



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

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You can make a difference,
Go Make A Difference!



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!



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.




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.

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.

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Library News



The decorations, Advent Wreath and Nativity Scene are up in the library! This week, the students are preparing for the arrival of the baby Jesus by learning about St. Nicholas, and traditions associated with his feast day. We watch and/or read stories about this wonderful saint. We also talked about the traditions that are practiced in some homes on December 6th. Check out the website <http://germangirlinamerica.com/>. I found this website to be very informative.

Notre Dame Library is continuing to retire books from our nonfiction section. Those students who come in before or after school have more time to select the book they would like. I want to thank all the parents who come in to the library Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. This is a great time to connect with your child and support his/her reading!

Last but not least, please encourage your child to read and take A.R. quizzes. Our Christmas A.R. Store will be opened on Wednesday, December 20th, just in time for Christmas.

In closing, I want to share with you this beautiful prayer that was on the student's notecard:

Lord, we pray that through the intercession of St. Nicolas, you will keep me safe from harm and help me grow in love and kindness. Grant me strength and courage to keep my faith in You and spread your love as St. Nicholas did. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the
Poinsettia Gift Card Winners:
Joaquin Calderon- Elementary
Stefan Sirianni- Middle School



Box Tops - Cash for Education

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

THANK YOU!

A BIG BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Hiigel and her 8th grade students and parents. They were all so generous in giving 19 families here in Kerr County a very nice Thanksgiving Meal. All of the fixings including a turkey or ham were delivered to each family the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Thank
You**

Notre Dame Catholic School Yearbook

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank all the parents who have turned in any school event pictures!!! If you should have any more school pictures, we would love to have them. Our Students 6th through 8th Yearbook Class appreciates any help. To share your pictures please go to: community.lifetouch.com and enter Notre Dame Catholic School's code: **ZSDMTJ**. Please help us make this year's yearbook the best yearbook! The yearbook students are about to finish their first page!



Sports News

There will be **NO** basketball practice the week of **December 18-22 due** to middle school exams. Our next game is on **Monday, December 11th** for **Girls Team** at 5:00pm and Boys at 6:00pm. **2nd and 5th Grade** has Concession Stand Duty! Go Irish!



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 earn 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.



Just a couple of more weeks left!!!

Tickets are due back on Dec 22nd!

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. Sell, sell, sell, we are almost at our goal!



**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!

**LAST CHANCE TO order Notre Dame Cash Cards
for this Christmas!**

- ◆ 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 by **Monday, December 18, 2017** for delivery before the Christmas Break. Come by and see a list of cards available in the school office. All orders must be pre-paid. The school office is opened from 7:30am until 4:00pm. As always thank you for your support of NDCS.



Early Dismissal

This is a reminder that we will have an early dismissal at 12pm (Noon) on Friday, December 22nd. There will **NOT** be after school care!



SCHOOL NAME: NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL ID 70098657

We'll give 5% back in credits to your school on qualifying purchases when you present this card at checkout.

Notre Dame Catholic School has earned **\$74.96!** Thank you!

The Notre Dame Christmas Eve Mass with Children and Families

We are preparing for this year's Christmas Eve Mass and there are several roles in which your child can participate such as singing or choir, gift carriers, shepherds, manger animals, angels and Nativity portrayal.

Costumes are limited, first come first served, you may have to provide your child's costume.

Keep in mind that children can not take on more than one role.

Last day to sign up is December 15th!

**Christmas Eve Mass is
Sunday, December 24th at 4:00 pm.**

Take a look at the **rehearsal time and date** to be sure that your child will be able to attend.

Thursday, December 21 at 4:00 pm in the church

This is especially important if they sign up for choir or if they were asked to read or lector.



Calendar

- 12/11 - Basketball Game—ND vs. St. Leo—Here
5:00 Girls 6:00pm Boys
- 12/14 - All School Field Trip-Cailloux Theatre @10:00am
- 12/14 - PTC General Meeting and Music Program—6:00pm-Social Center
- 12/15 - Mass at 8:00am
- 12/18-20 Middle School Exams
- 12/20 - School Council Meeting @ 5:30pm-Conference Room
- 12/22—8:00 am School Mass
12:00pm Dismissal-NO After School Care
- 12/23-01/07 - Christmas Break



For unto us a child is born! Isaiah 9:5

Prayers...

- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For the healing of all of the sick!
- † For blessings to all of our Parents, Faculty and Staff!
- † Let us pray to the Lord.

