



P A R E N T B U L L E T I N

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You can make a
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Go Make A Difference!



Just a friendly reminder
our Handicap Parking is
meant for the vehicles
with a handicap tag. Let
us keep them in mind
when we park on our
campus! Thank you for
helping us help those in
need.

“PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday, our 5th grade students attended mass with Archbishop Gustavo at St. Rosa of Lima. It was a wonderful event with over 700 students, their teachers, the principals, and family members were able to experience being united as one in the presence of God. Archbishop Gustavo always has a way of making every child and person in his presence feel special. It is evident that he loves our students and believes in the value of Catholic Education.

This past week, I attended a meeting where we were asked to reflect and share a personal time that God’s grace had touched our lives. For some reason on this particular day, I found it difficult to switch gears and not think about all of the deadlines and “to do” items waiting for me to work on. I left the meeting feeling a bit overwhelmed and later decided I needed to take a few minutes for some quiet time...there was an inner voice that said to me, “Be Still and Listen”. To be honest, that inner voice has always been there, but I haven’t always given it the attention it deserves. Lent is a great time to reflect and slow down...it is like cleaning out a closet-you never really want to do it and many times put it off. However, once you start cleaning, you find things that you have forgotten about or may need to spend more time and attention on. It is a time to reflect, be still, and let God take over and when we do, we will feel God’s grace is upon us. I pray that your Lenten season be a time of deep reflection and that you are blessed with God’s grace.



Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal

Forty Cans for Lent

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Lent is upon us, and fasting, prayer and almsgiving are a very important part of this season of the Church.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is always in need of foods to distribute to the needy in our community. This is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in almsgiving and assist our neighbors. Here are some suggestions:

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| Beans/Dry & canned | Pasta/Dry & canned | Canned vegetables |
| Rice/All types | Soup/Dry & canned | Canned meats |

While the Pantry usually has a good supply of canned corn and green beans, more is always appreciated.

One item of food each day of Lent...A small sacrifice with a huge yield!

Collection boxes will be located in the Narthex (in the church) during the Lenten season.

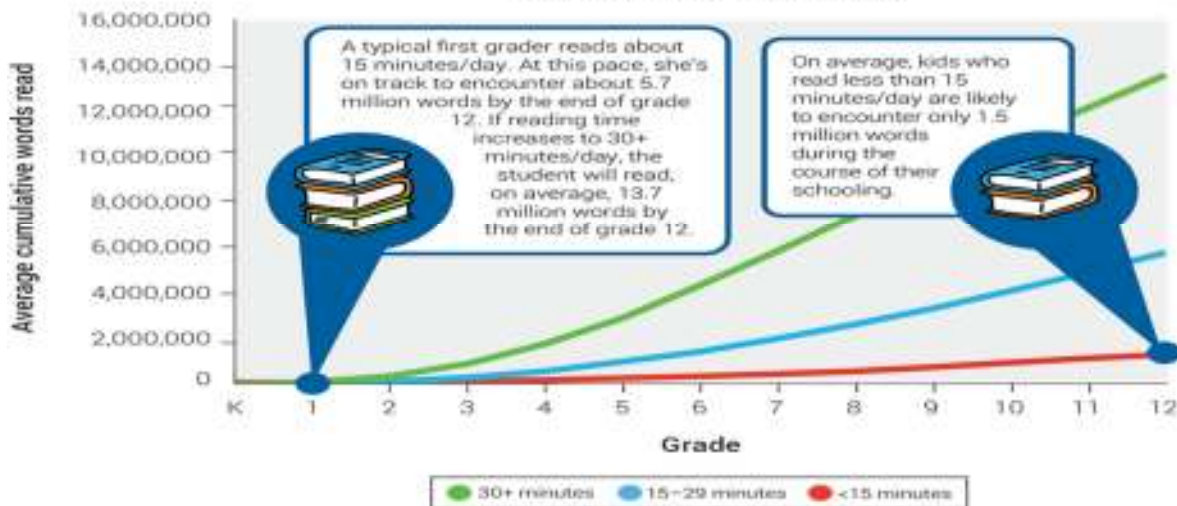
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Library News

I cannot encourage students and parents enough to read!!! Notre Dame Catholic School Library participates in numerous activities to encourage reading. One of my favorite is Six Flags READ to SUCCEED. Six Flags will give any student Kinder through 6th grade a free day at Six Flags Fiesta Texas, if they read six hours. Please be sure that your child fills his/hers out! The forms are due, Wednesday, February 28th. Make sure all the information is filled in...such as the date the child(ren) read, what he or she read, the time he or she read, and be sure to initial at the top and at the bottom (where I mistakenly placed the date the form was due.) If your child(ren) have not received the form, please let your teacher know. Below is a graph of how much 30 minutes, 15 to 29 minutes and reading less than 15 minutes will help your child's vocabulary. Research has found that reading increases your vocabulary at every grade! So, please read to and with your child(ren)!

Vocabulary exposure increases with daily reading time



A Dime a Day during Lent!

Lent is a wonderful season during our liturgical year to share the concepts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a time of selfless sacrifice, which can be a hard concept for children.

This year we are starting a new school wide 40 Day Lenten practice, **A Dime a Day**. We are asking that each child bring in one dime every day. We are hopeful families participate by encouraging their child to "earn" the dime through an act of kindness or a good deed. We want them to understand that a little a day makes a BIG difference! Sacrificing for God shouldn't be just one big gesture, but part of their everyday life. This will not be a competition between classes. Rather, our hope is that this is a heart filled almsgiving, so the children can better understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us.



All the money collected will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

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.



Box Tops - Cash for Education

We are still collecting Box Tops. Please continue on clipping them and send them with your child to school.

Thank you!

A to everyone for supporting the Fighting Irish at the Notre Dame Athletic Booster Club Filipino Dinner!

The Fundraiser was a great success and the food was Incredibly Good!

Also, a **BIG** thank you to **Sam & Len Arredondo** and **Romeo & Catherine Agulto** and the rest of the cooking team! Thanks to everyone else (you know who you are) who pitched in to help make this event a great success.

Everyone is Welcomed at our Monthly Meetings! Please watch for meeting notices in the School Newsletter! Go Irish Go!



Knights of Columbus Council 6409 Lenten Fish Fry



Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans,
Hush Puppies, Cookies, Water, Tea & Coffee

Dine In or Take Out

**Adults: \$9.00 * Children: \$7.00 (3-12)
*2 & Under FREE**

Date: Friday, March 2, 2018

Time: Serving times from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location: Notre Dame Social Center
909 Water Street, Kerrville

A portion of the proceeds will be given to

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YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE!

Order forms have been sent home...You may purchase online or by completing the order form envelope and returning it to your homeroom teacher. The cost per yearbook is \$25.00. Please make your check payable to "Notre Dame School". **Order deadline is April 13, 2018. Yearbook Sponsor Pages are due by March 2, 2018!** Please be sure to complete the Sponsor Yearbook page Form and return it to the school Office!

Calling all our NDCS ALUMNI

We would love to stay in contact with you, please visit our webpage at www.notredameschool.cc and click on the ALUMNI Tab and sign in. Let's keep in touch! Please call the school office for any questions! Thank you!



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SCHOOL ID 70098657

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Notre Dame Catholic School **Thanks you!**



Early Dismissal

This is a reminder that we will have an early dismissal at 12pm (Noon) on Friday, March 2nd. There will **NOT** be after school care!

Calendar

- 2/26—Casino Night Meeting —5:30-Library
- 3/1—Pre-Registration begins for enrolled families
- 3/2—Mass @ 8:00am
- 3/2—Early Dismissal @ 12:00pm- No After School Care
- 3/7— PTC Board Meeting—4:30pm- Conference Room
- 3/8—Lifetouch Spring Pictures-Fireplace Room
- 3/9—Mass @ 8:00am
- 3/12-16—Spring Break



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.



**Yearbook Sponsor Pages
Pick of the Page**

If you would like to sponsor a specific grade level page of the yearbook; please complete the bottom section of this flyer and *return to the school office by **March 2, 2018.***

This is a first come first serve offer so get your sponsorship in early.
Sponsorship orders are due by **March 2, 2018.**

If you would like to Sponsor any year book Page please send your business card or sponsor information with \$25.00 to NDCS School office or mail it to Notre Dame Catholic School, 907 Main St., Kerrville, TX. 78028

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Sponsor Information Form

Place Your Business Card Here

Or provide the information below:

Sponsor or Business Name: _____

Sponsor or Business Address: _____

Sponsor or Business Contact Number: _____

Pick your Page (optional): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Thank you for your faithful support of Notre Dame Catholic School!