

Weekly preview November 18 - November 24

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FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARDS

The first quarter ended on 11/8/19. Report cards were mailed.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Will be held on Thursday, 11/21/19, 4-6PM in our Cafeteria. If a student has failed a subject for the first quarter, the conference is mandatory. All parents are welcome. The conferences are first-come, first-serve.

Vaping information session to follow conferences - This is a great opportunity to educate yourself. See more info on page 4.

A poster for a vaping information session. The background features a close-up of a person's face exhaling a large plume of white vapor. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**GET IN THE KNOW
VAPING 101**

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6:00 - 7:30 PM

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OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY- Room 105
Rev. James E. Dalton, OSFS, Director of Campus Ministry
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Sunday, November 17, 2019 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - "I myself shall give you wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
Monday, November 18, 2019 - Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne - "Have sight; your faith has saved you."
Tuesday, November 19, 2019 - Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time - "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 - Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time - "The creator of the universe will give you back both breath and life."
Thursday, November 21, 2019 - The memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - "If you only knew what makes for peace."
Friday, November 22, 2019 - Memorial of St. Cecilia - "My house shall be a house of prayer."
Saturday, November 23, 2019 - Memorial of St. Clement - "He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

Thanksgiving Masses - A series of Thanksgiving Masses will be celebrated with the Social Studies classes and the Senior Theology classes, according to the following schedule:

- Thursday, November 21 - Periods 1 and 2
- Friday, November 22 - Periods 3 and 4
- Monday, November 25 - Periods 5 and 6
- Tuesday, November 26 - Periods 7 and 8.

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS, Room 104
Sr. Anne Brigid Gallagher, Assistant Principal of Student Affairs
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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Food will be collected Monday, November 18 through Thursday, November 20 in Homeroom. See attachment for more information.

Spirit Day - Wednesday, November 27

Noon dismissal

Yearbook Photos - *Do you have a photo from a school event that is so good you want to share it? Send it to Sister Anne and it may just show up in the yearbook. This will be the case throughout the year. Sometimes you have that picture that we are looking for.*

*Father - Senior Dinner - Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Tickets are \$100 for two - Father and Senior
Please see attachment for additional information.*

From the Parents' Association: Diana Stankiewicz, President, mrsstanks1@aol.com

- **Thanksgiving Pie Sale - Will begin on November 14th** and run until November 22nd. Pie Pick up will be on November 26th. Support our school and your local Shoprite in Whitman Plaza by getting a pie!
- **Monday - December 9th Christmas party for all those in our Parent's Association.** More information to follow.
- **Friday - December 13 - Paint Night** (See attached Flyer)

ATHLETICS- Rm 213, Mr. Szydlik, Athletic Director

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Please check the [School Calendar](#) and [Daily Announcements](#) regularly

Winter Sports, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Indoor track begin Monday 11/18. In order to try out / join these teams you must complete the PIAA paperwork and have physical from the doctor. These forms are available in the Athletic Office, room 213.

Congratulations to our All-Catholic Football players:

1st Team – Offense

Jon Fagley – Center

Christian Lott – Offensive Line

Damien Gabriel – Wide Receiver

Tysheem Johnson – Running Back

2nd Team – Offense

Isaiah Gaddy – Offensive Line

Margui Adams – Quarterback

1st Team - Defense

Isaiah Gaddy – Defensive Line

Eric Gentry – Defensive Line

Anthony Johnson - Linebacker

Ubayd Steed – Defensive Back

2nd Team – Defense

Roman Brown – Defensive Line

Ronald Holmes – Linebacker

Congratulations to

Coach Albie Crosby

“Coach of the Year” for the Blue division

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - ROOM 113
Mr. Rory Sweeney, Director of Community Partnerships
rsweeney@neumanngorettihs.org

A promotional poster for a vaping education session. The background features a close-up of a person's mouth exhaling a large plume of white vapor. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image. The main title is 'GET IN THE KNOW VAPING 101' in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the date and time are listed: 'THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019' and '6:00 -7:30 PM'. A white box with a blue border contains the invitation text: 'Adults and students are invited together to attend this interactive education session to learn about e-cigarettes and vaping.' Below this is a red button with white text that says 'CLICK TO REGISTER'. Underneath the button, it says 'Please register by Monday, November 18, 2019'. At the bottom, there is a line of text: 'This event is hosted in partnership between The Advocacy Institute's #RealTalkTobacco program and Saints John Neumann & Maria Goretti Catholic High School.' Below this text are three logos: the Saints Neumann Goretti logo with the motto 'COMPASSION COURAGE COMMITMENT', the Advocacy Institute logo, and the #RealTalkTobacco logo.

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[RSVP TO VAPING EDUCATION SESSION](#)

The Office of Community Partnerships is happy to announce that **resume writing and mock interview services** are now available for all Neumann-Goretti students. You or your student should email Mr. Sweeney to learn more about the services.

The Office of Community Partnerships is looking for adult volunteers to assist our students with before and after school tutoring. Please contact Mr. Sweeney if you or someone you know is interested in supporting our students as a volunteer tutor.

Please use [this form](#) to register your child for tutoring.

Before school tutoring is available to all students beginning at 6:40 AM in the cafeteria. Ideally, students should send Mr. Sweeney (rsweeney@neumanngorettihs.org) an email to let him know they will be attending morning tutoring.

After school tutoring and study skills programming is available to all students from 2:30 to 5:15 PM Monday through Thursday in room 113. A snack will be provided for all who attend after school tutoring. Please email Mr. Sweeney (rsweeney@neumanngorettihs.org) if you have any questions about after school tutoring.

STUDENT SERVICES – Room 109
Mr. Townsend, Jr., Dean of Culture

ltownsendjr@neumanngorettihs.org 215-465-8437 x228

Winter uniforms are in effect. At this time the black/white polos are no longer permitted. In their place students will wear:

Boys - white button down dress shirt with the collar buttoned, school tie pulled up to the collar, school sweater; remember to always wear white or light grey shirts with no writing to have a professional look that cannot be seen through your dress shirt.

Girls - white button down dress shirt with only the collar button undone and school sweater; remember to wear white or light grey shirts with no writing to have a professional look that cannot be seen through your dress shirt.

Late Passes - Parents and Students please be reminded that if you're late to school after 8 a.m., you must report to Rm. 109 to receive your late pass.

Smart watches (such as the Apple watch), Headphones/earbuds/Air-pods, etc. - parents and students please be reminded they are not to be visible or worn from entry through dismissal from the building. These items will be confiscated and parents will be called to pick the items up at your earliest convenience.

School Nurse - Room 101 - Mrs. Amy Boyd 215-465-8437

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania require every student to have their immunization record on file in school. Please turn forms into the Main Office or directly to me in my office. Extra forms are available in the health room. ***Please be reminded that there are no exemptions in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia schools. Students without proper immunization records will be dismissed from the school.***

If you have medication with you in school please see me asap. I am here every Thursday and Friday and every other Wednesday. Thank you.

OFFICE OF COLLEGE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING - Room 111

Mrs. Hilk, Director of College Guidance & Counseling

mhilk@neumanngorettihs.org 215-465-8437 x243

Counselors and caseload:

- Mrs. Pizzuti: 9th and 10th grade counselor (room 111)
 - bpizzuti@neumanngorettihs.org
- Mrs. Hilk: Guidance Director, 11th and 12th grade counselor (room 111)
 - mhilk@neumanngorettihs.org
- Ms. Hennewinkel: Title 1 Counselor (room 111)
 - ehennewinkel@neumanngorettihs.org
- Ms. Tajee Jackson-Drake: College Advisor (room 111, here MWF)
 - tjacksondrake@neumanngorettihs.org
- Ms. Uwrittasee Blake: Social Worker (room 112)
 - ublake@neumanngorettihs.org

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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TUITION OFFICE - Rm 102

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FINANCIAL AID

FACTS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IS OPEN FOR THE 20/21 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU MISSED THE DEADLINE FOR 19/20 - COMPLETE THIS AND CONTACT THE TUITION OFFICE. PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO COMPLETE <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>.

Best way to contact me:

I have been informed that there is an issue with my extension occasionally - invalid extension. We are working on fixing this - please send me an email at darrigale@neumanngorettihs.org if you have questions, and I can answer you that way.

FACTS Billing

The November billing was due by November 15th. At this time, most families have received 6 bills - June, July, August, September, October and November. We will be adhering to the policy that no student can be in school if they have a balance over 90 days past due. Please log in to your FACTS account, and make your payments if you are behind. November's bill is DUE NOW.

DANCES / PROMS

Students must be current in tuition and fees to purchase tickets for dances and Prom.

ATHLETIC FEES

The athletic fee is \$250 per sport. At this time, I have added the fee for all Fall sports. Athletic fees are non refundable

OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

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THE MILLAY CLUB - ALUMNI OFFICE - Room 112

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millayclub@gmail.com