

August 25, 2017



Notre Dame Catholic School

Parent Bulletin

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Mission Statement

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

Welcome Back!!

LUNCH ORDERS

Please let this be a reminder to order your child's hot lunch on Ren Web. In order for your child to receive a hot lunch, your order must be entered the day before by 12:30pm. Please help us make this work by signing up for the hot meals.

We do have milk cards in the school office for 25 milks @\$13.75. Please call or stop by the school office if you would like to purchase one.



BLUE MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 @ 8 A.M.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE OFFER THE HOLY MASS FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AT OUR ANNUAL BLUE MASS.

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER TO THANK OUR LORD FOR ALL THOSE WHO DO SO MUCH FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AND FOR EACH ONE OF US. LET US SHOW OUR SUPPORT AND RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO KEEP US SAFE FROM HARM BY HONORING THEIR BRAVERY AND SELF-SACRIFICE.

PLEASE WEAR BLUE.

Early Dismissal



This is a reminder that we will have an early dismissal at 12pm (Noon) on Friday, September 1st. There will **NOT** be after school care!

Lifetouch Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on

Friday, September 8th (Mass Uniform)

Order forms will go home next week!



Sports News

Our Soccer and Volleyball are well underway. Your room moms are working hard in getting some volunteers to help.

- ◆ Admissions and Concession stand ***help needed*** during sporting events at home. Your homeroom parent will be contacting you to schedule a convenient time for you. The proceeds will go directly to our children, for PE equipment and sports, to help offset the costs at Notre Dame.

Join us for our first Volleyball **HOME** games vs. Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, September 5th** for a 5:00 A Team game. Our Parents from the 5th grade class is scheduled to man the concession stand and door entry.

The next game is on **Thursday, September 12th** vs St. James @ 4:30pm B Team and 5:30pm A Team.

Our Concession duty schedule will be going home next week.

Our first Home Soccer game is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th vs. Little Flower at 4:30pm. Location to be determined.



Notre Dame Catholic School on Facebook

Here is a link:

<https://www.facebook.com>

Webpage:

<http://www.notredameschool.cc/welcome.html>

****Invite your friends to the festival via facebook** - visit the Notre Dame Catholic School facebook page click on subscribe to events→→join the event →→then you can invite friends. Let's get the word out!!**



Student Drop off - Pick Up



All parents are encourage to use the pick up line at dismissal and not wait by the gates. This will help with a more timely and safe dismissal.

Thank you!

RUN WITH A MISSION 5K

Registration is now open for the 2017 Run with a Mission 5K, benefiting Hope for the Future and Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. When you register, be sure to select which school you are supporting as 100% of the each registration fee goes back directly to the selected school to support a project on their campus.

Register online at www.hopeforfuture.org

Race Date: October 13, 2017

Location: Mission County Park #1, 802 VFW Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78214

Schedule: 7:00-8:00am Registration

7:30am Mass (under large pavilion)

8:30am Kid's Run

9:00am 5K Run / Walk



Knights of Columbus Council 6409

First Friday Fish Fry

Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Beans, Hush Puppies, Cookies, Water, Tea & Coffee

"Dine In or Take Out"

First Friday of Each Month; Join us on Friday, September 1

Adults \$9, Children \$7 (Ages 3-12), Free (Ages 2 & Under)

Serving Times from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall @ 151 Doris Drive (off Goat Creek Rd.), Kerrville
A Portion of the proceeds will be given to Knights of Columbus Charities



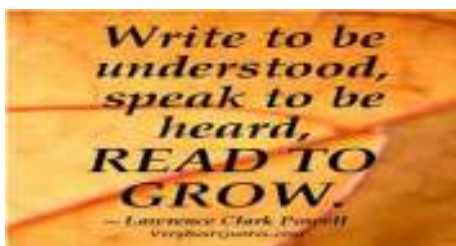
Library News



Welcome back to Notre Dame!!! I would like to thank all the students and parents who came by the Library and checked out books over the summertime. Reading over the summer is so important! The old saying, “do it or you loose it” is very true for reading. Research says that if a child does not read over the summer time he or she will lose 18 months worth of reading skills. There are two programs that we participated in to encourage summer reading. They are the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge and the H.E.B. Buddy Summer Reading Club.

The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is to see how many combined minutes our school could read. If you don’t know how many minutes you read, the Accelerated Reader will tell you after you take the quiz. Be ready to tell Mrs. Wiedenfeld how many minutes you read this summer.

The other reading activity that we participated in is The H.E.B. Buddy Summer Reading Club. All the student has to do is read or be read to 10 books. I have forms in the library if you participated in this program this month. Be sure to participate, H.E.B. is offering a different shirt this year. This program is for PreK through 7th grade (12 years old). We have a special surprise for those who participate.



Calendar

- 8/29/17 -Volleyball Games 4:30/5:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament-Away
- 9/1/17 - 8:00am Mass - Blue Mass
- 9/1/17 - Early Dismissal-No Lunch and No After School Care!
- 9/4/17 – No School - Labor Day Holiday!
- 9/5/17 - PTC Board Meeting 4:30pm– School Conference Room
- 9/5/17 - Volleyball Game - A Team Only 5:00 pm vs. Holy Name– Home
(1st Grade Parents - Concessions Duty)
- 9/5/17 - Soccer Game - 4:30pm vs. Little Flower– Home
- 9/6/17 - Soccer Game - 5:00pm vs St. Mary Magdalen - Home
- 9/8/17- 8:00am Mass-OLH - Ring Mass Ceremony
- 9/8/17 - Lifetouch Individual Pictures after Mass-9:00am-Fireplace Room



A clean heart create in me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.” Psalm 51 12

Prayers...

- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For the healing of all of the sick!
- † Praise God for all the answered prayers.
- † For our Principal Mrs. Killo, our Faculty, Staff and NDCS families.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.



August 25, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's that time of year again and we are preparing for the annual Notre Dame Catholic School Fall Festival. This year marks the 105th anniversary of the school and we are hoping to receive your continued support. Notre Dame provides a Christ-centered education for children in Pre-K through 8th Grades. One hundred percent of the proceeds from this event benefit the school's operating fund. We depend on contributions from local businesses and friends to raise this money during this event.

Our festival this year is September 16th and 17th: The Silent Auction is held on Saturday from 4:30 - 7:30 and the always-exciting Live Auction will be held at 3pm on Sunday. Please join us, if you are able, for a great weekend of family fun.

We are currently seeking donations for both the Silent and Live Auctions. Tax donation certificates will be available, by request, for each donation. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have or to arrange a time to have any donation picked up. If it is more convenient, you can mail or bring in your donation to the church rectory or school office located at 907 Main Street in Kerrville.

We look forward to seeing you soon and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Kindest Regards,


A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lezlie Sirianni'.

Lezlie Sirianni
Live Auction Coordinator
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Festival News

Save the Date - SEPTEMBER 16th & 17th!!! SEE YOU THERE! ! !

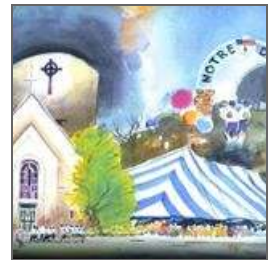
We ask that you help us in the following ways:

1. Pray for a successful weekend - A community filled with faith, enthusiasm, community, fun and fund-raising - and of course good weather!
2. The early bird drawing this year will be on *September 6th* with the prize again being \$200 of lottery scratch off tickets. You should return your check for the raffle tickets and meal tickets in the envelope provided in your packet, **PLEASE** stick an address label or write your address on **EACH** of your raffle tickets **AND** on the return envelope - this will ensure that you are credited for your tickets. We are anxious to see who will be the big scratch off winner, so return your envelope FAST. If you cannot find your name, there are extra packets in the church and school office. They will also be able to help you if you want extra tickets and raffle tickets available. 
3. Start Baking your cakes and cookies. We would like to ask that each family provide 2 cakes and 2 dozen cookies, but more is always welcomed! The Cake Wheel is extremely popular and is a WIN-WIN for everyone. 
4. We are looking forward to this year's festival and we are looking for exciting new silent and live auction items. We are hoping to revamp the silent auction! If you choose to donate please choose new or gently used items, certificates, homemade items, etc... Please drop off your items in the church or school office..
5. We can still use your help! Please contact me if you are interested in serving on any of the volunteer teams, I will put you in contact with the appropriate chairperson: some of the areas include: cake wheel, Cake room, Kids Korner, BBQ Dinner, and Auctions.
6. This year, the Daughters of Notre Dame will be hosting a prayer table. This prayer space will be in between the church and the social center, please make plans to stop in and say a prayer.
7. We are also looking for a golf cart to use on the days of the festival, if you have one, please contact Lezlie.

We will keep you informed weekly as to the progress and where we can use your help. ***Thank you very much for your support and generosity.***

If you have any suggestions or want to volunteer or if you have any questions call or text

Lezlie @ 830-739-1624 or Jeff @ 830-739-6617.



Festival BBQ Area is needing a Chairperson!

Our BBQ Dinner is one the festival's most important area. Dr. Clint and Hunter Morris have overseen and coordinated this area for the last 7 years. Their daughter is graduating from Notre Dame School this school year and would love to hand over the reigns to someone who will enjoy this as much as they did. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Clint and Mrs. Hunter Morris at (830)221-6206 or email morris5.hunter@gmail.com.



Is this your calling, if so, WE NEED YOU!

RAFFLE Ticket Contest has started!!

SELL, SELL, SELL!!

August 21 - September 14

Three ways to win!

1. Weekly Contests:

Banana Split Party for the Entire Class

On Thursday of each week the top selling class in Pre-K through 4th grades and the top selling class in 5th through 8th grades will win a Banana Split Party. The parties will be held on August 31, Sept 7, and Sept 15th. Additionally, the top selling student for the week will get a fun incentive gift! In order to qualify for the weekly contests, tickets must be turned in by noon each Wednesday before the party of the week. Any tickets received that time will be put towards the contest for the next week.



2. Grand Prize:

Selling ends on September 14th. The top two selling students in the entire school from now until September 14th will receive **\$150** worth of Festival tickets!



3. Jackpot Drawing:

One person will win **\$100** worth of Festival tickets! For each raffle ticket that you sell you will be eligible for that many chances to win. The Grand Prize winners will not be eligible for this prize.

Boost your sales!

You can boost your sales by selling around town at various businesses who allow it. If you need more tickets to sell just come by the school office and pick them up.

Thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions text/call Sharon Carson at (713) 301-3436 or email sharcar2013@hotmail.com.

♦ **Theme Baskets for 2017 Fall Festival ***

Help us support the Festival, we ask that every child bring in an item to their pertaining class.
All items must be in by September 14th!

PK & Kinder: "Digging it" Basket

Garden materials: Wheel barrel, wagon, pots, garden gloves, rake, shovel, seeds, bulbs, fertilizer, garden books, bird feeder, bird feed, hummingbird feeder, water hose, sprinkler, bucket, water can, kneeling pad, soil, stepping stones, statues, garden magazines, wind chimes, gift card, etc...



1st and 2nd Grade: Religion Basket

Bible, Rosaries, devotional books, statues, prayer candles, crosses, picture frame, prayer cards, blessing bowl, bookmark, religious wall hangings, Christian music, angels, etc...

3rd & 4th Grade: Spa Time - Pampering

Bath sea salts, massage/body oil, eye gel mask, lotions, pumice stones, body scrub, clay mask, robe, manicure sets, foot massage sets, aromatherapy candles, etc.



5th & 6th Grade: It's a Dog's Day

Gift certificates for spa days, Leash, collar, dog treats, pet bed, shampoo/conditioner, pet toys, big bones, little bones, breath mints, doggie bowls, Pup-Peroni beef jerky snacks, Milo's Kitchen treats, Milk-Bone® Healthy Snacks, an adorable puppy bed, food and water bowls, entire bag of tennis balls!



7th & 8th Grade: Hunting Basket

Cooler, chairs, camo goods, flashlight, ammo, waterproof socks, cap, gloves, feet and hand warmers, gift card to Bass Pro Shop or Gibson's, binoculars, jerky, peanuts, long johns, rain gear, lantern, sleeping bag, 1st aid kit, hunting book, magazines, etc...

