo Clements.

To Pam Roberts and Audra Stepien for coordinating our Santa Shop and their volunteers: Jennifer Berry, Tiffany Campbell, Mike Storie, Annelise Hughes, Maureen Freeman, Chris Cusmano, Jackie Watts, Monelsa Ramos, Miraf McCain, Denise Mangra, Maria Licon, Christina Foley, Ellen Wagner, Nancy Wilt, Wanda Lucas and Stefanie Kiesler.

To other school volunteers: Erin Nolan (computer aide), Faith Strong (Tuesday Folders), Sharon Johnsen (art/computer aide), Barbara Costa (library), Jackie Plante (library), and Harold Jonas (AM carpool).

To our coaches: **Archery:** Lauren Warring, Howard Schrader, Danny Costa and Bill Massey; **Boys Varsity Basketball:** Lloyd Lumpkin, Pat Devine and Martin Harris; **Girls Varsity Basketball:** Samantha Geckle and Dan Coughlon; **Boys JV Basketball:** Scott Farren and Mike Davis; **Girls JV Basketball:** Sam Riley and Howard Schrader.

### Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will run January 30 through February 5. The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." ANS will celebrate week with the specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.

We will be putting together a schedule of activities for the week and will share this information with our school community.



### Volunteers Needed

Volunteer help is needed in the following areas:

**Hot Lunch:** At least 2 volunteers are needed daily.

**Playground:** Volunteers are needed during these times – Grades 3-5 from 10:30 to 11:15 AM; Kindergarten/Grades 1-2 from 11:55 AM to 12:40.

**Office Help:** Help is needed on Tuesdays to stuff the "Tuesday Folders". Contact Patti Lockrow

**Ice Cream:** Help is needed to pick up the ice cream order from Circus Ice Cream in Waldorf either weekly or bi-weekly and bring to the school.

**Archery:** Help is needed with set up, working the tournament and clean up.

Please sign up on Track It Forward if you can help with any of these activities.

## Athletics

Show your ANS spirit! Come out and help us cheer on our ANS Eagles Varsity Basketball Teams! Below is their upcoming schedule:



**January 8:** Father Andrew White vs. ANS  
@ St. John's, Hollywood  
VG @ 9 AM; VB @ 10:15

**January 9:** St. Mary's Bryantown vs. ANS  
@ ANS  
VG @ 1 PM; VB @ 2:15 PM



**January 23:** St. John's vs. ANS  
@ Kings Christian Academy  
VG @ 2:30 PM, VG @ 3:45 PM

## Doll Tea

At the present time, it is our plan to hold the Doll Tea that has become a very popular event. As noted on the school calendar, it is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will need volunteers to not only work the event on Sunday, but to assist with set up on Friday evening and preparation on Saturday. If you are interested, please sign up on Track It Forward. More information and reservation form will go home the second week of January.



## 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](http://www.ccboe.com) using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or use the Charles County website at [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CNS).

### Aftercare Procedures

If your child(ren) attends Aftercare, the following procedure will be followed: In the event that inclement weather is expected during the late afternoon to evening hours, Aftercare will close at 4:00 PM to keep all students and staff safe. Parents will be notified of this closure via a parent alert.



## Reminders

Please remember to follow the directions of faculty/staff during AM and PM carpool.

If your child arrives after 7:35 AM, please come into the building to sign them in at the office.

We will not be selling a la carte items on Fridays due to hot lunch and ice cream sales. A la carte cards are available for purchase. Send a note to the office along with payment – cards are \$10 each.

## Prayer for the New Year

*Dear Lord,*

*We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You. May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word, May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.*

*We know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen. This is also true of our relations with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of our lives. In this new year, let us realize that every action of ours no matter how great or small enables us to be in touch with You.*

*Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You, as Truth to be spoken, as Life to be lived, as Light to be lighted, as Love to be followed, as Joy to be given, as Peace to be spread about, as Sacrifice to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbors and all people. Amen.*

