



# The Eagles Nest

November 2021

## Important Dates

### November

1 Winter Uniforms

All Saints Day  
Mass @ 10 AM

5 Noon Dismissal

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.

7 Daylight Savings  
Ends

10 Individual  
Pictures

11 Veterans Day  
School Closed

12 School Closed

Report Cards  
Issued

19 Veterans Day  
Celebration

### December

1 HSPT

6 Noon Dismissal

8 Mass @ 10 AM

## November Virtue

*Courtesy:*

*Being thoughtful of others*

## Report Card Guidelines & Conferences



Report cards will be emailed home on November 12. We will be changing our process for conferences this year due to COVID. Conferences will **NOT** be held on Monday, November 15 – conferences will be held throughout the month. After reviewing your child's report card, you should reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a date and time. Conferences will be held either in person or virtually.

## ANS Veterans Celebration

Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11, 2021. We would love to showcase our family of Veterans here at school on November 19, from 12:30 - 1:30 PM. If you have a family member who has served or is currently serving please have them come in uniform to be a part of our school-wide assembly. No need to speak, but we would love the opportunity for our students and staff to say "Thank You".

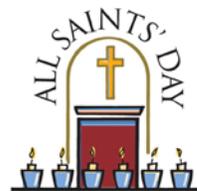
We are also looking for: 2 service members, in uniform, to volunteer to fold a flag while students read what each fold means. If you are able to do this, or would like to just come in uniform to sit in the honoree area, please email: [tdevine@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:tdevine@archbishopnealeschool.org) as soon as possible. Due to COVID, we are limited to the number of guests we can have. All guests will be asked to wear a mask while indoors.

If you are unable to join us on November 19, we would still like for you to be represented. Parents can email a picture of their Veteran to be showcased on a running slide show during the assembly. Please email pictures to [tdevine@archbishopnealeschool.org](mailto:tdevine@archbishopnealeschool.org) no later than Friday, November 5. This event will also be recorded for families to view at home.



## HSPT

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



## 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.



# Thank You



We would like to thank the following individuals for their volunteer service:

**Facilities:** To Robert Oberti for assisting Sam Riley with jobs around the school

**AM Carpool:** To Sarah Proctor, Monise Brown, Akosua Wright, Shannon Conklin, Jay-Jay Jennings, and Valarie Green

**Playground Duty:** To Leon "Poppy" Williams

**Book Fair:** To Sandi Hankinson for coordinating our book fair which allowed us to hold it in person. Also to her volunteers, Alicia Stine, Erin Reif, Jackie Watts, Jillian Savage, Mar Sue Linker, and Monelsa Ramos.

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

## 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](http://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.

## Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with playground duty. Please sign up on Track It Forward. All volunteers must be compliance with the ADW Child Protection Policy. Watch for volunteer opportunities in the monthly newsletters, parent alert emails and Mrs. Skinner's Tuesday Folder letter to families.



## 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](http://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.

## Community Outreach

Don't forget to support our Food Drive to assist needy families during the upcoming holiday season. Boxes for non-perishable items are in the front hall. We are also accepting monetary donations. The Food Drive will end on Friday, November 12.

On Monday, November 15, we will begin collecting new, unwrapped toys to donate to Children's Aid Society. In addition, we will also be holding a coat drive to collect new or clean, gently used coats.

Collection boxes for the coat drive and the toy drive will be in the front hall. Donations will be accepted through December 10.



## 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.***