



The Eagles Nest

February 2022

Important Dates

Jan. 30-Feb. 5
Catholic Schools
Week

February

1 CSW Mass @
10 AM

11 Noon Dismissal

14 Valentine's Day

16 Noon Dismissal

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FEBRUARY VIRTUE

PRUDENCE:

**MAKING GOOD DECISIONS IN
SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES**

Re-Reregistration/Registration 2022-2023

The TADS portal to re-register for the 2022-2023 school year opened on December 1, 2021. The fee for returning students is \$85 per child. The deadline for returning families to receive the re-registration rate of \$85 is February 28, 2022. Starting March 1, the re-registration fee will increase to \$175 per child. There may be waiting lists in some classes, so it is recommended that returning students are re-registered by the end of the month.

Starting January 1, the TADS portal to register new students opened. The fee for new students is \$175 per child. This includes siblings of current ANS students. We will begin accepting new students starting March 1.

Archery Tournament

The Eagle Eye Archery Tournament took place on Saturday, January 22 at the Charles County Fairgrounds. Our ANS teams did a wonderful job. The Jr. High team came in 3rd place in the middle school division and our Elementary team came in 2nd for their division. We couldn't have had a successful day without our volunteers. Thank you to the Bastain Family, Mr. Massey, Mrs. Reisinger, Mr. Ramos, Mr. Stum, Ms. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger, Mrs. Degoh, Mr. Carlson, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Costa, and Mr. Schrader. We are looking forward to the State Tournament coming up on March 19 in Westminster.

GO EAGLES!!



Important Calendar Date Changes

Wednesday, February 16 – Noon Dismissal (addition to calendar)

Sunday, February 27 – Doll Tea – postponed (new date TBD)

Wednesday, March 23 – Noon Dismissal (addition to calendar); Grade 8 graduation panoramic (cancelled for the 23rd)

Wednesday, March 30 – Class pictures and Grade 8 graduation panoramic (rescheduled)

Sunday April 3 – Doll Tea (rescheduled) Set up will be on Saturday, April 2





Counselor's Corner

BE A BUCKET FILLER

Greetings ANS family!

This is your awesome school counselor Mrs. Baylor! During the month of February, we celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week! This is a great opportunity to fill a bucket! One of my favorite books is: *Have you filled a bucket today?* By Carol McCloud . This book is great in guiding us on how to be bucket fillers! Take this time to do something kind for the special people in your life, and remember, this also includes being kind to yourself. Research tells us that being kind and doing nice things for ourselves and others has great health benefits. So ask yourself: "How can I fill a bucket today?" Here are some suggestions:

1. Help set the table for dinner
2. Get all your chores done
3. Take a walk with a friend
4. Share a snack with someone
5. Share kind words with someone
6. Write a kind note
7. Share a friendly smile



These are just a few examples. Can you think of some others? Remember kindness is priceless. It's the gift that keeps on giving, so go out and fill a bucket today!

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". Please 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. If you can help, please email Pam Roberts at poschnowroberts@hotmail.com.

CSW Schedule

Monday, January 3: Crazy Sock Day - accessorize with your regular uniform

Tuesday, February 1: Team Hawaiian or Team Camo - accessorize regular uniform with Hawaiian or Camo shirt

Wednesday, February 2: Hat Day – be creative with a one of a kind hat with regular uniform

Thursday, February 3: Favorite Sports Team – wear your favorite team jersey, hoodie or t-shirt with regular uniform

Friday, February 4: Out of Uniform Mismatch Day – come out of uniform in your best mismatched outfit



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 using the icon located at the bottom of the homepage or use the Charles County website at 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.



Diploma Names

Recently, Grade 8 parents received a copy of the form to designate the name you want on your child's diploma. Please make sure this is returned to Mrs. Lockrow by the February 4 deadline.

Valentine's Prayer

Gracious God, My love for you grows daily. Whenever I witness an act of kindness or receive an unexpected gift, I am reminded of your expensive heart. Even during times of duress, of sadness, or of heartache, I take comfort in knowing that nothing can separate me from your love. Let this love in me blossom and flower so that I reflect your compassion and mercy in all that I say and do. In gratitude and grace, I pray. Amen.



Scholarships

Living Our Faith: Families who are practicing Catholics in a Roman Catholic Church in the ADW are eligible. Your parish information is listed on your TADS enrollment. Please make sure to contact Mrs. Fairfax at rfairfax@archbishopnealeschool.org if you have changed parishes. Letters to the pastors of each parish will be sent in March to confirm eligibility for this scholarship. In order to receive this scholarship, families must be a registered parishioner who shares their time, talent and treasures with a Catholic parish in the ADW. No additional paperwork is needed from each family to receive this scholarship.

Father Matt Siekierski: To be eligible for the Father Matt Siekierski Scholarship, you must have re-registered for the 22-23 school year and have applied for tuition assistance through TADS. The Father Matt Scholarship is available through ANS.

Lucinda L. Jasper: The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship application packets became available on January 15. This is awarded to two eighth grade students who will be graduating from a Catholic elementary school and plan to enter Catholic high school. Parents should go to ljjsf@aol.com to obtain the application information. The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2022.

Yearbook Pictures Needed

Our yearbook staff is in full swing preparing the 2021-2022 yearbook. However, they need your help. Pictures are needed for the following events:

- First Day of School
- Volleyball
- Classroom Halloween Parties
- JV & Varsity Boys Basketball
- JV & Varsity Girls Basketball
- Archery Tournaments

Cell phone camera pictures are fine; please send at "Actual Size" or "Full Resolution."

Pictures should be emailed to ansyearbook@archbishopnealeschool.org with the activity name in the subject line.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide the yearbook staff.



February Outreach

During the month of February, ANS will be collecting toiletries and personal care items for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Little Sisters run the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Washington, D.C. and care for over 100 men and women. Collection boxes will be in the front hall. Donation items include soap, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc. The deadline for donation items is February 25. We know the Little Sisters will be blessed by your generosity.



Athletics

Here's the updated basketball schedule:

February 5: ANS vs. FAW @ King's Christian Academy – JVB @ 1:00 PM

February 12: SMB vs. ANS @ King's Christian Academy – VG @ 11:00 AM; VB @ 12:15 PM;
ANS vs. SJS @ Ryken – JVB @ 3:00 PM

February 19: ANS vs. SMS @ King's Christian Academy – JVB @ 2:00 PM

February 20: LFS vs. ANS @ ANS – VG @ 3:30 PM; VB @ 4:45

February 26: MCA vs. ANS @ King's Christian Academy – JVB @ 1:00 PM

March 5: ANS vs. OLSS @ King's Christian Academy – JVB @ 1:00 PM

Come out and cheer on our teams!