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

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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.

“When God conceived the world, that was Poetry;
 He formed it, and that was Sculpture;
 He colored it, and that was Painting.
 He peopled it with living beings, and
 That was the grand, divine, eternal Drama.”
 (Charlotte Cushman)

Dear Parents,

This year, many of our Notre Dame students will be participating in CAAC instead of PSIA. CAAC (Catholic Arts and Academic Competition) will be entering its 5th year. The contest focuses on developing K-8th students into the young men and women God created them to be. In essence, CAAC is a Catholic-based contest that mirrors UIL and PSIA, but through a Catholic lens. The 4 Pillars of CAAC are: *Catholic Identity, *Arts & Humanities, *Academic Achievement, and *Competition Community. Veronica Montalvo, Director of Enrichment Programs of the Archdiocese says, “It is our hope to launch CAAC state-wide with advancing opportunities and expand our reach across many Catholic Dioceses.” More information will be coming home about CAAC in the next couple of months.

Prayers and Blessings,

Sandi Killo

Trick or Treat for Canned Goods

Students of NDCS will be doing a community service project by collecting canned goods, **at 2:45pm on Tuesday, October 31, 2017** for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Students may come dressed in their costumes to school.

Please abide by the following guidelines:

- ◆ The costume cannot be gory or scary that would cause a 3 or 4 year old to cry
- ◆ No full face painting that will disrupt the learning environment
- ◆ No play weapons are allowed.
- ◆ No color in hair will be permitted, wigs allowed but will be asked to be removed if it becomes a distraction



Our students will be attending the **All Souls Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 12:00pm (Noon)**

Please have your child be in School Uniform Mass Attire!

Mass is at Noon, so our lunch schedule will be as follows:

10:45am Pre K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades
 11:10am 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

Our student body will process together to Mass.

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball is just around the corner!

Open Gym is available on Monday, October 30th until Thursday, November 9th from 3:45 –5:00pm.

Basketball practices will start on **Monday, November 13th from 3:45pm-5:15pm.** Please see Coach Keller by **Friday, November 10th,** if you plan on playing. Coach Keller will be coaching the boys and Coach Kelly will be the girls coach.



HEARING SCREENING

Hearing Screening will be on **Tuesday, November 7th at 8:15am:** Pk-4; Grades: Kinder, 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th; & any new enrolled students in grades 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th



Can you HELP??

We are needing 2 volunteers to help with our Hearing Screenings on **Tuesday, November 7th** from 8:00am-12:00pm. If you are interested please call the school office at 257-6707.



Report Cards

Report Cards did go home on Wednesday. Parents, please sign and return the envelope and keep the report card.



Daylight Savings Time Change Coming soon!

Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday morning,

November 5th!



Before going to HEB or Walmart, stop by the school office and get your Cash Cards. Going out to eat? Doing a home project? Think of us before you go!!

The Holidays are coming!! Buying Halloween candy or having a Party? Use a Cash Card! Hosting Thanksgiving or taking a dish? Use a Cash Card to make your purchases.



Before you buy that special gift, look at what Cash Cards we have or can special order!



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, November 3, 2017

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

Poinsettia Fundraiser Order Forms will be sent home next week!

Once again, our PTC Board is and will be working hard on getting the word out on our Poinsettia Fundraiser. Parents, we also need your help. This could not happen without you.

Poinsettias are Red: 6.5" with 17-18" in height and are \$12.00 each.

What a beautiful and great way to start off our Holiday Season spreading Cheer with one of God's natural beauty is for us. The Poinsettia Forms are going home today! Please check your child's backpack for this great fundraiser.



Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon will be **Wednesday, November 15, 2017.** We invite the student's family to join us for lunch. Be sure to pre-order your lunch via the Ren Web lunch ordering process by **Friday, November 10, 2017 at 12pm (Noon).** Student lunch will be \$5.50 and Adults \$7.50. **No late orders will be accepted.** If you need assistance or have questions please contact the school office at (830) 257-6707.



"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Library News / A.R. Store



The Notre Dame Catholic School Library will be a very busy place next week! Next week we will be recognizing the students with the top A.R. points in each grade level. Those students will earn a free Whataburger Kids Meal, and a chance at 4 Spurs tickets, t-shirts, and 4 Whataburger meals. We also will have the A.R. Store opened on Wednesday, November 1st, for all the students to spend their A.R. points. We already have students who are members of the 100 Club. (That means they have earned 100 A.R. points.) The students with the top A.R. points will be recognized by having their pictures on the Wanted Readers Poster. So encourage your child(ren) to read and take you're A.R. quizzes.

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." -Dr. Seuss

One way you can support this quote is to sign up and participate in the 21 Day Reading Challenge. There are more than the twenty-one benefits to reading with your child every day! (See the poster above.) By signing up you say that you will read for 15 minutes every day with your child. Check out the Web Site at: <http://www.readaloud.org/21daychallenge.html> for more information.

If your child(ren) would like to check out more books or take an A.R. quiz, come by the library before or after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. The more A.R. points a student earns, the more he/she will be able to spend at the A.R. Store Next Week.

OLH Tamale Sale Fundraiser

OLH's Annual Tamale Sale Fundraiser kicked off on Monday and will run until November 13th. All tamales are \$12/dozen, come frozen and are vacuumed pack. Perfect for all your upcoming holiday festivities! Contact any OLH student to purchase your favorite flavor: pork, bean, chicken or vegetarian. All proceeds go to fund OLH student activities. Please help us support our sister school



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!

Calendar

- 10/31/17 - Trick or Treat for Canned Goods @ 2:45pm
- 10/31/17 - Trunk O Ween- Gym Parking Lot beginning at 6:00pm
- 11/1/17 - PTC Board Meeting - School Conference Room - 4:30pm
- 11/1/17 - Mass at 12 Noon-All Souls Day Mass
- 11/3/17 - NO Mass
- 11/4/17- Faculty and Staff Required to attend the Assembly in SA
- 11/7/17 - Hearing Screening - 8:30am
- 11/9/17 - Veteran's Day Ceremony during Prayer and Pledge - Gymnasium
- 11/9/17- Turkey Bingo - 5:30pm-Social Center
- 11/10/17 - Mass at 8:00am
- 11/11/17 - NJHS Conference in San Marcos



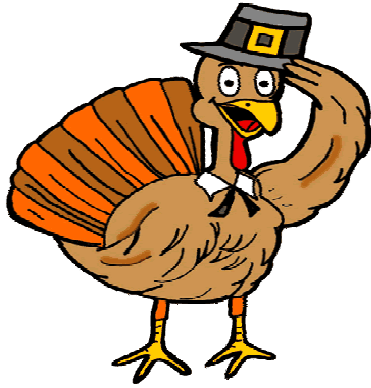
I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

Prayers...

- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For our Students, Faculty and Staff.
- † For Peace and Comfort for the families of deceased family members.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.



Use this cutout space for any Parent Suggestion / Comment Communication! Positive Feedbacks are always welcome! Please return to your child's teacher in an envelope.



TURKEY BINGO IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

YES, FRIENDS, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

DATE: Thursday, November 9, 2017

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 p.m.

BINGO BEGINS: 6:00 p.m.

PRIZES: 14 Turkeys and 5 Hams

Notre Dame Catholic School PTC is looking
for Turkey Bingo Sponsors!

If you are interested in sponsoring, please fill out the
form below and return it to the school office.

SPONSOR NAME: _____

of Turkeys/Hams to sponsor at \$25.00 each: _____

(Please make checks payable to: Notre Dame School PTC)

Once again, we thank you for your continuous support for the children
of Notre Dame Catholic School!!

Trunk-O-Ween

Notre Dame Gym Parking Lot
10.31.17 | 6-8PM

SAFE AND FRIENDLY TRICK-OR-TREATING FOR ALL

