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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.*

### From the principal's desk.....

Isn't the cool weather a blessing! Fall is here! This past Wednesday, we celebrated Fire Prevention Week with our students. A special "thank you" goes to Chris Lee, Division Chief Fire Marshal of Kerrville, who came out to speak with all of our students. The Kerrville Fire Marshal's Office identifies and eliminates potential fire hazards and reduces the frequency and effects of fire through education, code administration, enforcement, plan review and fire origin investigations, all of which are conducted in a cooperative, competent manner. We value and appreciate the work that our firefighters do every day to protect us from the devastation caused by fire.

Two new teachers are joining our school this month. Ms. Stevenson will be returning to our school as an "Interventionist Specialist" working alongside with our new Title 1 teacher, Julie Strake. Mrs. Strake will primarily be working with students three days a week to provide extra reading support. In addition, Mrs. Karthaus, is now full time at our school teaching all Spanish and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> ELAR. We are blessed to have the talents and skills of a great staff working with children every day.

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for receiving the "Golden Cross" award by Father David this past week!

Prayers and Blessings,  
 Sandi Killo

### **Bishop Mike Boulette honoring NDCS with a Dinner Fundraiser!**

The dinner fundraiser that had been set previously for our school during our Festival still has limited seating available. I am asking that you join me in having dinner with **Auxiliary Bishop Micheal Boulette** on **Saturday, January 27, 2018**. He will be presiding Mass here at Notre Dame Catholic Church at 4:00pm then having dinner at a set location. Our school is in need of your generous help, we are asking for \$500 a person to attend.

Bishop Boulette has been so kind in adding this school to his calendar, please pray about this and contact the school office at 257-6707 if you would like to honor us with your presence.

### **2018 Catholic Life Sweepstakes**

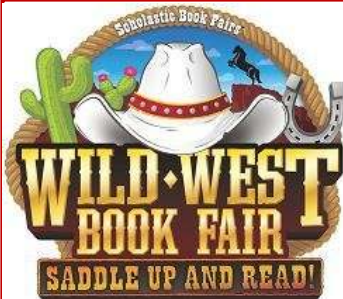
Ticket sales for our 2018 Catholic Life Sweepstakes fund raiser will begin on October 9th, 2017. Each student will receive their packet containing a minimum of 10 tickets to sell. **100 % of the Proceeds will stay here in our school.** Sell, Sell, Sell!



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!



## Library News



I want to thank all of the parents, grandparents and volunteers who made the Book Fair possible! We also want to let everyone know how much you appreciate your generosity! There were over \$500 worth of books purchased for our student's classrooms! All the teachers and students will enjoy the books which you bought for their classrooms. Thank you!

There was over five thousand dollars' worth of books purchased! (This included the sales tax.) This means that Notre Dame will have over two thousand dollars to spend on Leveled Readers! Thank you is not enough for ladies, gents and students who made this a very successful book fair! You each have a special place in my heart, prayers, and heaven!

If your child did not find a book at the Book Fair he/she wants to read, go to the Notre Dame Scholastic web site: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/notredamesch>

Scroll down to the right hand side and click on online orders. The orders will be delivered to the school after October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you need help, I would be glad to help you with the online order.

Continue to encourage your children to read and take A.R. Quizzes. The A.R. Store will be opened the week after the students receive their report cards. So, encourage your child(ren) to take quizzes! If your child(ren) need(s) access to a computer, I have the library opened Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The more A.R. points a student earns, the more he/she has to spend. I would like to end the library news with Jacqueline Kennedy's quote:



### Red Ribbon Week October 23-27

- ◆ **Monday, 10/23/17**—"Boot out Drug Day"—students may wear boots with Uniforms
- ◆ **Tuesday, 10/24/17**—"Join the Fight against Drugs" - Students may wear camo
- ◆ **Wednesday, 10/25/17**—"Socking it to Drugs"—students may wear Orange shirt and red socks
- ◆ **Thursday, 10/26/17**-"Proud to be Drug Free" - students may wear a red shirt with their blue jeans
- ◆ **Friday, 10/27/17**—Mass dress - All students will be given a red ribbon to wear on uniform.— there will be an afternoon assembly in the afternoon



1:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Officer Trevizio (SC) "Just Say NO"  
1:30pm 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade with Officer Trevizio (SC) "Just Say NO"  
2:00pm K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade with "McGruff" the Crime Dog with Officer Trevizio

## STUCO (Student Council)

Parents our Student Council will be selling ice cream on Thursday after lunch elementary \$1.00 and middle school \$2.00



## SPORTS

Join us for our next **2 HOME** Volleyball Games on **Tuesday, October 17th** vs. St. Peter Prince at 4:30pm—B Team Only! (**8th Grade Parents have Concession Stand Duty**) and on **Thursday, October 19th** vs. Ed Brune Charter School @ 4:30pm- A & B Team Mix. (**5th Grade Parents have Concession Stand duty**).



**Congratulations to our Soccer team. They played very well all season. GO IRISH!**

### Wagons needed for Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods!

Trick or Treat for Canned Goods is only 2 weeks away! Our students will Trick-or-Treat for canned goods in our business community and all can goods received will be donated to the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul. Each class will need at least one wagon to pull with them on the walk to help carry the canned goods. If anyone has a wagon to lend for the day it would be a great help, thank you. Please contact Amanda Becker Stege at 830-822-8030 or email [amanda.beckterstege@notredameschool.cc](mailto:amanda.beckterstege@notredameschool.cc) if you should have a wagon or any questions. This will be A LOT of fun, thanks again!



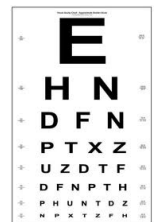
### SAVE THE DATE for our Turkey Bingo!

- ◆ Thursday, November 9, 2017
- ◆ Doors open at 5:30pm
- ◆ Bingo Begins at 6:00pm
- ◆ Prizes: Turkey or Ham
- ◆ Cost is \$5.00 a bingo card.
- ◆ Concessions will be available!



### VISION & HEALTH SCREENING

A Vision Screening will be taking place on **Wednesday, October 18th at 8:15am:** in the Gymnasium. Parents please make sure your child is in attendance. Students in grades Pk-4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th and new enrolled students this year will be screened. 6th and 8th grade students will also have a spinal screening. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Coldwell at (830-257-6707) Thank you!



### HEARING SCREENING

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



## Notre Dame Cash Cards



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CASH CARDS – All you have to do is continue making your everyday purchases. Instead of paying with cash, credit or check, you purchase gift cards to your favorite retailers. These cash cards carry a rebate that goes towards Notre Dame Catholic School. Stop by the school office and purchase yours today!



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## Calendar

- 10/17/17 - Volleyball Game vs. St. Peter Prince- 4:30 B Team Only-Home
- 10/18/17 - Health & Vision Screening
- 10/19/17 - Volleyball Game vs. Ed Brune Charter- 4:30 A & B Team Mix -Home
- 10/20/17 - 8:00am School Mass
- 10/20/17 - Class Pictures and Retakes by Lifetouch-Fireplace Room
- 10/23-27/16 - Red Ribbon Week (See Page 1 for week activities)



*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.



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**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.**

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**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**ANNUAL HEALTH SCREENINGS**  
**2017-2018**

October, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be conducting our annual student health screenings, Hearing, Vision, ANTES, Spinal and Health (weight & height) in October. We will ***NOT*** have a make-up day for these screenings, so please make sure your child/children are in attendance and not tardy. *All screenings will begin at 8:15am.*

**Vision & Health Screening – Wednesday, October 18th @ 8:15am**

Who will be screened?

Vision, all students in Pre-K (4yrs old by Sept. 1), Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and any new students (4yrs through 8<sup>th</sup> grade).

Spinal, all students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and any new students in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Girls are asked to please wear a sports bra or under shirt for this screening.

ANTES, all students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Height & Weight, all students in grades Pk-3/4, kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and any new students

**Hearing Screening – Thursday, November 7, 2017**

Who will be screened? All students in Pre-K (4yrs old by Sept. 1), Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and any new students (4yrs through 8<sup>th</sup> grade).

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 830-257-6707.

Thank you,

Michelle Coldwell

NDCS Health Coordinator

