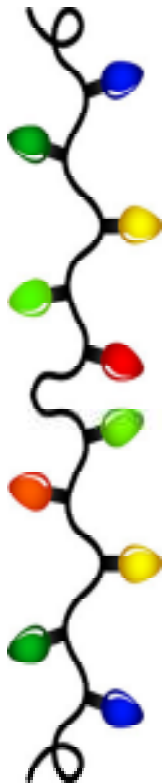




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“PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Now the countdown till Christmas begins. The break was welcomed by everyone as we came back with a little more energy than when we left.

You will be receiving a letter from me asking for volunteers to serve on the **Casino Night committee**. As many of you know, this is a huge fundraiser for the school and lots of fun! Please consider serving on this committee as we prepare for this grand event together on Saturday, April 14th. You may e-mail me directly at sandi.killo@notredameschool.cc or call the school office at 830-257-6707 if you are willing to help.

Also, another letter from me will be going out soon as we get ready for our **CAAC (Catholic Arts and Academic Competition)**. On January 20th, selected students will participate in the STREAM Challenge held at Providence Catholic School. This is a great opportunity for students to engage in tests and performances in the area of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts, and Math. Much of what we do every day goes toward preparing for these events. You will be receiving more information on this event in the next couple of weeks either from me or your child’s home-room teacher. We are also looking for volunteers that can attend on January 20th to help with overall judging in the Academic Competition. If you can help with this, please notify me or Mrs. Kenalty, our CAAC Campus Coordinator.

Blessings,
Sandi Killo, Principal

****Mass on Friday, December 8th at 12 pm Noon****

Our children will be attending **Mass on Friday, December 8, 2017 at 12pm**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation Mass for Mary the Immaculate Conception. Please have your child **dressed in Mass Uniform**. You are welcome to come and join your child at Mass. Our children will be going to lunch earlier on that day.

Lunch schedule will be as follows:

Pk, Kinder, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades 10:45am
4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades 11:15am



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.

Middle School Exams **December 18-20, 2017**

We ask that all students are present during this mid term exams. Parents please do not schedule any appointments for your child during this test period. All exams will be in the morning, starting at 8:15am-12:00pm

- Monday - Math and Social Studies**
- Tuesday - ELA and Science**
- Wednesday - Religion and Spanish (for those taking Spanish)**

Study Guides will be done a week prior to the Exams.
Class time will also be used for review.



Basketball Season is Underway!

Parent volunteer's are needed to work their classroom designated concession stand for our home basketball games. Please call or email your room mom to help out. You may also find the games/concession schedule on our website. This is a great opportunity to help, and also if you need service hours, this will count. The proceeds go directly to our Physical Education Program and Extra Curricular Activities. It also helps offset the costs of having sports at Notre Dame.



12/05—Basketball Game—ND vs. Holy Name-Home
5:00pm- Boys (1st & Kinder have Concession Duty)

12/07—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. James-Away
5:00pm Girls A 6:00pm Boys A

Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is in need of some specific supplies for this years competition. We have a limited budget that the DI organization allows us to spend each year on our challenge. The team needs your help. We must come up with an innovative set change this year and the team is going to incorporate Vertical Blinds. We need 74"W x 84"L and 2 refrigerator boxes. The team is also looking for 3 to 5 solid bright colored umbrellas no patterns. Please stay posted, the team is just beginning their build.

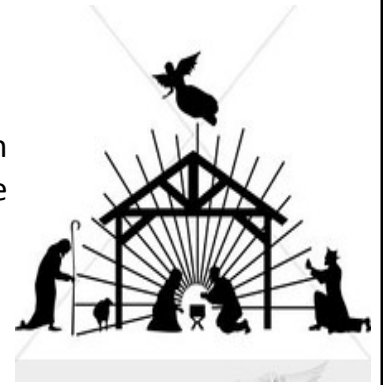


Destination Imagination
Team Manager
E. Kenalty

Christmas Eve Mass for Families

We have begun to prepare for this year's Christmas Eve Mass, on December 24th. The Mass will be at 4:00 pm. Information sheets will be sent home soon. For more information contact:

Nelda Bill 896-4233 x246 nelda.bill@notredamechurch.cc



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, December 1, 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



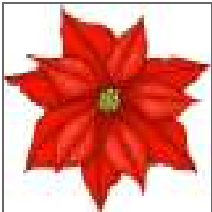
Library News



“Sometimes you read a book so special that you want to carry it around with you for months after you’ve finished just to stay near it.” -Markus Zusak

This is what we want for your child (ren)! Have you ever wondered how can I find that special book my child (ren) will enjoy reading? Every time your child(ren) takes an Accelerated Reading (A.R) quiz, he or she gets a list of books that they might like to read. Please take the time to check out that list. Consider purchasing one of the books on the list as a Christmas presents, or come by the library and check out that special book for your child. The library is open at 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursdays. This week the students also looked at the Scholastic Book Club flyer during library time. Your child(ren) selected books he or she might like. Once that special book has been found, then read with your child(ren). Let your child(ren) see you reading, and put reading as a part of your bedtime routine -right before night prayers. In this way, you are making books an important part of your home.

To encourage our students to read and for the Tuesday Great Give Away, we are retiring books from the library and allowing the students to take one he or she would like to read. So if your child brings home a book with the bar code removed on the back, it is theirs to keep and enjoy. Those books which the students do not want to give a new home to, will be sent to a new school which has no books in Lucian Islands. This is an effort by our local Morning Rotary. Notre Dame Catholic School has a plaque at the school thanking us for our contributions to their library.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with poinsettia fundraiser and deliveries! Your continued support is greatly appreciated, especially *Isabel Gentry and all of our wonderful Volunteers!*



Here is a link: <https://www.facebook.com>

Webpage: <http://www.notredameschool.cc>

PTC Meeting/Christmas Music Program

When: **Thursday, December 14, 2017**

Time: **6:00pm**

Where: **Notre Dame Social Center**

Dress: Nice Sunday Christmas Dress, unless otherwise instructed by your teacher.

****All students are required to attend and need to arrive at the social center by 5:30pm.****

Refreshments will be provided after program. All family and friends are invited to join us!



Notre Dame Cash Cards

- ♦ Would you like to save valuable time during the hectic holiday season and actually relax and enjoy that time with your family?
- ♦ Wouldn't it be nice to do all your Christmas shopping now so that you can enjoy the Holidays?
- ♦ Purchase the perfect gift for your loved ones. Not only would you be buying them a gift but you will also be giving a gift to Notre Dame Catholic School.



We are now taking orders for "Cash Cards" for Christmas. Place your order in the school office no later than **3:00pm on Monday, December 18, 2017** for delivery before the Christmas Break. **A retailers list and an order form is attached for** your convenience, or visit their webpage at www.shopwithscrip.com. **All orders must be pre-paid.** As always thank you for your support of Notre Dame Catholic School.

Calendar

- 12/02 - DI Instant Challenge Meet (Woodridge Elementary, SA)
- 12/05—Basketball Game—ND vs. Holy Name-Home
5:00pm- Boys **(1st & Kinder have Concession Duty)**
- 12/05—Community Church's Christmas Walk-5:30pm- Church
- 12/06 - 8th Grade Shadow Day at OLH High School
- 12/06 - PTC Board Meeting - 4:30pm- School Conference Room
- 12/07—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. James-Away
5:00pm Girls A 6:00pm Boys A
- 12/08—Mass at Noon (12pm)-Holy Day of Obligation-Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.
(Children will need to be in Mass Dress Attire)
- 12/11—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. Leo
5:00pm Girls A 6:00pm Boys A (2nd and 5th Grade have Concession Duty)
- 12/11-Booster Board and General Meeting-Gym Foyer-6:30pm
- 12/14 - All School to go see the Nutcracker-10:00am-Cailloux
- 12/14 - PTC Meeting-Christmas Program @ 6:00pm-Social Center
- 12/15 - Mass 8:00am



Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. as members of one body, you were called to peace. Be Thankful!

Colossians 1

Prayers...

- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For the healing of all that are sick.
- † Praise God for all the answered prayers.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.