



907 Main Street
 Kerrville, Texas 78028
 Phone: (830) 257-6707
 Fax: (830) 792-4370

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

OCTOBER 20, 2017

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.....

Next week, October 23-27, is “Red Ribbon Week”. Your children will be involved in many different activities during the week, including special guest speakers from the Kerrville Police Department. In addition, our school along with many other Catholic schools across the Nation will be celebrating the **First Annual Solidarity Day!** We are encouraging everyone, including parents, to wear orange shirts on this day to show unity in the fight against bullying. On **Wednesday**, students may have a “free dress” day as long as they are wearing an orange shirt (along with their red socks for Red Ribbon Week).

Solidarity is at the heart of what it means to be human; and with Catholic Social Teaching, we can say that solidarity is also at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic Christian. Solidarity is the glue that binds together, the common good, the universal destination of goods, equality amongst people and nations, and peace in the world. Solidarity includes many principles and values that are necessary to create and sustain a truly good society. On Wednesday, we will wear orange showing our commitment to the common good, showing support and unification for faith, hope, and love against bullying. For more information on National Unity Day, visit www.pacer.org/bullying.

Congratulations to 7th grade students for receiving the “Golden Cross” award by Father David this past week!

Prayers and Blessings,

Sandi Killo

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 accessories with their school uniform.
- ◆ **Wednesday, 10/25/17**—“Socking it to Drugs”—Students may have a “free dress” day as long as they are wearing an orange shirt along with their 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 4th & 5th grade with Officer Trevizio (SC) “Just Say NO”

1:30pm 6th, 7th & 8th grade with Officer Trevizio (SC) “Just Say NO”

2:00pm K-3rd grade with “McGruff” the Crime Dog with Officer Trevizio



United Against Bullying: In celebration of National Unity Day, the Archdiocese of San Antonio will observe SOLIDARITY DAY to come together for support and advocacy. Parents, please wear **Orange** on Wednesday, October 25th!



Library News



“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
– Dr. Seuss, I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!

One of the ways we encourage students to read, learn and go places at Notre Dame Catholic School is our A.R. Store. The A.R. Store is coming!!! Next week is report cards. The week after report cards are given out, after the first and third quarters, we open the A.R. Store. The A.R. Store is a chance for all our students, who are taking A.R. quizzes, to spend their A.R. points. We have been collecting and purchasing items all summer long for our store! If you come to the library before or after school, there is a display with some of the items your child(ren) can buy with their A.R. points.

I will be handing out certificates from the Spurs to recognize the top three students in each grade who have earned the most A.R. points for this grading period. The certificate of recognition will to be hung on our Readers Hall of Fame. Each student will also earn a free Kids Meal from Whataburger and a chance at four tickets to a regular season Spurs game and dinner for four at Whataburger. Not to mention, Notre Dame will have a chance to win a visit from a Spur player, and the Coyote.

This year, to follow our cowboy theme, the 3 top readers for this quarter from Elementary and Junior High will be recognized. So, if your child wants to see his/her picture in the Wanted Readers poster in the Readers Hall of Fame all he/she has to do is have the most A.R. points.

If your child(ren) 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> This portal will be opened until, Thursday, October 26th. The orders will be delivered to the school after the deadline. If you need help making an order, I would be glad to help you. We want to thank all the parents and grandparent who have ordered online! The profits from our Book Fair go to purchasing Leveled Readers.

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. The library is 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.

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!

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

Congratulations to our Volleyball and Soccer Teams. They played awesome all season! Way to GO IRISH!



Basketball Practice will begin soon. Stay tuned for more details.....

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 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!



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



A Mass for parents

Next week, **Wednesday, Oct. 25th**, there will be a mass for ALL parents at 5:30pm. Father David will be the celebrant.



Notre Dame Cash Cards



[This Photo](#)

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!



AMAZON SMILE-. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. How do I shop at AmazonSmile - To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. **How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?** On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Ours is **Notre Dame Catholic School Kerrville.**

Calendar

- 10/23-27/17 - Red Ribbon Week-See Page 1 for details
- 10/25/17 - Report Cards are Issued
- 10/25/17 - School Council Meeting-5:30pm- School Conference Room
- 10/26/17 - 8th Grade Field Trip
- 10/27/17 - School Mass @ 8:00am
- 10/31/17 - Trick or Treat for Canned Goods



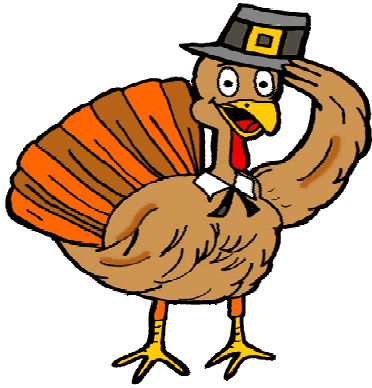
I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26

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.



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!!