



PARENT BULLETIN

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Happy Thanksgiving!
We here at Notre Dame Catholic School, are very Thankful for our faithful parents, children, faculty and staff. We pray, that on this special Holiday of Thanksgiving, you enjoy your family and friends. Be Blessed!



Poinsettia Fundraiser and Contest DEADLINE.

NDCS is selling Poinsettias and for every (5) plants a student sells, their name will go into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card of their choice from our scrip program. There will be 2 drawings: PK-4th grade and 5th-8th grade. The drawing will be on **Monday, December 4th** at morning Prayer and Pledge. All sales sheets/money is due at the end of the school day on **Monday, November 27th**. Poinsettia Pickup will be on **Wednesday, November 29th** from noon until 4:00 pm in the school gym.



We need volunteers to help distribute our beautiful Poinsettias! Please come and HELP at Noon on Wednesday, November 29th.



What a beautiful and great way to start off our Holiday Season spreading Cheer with God's natural beauty for us. The Poinsettia Forms went home last week! Please check your child's backpack for this great fundraiser.



SELL, SELL, SELL

2018 Catholic Life Sweepstakes

Ticket sales for our 2018 Catholic Life Sweepstakes fund raiser has begun. Each student received their packet containing a minimum of 10 tickets to sell. **100 % of the Proceeds will stay here in our school.**

If all 134 students here at NDCS sold their ten tickets, our school will profit \$6700.00. Help our school and Sell, Sell, Sell!



- Top seller-Dell Latitude Education Laptop;**
- 2nd Place-Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Luxe Edition Headphones**
- 3rd Place and 4th Place - Bicycles**



Catholic Life provides all sweepstakes prizes. The Grand raffle prizes for 2018 will be the winner's choice of a 2018 Ford F-150 truck, or a 2018 Ford Fusion Sedan, or a pre-paid \$20,000 VISA Credit Card. Also, again, this year... a guaranteed winner of a pre-paid \$1,000 VISA Credit Card will be drawn from each participating school's tickets sold!

Basketball Season is Underway!

Parent volunteer's are needed to work their classroom designated concession stand for our home basketball games. Please call or email your room mom to help out. You may also find the games/concession schedule on our website. This is a great opportunity to help, and also if you need service hours, this will count. The proceeds go directly to our Physical Education Program and Extra Curricular Activities. It also helps offset the costs of having sports at Notre Dame.



11/30-Basketball Game-vs. Blessed Sacrament
5:00pm Girls A 6:00pm Boys A
(Pre-K and 7th Grade have Concession Duty)

Amazing Can Race Results!

Way to Go IRISH! Thank you students, parents and Guardians. You are amazing.! You have collected more than **2279 Can Goods** for our St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. The overall class winners were PK and 4th Grade.



Box Tops

We are still collecting Box Tops. Please continue cutting your box tops and bring them to school.



Notre Dame Catholic School on

Facebook

Here is a link: <https://www.facebook.com>

Webpage: <http://www.notredameschool.cc>



HOPE for the FUTURE

We are asking you and your children to help in building up and promoting Catholic school education and Hope for the Future. Hope for the Future requires 20 service hours from all HOPE recipients.

1. We require four (4) hand written thank you letters from your child to Hope for the Future Benefactors. These letters will be used in our print campaigns, website and advertising and will count as one (2) service hour per letter or story. **Please have your child include topics such as their favorite subjects and teachers, extracurricular involvement, and any other pertinent information about their Catholic School education.** Artwork or a photo of the child accompanying the letter is always appreciated and greatly encouraged. All letters and supplemental documents **should be brought in to the school office.**

Please remit your child's letters no later than the following:

~~1st letter October~~ 2nd letter December 3rd letter February 4th letter April

2. **Volunteer Opportunities – Please watch in the bulletin for with specific needs .**

The Mission of **Hope for the Future** is to provide the benefit and values of a Catholic education to our community!



LIBRARY NEWS!



Today I had the older students close their eyes and think of three things that they are thankful for. Then they narrowed the three down to one. I then asked them to think about why they were thankful for that person, place or thing. I reminded them, if it was a person that they are thankful for to be sure to tell them. Life is too short not to tell those people we are thankful for that we love them. So, if your child tells you thank you, you know where the message came from J.

What are you most thankful for? My three things would be God, Family and Notre Dame Catholic School. During this Thanksgiving time, I am especially thankful for each of you and the sacrifice you make to send your child(ren) to Catholic school. May God bless each and every one of you!

Some of the books that we have read are: *Squanto and the First Thanksgiving*, *The great Turkey Race*, *If You're Thankful and You Know It*, *Five Flying Turkeys*, and *Give Thanks to the Lord* To encourage your child(ren) to be readers don't forget to read to your child(ren), you read, and encourage your child to read over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Notre Dame Cash Cards

- ◆ Would you like to save valuable time during the hectic holiday season and actually relax and enjoy that time with your family?
- ◆ Wouldn't it be nice to do all your Christmas shopping now so that you can enjoy the Holidays?
- ◆ Purchase the perfect gift for your loved ones. Not only would you be buying them a gift but you will also be giving a gift to Notre Dame Catholic School.



We are now taking orders for "Cash Cards" for Christmas. Place your order in the school office no later than **3:00pm on Monday, December 18, 2017** for delivery before the Christmas Break. Come by and see a list of cards available in the school office or you may view retailer list at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com> **All orders must be pre-paid.** As always thank you for your support of NDCS.

Calendar

- 11/27—Classes Resume at 7:50 am
- 11/27—Poinsettia Order Forms Due!
- 11/29—Poinsettia Orders to be delivered and picked up!
- 11/30—Progress Reports Issued
- 11/30—Basketball Game—ND vs. Blessed Sacrament-Home
5:00 Girls A 6:00 Boys A **(Pre-k and 7th Grade have Concession Stand Duty)**
- 12/01—Mass at 8:00am
- 12/02 - DI Instant Challenge Meet (Woodridge Elementary, SA)
- 15/05—Basketball Game—ND vs. Holy Name-Home
5:00pm- Boys **(1st & Kinder have Concession Duty)**
- 12/05—Community Church's Christmas Walk-5:30pm- Church
- 12/06 - 8th Grade Shadow Day at OLH High School
- 12/06 - PTC Board Meeting - 4:30pm- School Conference Room
- 12/07—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. James-Away
5:00pm Girls A 6:00pm Boys A
- 12/08—Mass at Noon (12pm)-Holy Day of Obligation-Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.
(Children will need to be on Mass Dress Attire)



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. as members of one body, you were called to peace. Be Thankful! Colossians 1

Prayers...

- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For the healing of all that are sick.
- † Praise God for all the answered prayers.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.