



PARENT BULLETIN

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The mission of Notre Dame Catholic School is to educate our students to live following the model of Jesus.

IOWA TESTS

Students from grades 1st thru 8th will be taking the IOWA TESTS beginning promptly at 8:00am starting on

Monday, April 9th thru Friday, April 13th, 2018,
with Monday, April 16th being the make up day.

*****During testing, parents are asked to please send a healthy non sticky snack and water with your child*****

Please do not schedule any appointments if all possible during this week. Thank You!



You can make a difference,
Go Make A Difference!

Counselor's Corner

We are continuing our theme for March: **Self-Awareness and Self-Regulation**. Students have been doing activities with Kimochis characters to learn about feelings, how to recognize them and tools for coping with "hard to have" feelings. Students are learning self-talk techniques to use to help themselves when they have a difficult moment or day.

Please remember to send empty water bottles if you have them as we will be making our "calm-down" bottles soon. Thanks so much!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns for your student. My email is anne.carlson@notredameschool.cc or you can call the school office and they can transfer you to my phone. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your wonderful children!



No School next Friday, March 30th!

This is a reminder that we will not have school next Friday, March 30th in observance to Good Friday!

School will resume on Monday, April 2nd for our Weather Make up Day!



Our Church Directory is well underway.....Notre Dame Parishioners please don't forget to make your family's appointment to be photographed for our new church directory.

Photography Dates: April 3-7, 10-14, 17-21, and the 23rd.

Sign up on-line at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7tx47j8/>

or...go to the Notre Dame Church web page and look for the sign-up link in the lower right area of the homepage.



It's NOT too LATE!



Notre Dame Catholic School Casino Night Fundraiser

April 14, 2018 @ 6:00pm NDCS Gym!!

Please call the school office at 257-6707 for Table Sponsorship, tickets, or donation items for silent and live auction.

Casino Night Chairpersons:

Sandi Killo @ 257-6707 or Carol Ann Wagner 309-230-8030

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

IT'S AROUND THE CORNER!

What a great way to earn and complete your Volunteer Hours before the end of the year. We need YOU, Volunteers are needed for all areas....set up, clean up, helping during the evening with check-in, issuing of sold Auction items. If you are available for any amount of time or interested in a specific area please watch for an email coming to you soon.



Library News



I hope and pray your Spring Break was restful! I want to share with you updates about the JClub, the A.R. Store and the Scholastic Book Club. If you need more information on these topics, do not hesitate to come by the library!

A big thank you goes out to all the parents and students who purchased Paulist Press books during our JClub Book Club Book Fair! I am so excited about the books we added to the classroom libraries and to our library with the profit from JCLUB! If you did not receive your book, and I have not contacted you; please let me know. May God bless each of you for your support of great literature!

If you would like help connecting to the A.R. Quizzes, do not hesitate to come by before or after school on Tuesday through Thursday. The library is open to check out books and take quizzes until four p.m. The long awaited A.R. Store will be open the students to purchase items with their points on Wednesday, March 28th! Please encourage your child to take and earn A.R. points by taking quizzes about the book they have completed reading. I would love to have more parents help with this event! So, come in the morning or afternoon to watch your children spend their points. If you would like further information about the A.R. program, go to the following web site for more information: <https://www.renaissance.com/services/parent-resources/>? As always, I am ready and willing to answer any of your questions.

The Scholastic Book Club is coming!! Please write a note on your calendar to volunteer help set up on Wednesday, April 11th! (Let me know if you can volunteer!) The students will be previewing the books and creating a Wish list on Wednesday, April 11th and 12th. Please contact Mrs. Wiedenfeld by email: virginia.wiedenfeld@notredameschool.cc or phone call or text me the date and time you would like to work, April 16th through the 20th. We will be open late Thursday, April 19th to read with the dogs. (More information will be the Library News about this event.)

Remember: "A child who reads will be an adult who thinks." -Unknown



Students Preparing for Sacraments for 2018-2019!

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, April 11th at 5:30** in the Social Center for parents who have children that are eligible to begin Sacrament preparation for Fall 2018.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist takes place on many levels. In the home the children are first nurtured, formed and introduced to the traditions of the family and the faith community. In their religion class and through special workshops and retreats they will further increase their knowledge. In order for a child to have a relationship and grow in their love for Christ it is necessary that they experience the Sunday liturgy on a regular basis. Requirements to start preparation:

1. Must be the desire of the child to receive the sacrament.
 2. Parents must attend meeting, please bring copy of Baptismal certificate to meeting.
 3. Sunday liturgy is an obligation to us as Catholics. The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith.
- Please attend Sunday Mass with your child.

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

**Pre-Registration is now open to the public as of
Monday, March 19, 2018.**

Please take this opportunity to secure your child's enrollment for the next school year (2018-2019). All classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis with payment.

- ◆ Please find attached the pre-registration form to this bulletin.

We're Going Back To School



Hope for the Future Application Process for 2018-2019

The application for tuition assistance is available. Please see the following dates for the 2018-2019 Hope for the Future Application Process. Should you have any questions you may visit our website at www.archsa.org/hope/FAQS or you may contact our office at 210-734-1963. Should you have any questions during the application process please contact the FACTS Parent Hotline at 1-866-441-4637 and they can assist you with any FACTS issues.



- January 1, 2018** - FACTS Application Opens (Early Round)
- March 9, 2018** - FACTS Application Closes (Early Round)
- April 2, 2018** - FACTS Application Re-Opens (Final Round)
- April 2, 2018** - HOPE Notifies applicants with awards via e-mail. (for applicants that applied during early round)
- April 20, 2018** - Deadline for applicants to accept awards through FACTS. (Early Round)
- June 29, 2018** - FACTS Application Closes. (Final Round)
- July 27, 2018** - HOPE Notifies applicants with awards via e-mail. (for applicants that applied during final round)
- August 10, 2018** - Deadline for applicants to accept awards through FACTS. (Final Round)

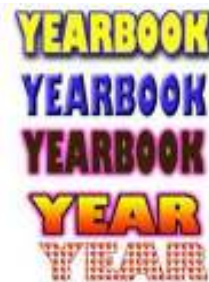
All Families **MUST** apply online, www.factsmgt.com, and pay a \$30 application fee. Application fees are paid directly to FACTS. These fees cover the administration cost and Hope for the Future does not profit from these fees. This fee is non-refundable.

- A complete application **MUST** contain verification of income.
- **ONLY** complete applications will be considered.
- **ONLY** families with \$0 balance at school will be awarded.
- Parents **MUST** log into their FACTS Account to accept the award.

YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE!

Order forms have been sent home...You may purchase online or by completing the envelope and returning it to your homeroom teacher. The cost per yearbook is \$25.00 your check payable to "Notre Dame School".

Order deadline is Friday, April 13th, 2018.



Notre Dame Catholic School Yearbook

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank all the parents who turned in any school event pictures!!! If you should have any more school pictures, we would love to have them. Our Students 6th through 8th Yearbook Class appreciates any help. To share your pictures please go to: community.lifetouch.com and enter Notre Dame Catholic School's code: **ZSDMTJ**. Please help us make this year's yearbook the best yearbook! The yearbook students are about to finish their first page! The school office has extra order forms if you are in need of one!

For your convenience we have ONLINE Giving. Just go to our website at www.notredameschool.cc and follow the prompts. You can donate to the Guardian Angel Program "Student Scholarships", Endowment Fund or to the General Fund. You can also specify where you would like your donation used in the comment box.



Notre Dame Catholic School gives 32% of its tuition discounts to low in-come families who desire their children educated in a Catholic/Christian environment. That totals to approximate \$100,000 per year discounted to these children. Your help in funding these scholarships will continue to support Catholic Education for these children.

Calendar

3/26-4/1 Holy Week

3/28—Report Cards Issued Electronically

3/29—Prayer Service in Gymnasium

3/30—No School- Good Friday

4/1—Happy Easter

4/2—School in Session-Makeup Weather Day

4/2—Final Casino Night Meeting-5:30pm-Conference Room

4/4—Chief Golden Eagle Presentation to 4th thru 8th graders-1:00pm-Social Center

4/5—6th Grade Field Trip-Institute of Texas Cultures-San Antonio

4/6—Mass @ 8:00am and Early Dismissal at 12:00pm- **No After School Care**



I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

Prayers...

† We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.

† For all of all the sick.

† Praise God for all the prayers that are being answered.

† Let us pray to the Lord.



****ATTENTION PARENTS****

NDCS Spring Fundraiser

“CASINO NIGHT”

April 14, 2018



We would like to provide a quality product for those participating in the meal. To do that, we are asking each family to donate \$10.00 toward the purchase of the wine to be served at dinner and throughout the evening at Casino Night.

Please return the bottom portion and money to your homeroom teacher
by **Friday, April 6, 2018**

(If you have more than one child, each will get credit for the class.)

Thank YOU for making
this Fundraiser a Success!



Family Last Name _____

Child/Children Grade (s): _____

Cash _____

Check _____

Thanks again for your SUPPORT!
(Casino Night-Wine Donation)