



# P A R E N T   B U L L E T I N

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Go Make A Difference!



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.

## “PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

This week, I would like to “Spotlight” our 2018 Notre Dame Catholic School Teacher of the Year, **Ellen Kenalty**. Ellen is very deserving of this honor being nominated and voted on by her colleagues that she works with. Ellen teaches Social Studies to 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and has taught a total of 33 years with 16 of those years here at Notre Dame. Like many of our teachers, Ellen wears many hats at school and goes above and beyond to make sure her students have opportunities for special enrichment. On campus, Ellen serves as the campus testing coordinator, middle school team leader, CAAC coordinator, and Destination Imagination coach. Outside of school, Ellen is an active member of Notre Dame Catholic Church and serves on the Board of St. Peter Upon the Water Silent Retreats. She is also on the Hill Country Educators for Christ team to organize summer retreats. Ellen shares, “These opportunities are very dear to me, because of my personal experiences on these retreats and my call to share and promote this opportunity for others.” Family is also very important to Ellen and she loves to travel. We are very fortunate and blessed to have this wonderful educator at Notre Dame Catholic School! Please join me in congratulating Ellen Kenalty, for this well deserved recognition.



Mrs. Sandi Killo  
Principal

*Congratulations, Ms. Kenalty!*

## A Dime a Day during Lent!

Lent is a wonderful season during our liturgical year to share the concepts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a time of selfless sacrifice, which can be a hard concept for children.

This year we are starting a new school wide 40 Day Lenten practice, **A Dime a Day**. We are asking that each child bring in one dime every day. We are hopeful families participate by encouraging their child to “earn” the dime through an act of kindness or a good deed. We want them to understand that a little a day makes a BIG difference! Sacrificing for God shouldn’t be just one big gesture, but part of their everyday life. This will not be a competition between classes. Rather, our hope is that this is a heart filled almsgiving, so the children can better understand the sacrifice Jesus made for us.



All the money collected will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



## Library News



This week during library, we have been involved with Valentine's Day and the beginning of Lent. We heard the story about St. Valentine in the lower grades, and we discussed *Do You Want to Fast This Lent* in the upper grades. (The quote to the left.) The students did a fantastic job coming up with things to do! I was also talking to one of our fathers and he reminded me about my children's sack for the poor. The idea below is how I use to have my children get in the mood of sharing their toys and clothes. Try it and see how the blessing sack works for your family.

I have been reading articles on how to turn your children into book lovers and I want to share what I have learned.

1. "Set a family goal---like read 50 books together this year." (That's one book every week.) Create a chart and have the children color in the squares when you finish a book.
2. "Drop everything and everyone read." Let your children read wherever they want to. Just read!
3. Now that the Kerrville Library is free, plan a weekly visit to the Notre Dame Library or the public library! (My daughter says, "It's cheaper than buying books!")

May these ideas help you this Lenten Season, and may God bless you with a wonderful Valentine's Day and Lent!

### Counselor's Corner

We are continuing to work on our theme for the month of February in Guidance classes of Community and Career. Students are enjoying learning about different jobs in our community, exploring their own interests and possibilities for their future. As you go about your errands and activities, ask your child to point out different jobs they notice and discuss why those jobs are important to our community!

As usual please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns for your student. My email is [anne.carlson@notredameschool.cc](mailto:anne.carlson@notredameschool.cc) or you can call the school office.



**Save the Date!**

### Notre Dame Catholic School Casino Night Fundraiser

**April 14, 2018 @ 6:00pm NDCS Gym!!**



*Casino Night is coming up and the Committee is already working hard to make this a fun and successful fundraising Event.*

*If you have any Live Auction Items or Silent Auction items (newer items only please) to donate, please drop them by the school office. If you have an item(s) that is questionable, please contact Carol Wagner at (309-230-8030) or Mrs. Killo in the school office at 257-6707.*

*Volunteers are needed for all areas....set up, clean up, helping during the evening with check-in, issuing of sold Auction items. If you are available for any amount of time or interested in a specific area please contact the school office at 257-6707. This is a great way to earn your volunteer hours and support our School.*

## Hope for the Future Application Process for 2018-2019

The application for tuition assistance is available. Please see the following dates for the 2018-2019 Hope for the Future Application Process. Should you have any questions you may visit our website at [www.archsa.org/hope/FAQS](http://www.archsa.org/hope/FAQS) or you may contact our office at 210-734-1963. Should you have any questions during the application process please contact the FACTS Parent Hotline at 1-866-441-4637 and they can assist you with any FACTS issues.



**January 1, 2018** - FACTS Application Opens (Early Round)

**March 9, 2018** - FACTS Application Closes (Early Round)

**April 2, 2018** - FACTS Application Re-Opens (Final Round)

**April 2, 2018** - HOPE Notifies applicants with awards via e-mail. (for applicants that applied during early round)

**April 20, 2018** - Deadline for applicants to accept awards through FACTS. (Early Round)

**June 29, 2018** - FACTS Application Closes. (Final Round)

**July 27, 2018** - HOPE Notifies applicants with awards via e-mail. (for applicants that applied during final round)

**August 10, 2018** - Deadline for applicants to accept awards through FACTS. (Final Round)

All Families MUST apply online, [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com), and pay a \$30 application fee. Application fees are paid directly to FACTS. These fees cover the administration cost and Hope for the Future does not profit from these fees. This fee is non-refundable.

- A complete application MUST contain verification of income.
- ONLY complete applications will be considered.
- ONLY families with \$0 balance at school will be awarded.
- Parents MUST log into their FACTS Account to accept the award.



### Box Tops - Cash for Education

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

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Yearbook Class appreciates any help. To share your pictures please go to: [community.lifetouch.com](http://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!

The school office has extra order forms if you are in need of one!



### **Knights of Columbus Council 6409 Lenten Fish Fry**



Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Beans,  
Hush Puppies, Cookies, Water, Tea & Coffee  
**Dine In or Take Out**

**Adults: \$9.00 \* Children: \$7.00 (3-12)  
\*2 & Under FREE**

**Date: Friday, February 16th, 2018**

**Time: Serving times from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Location: Notre Dame Social Center  
909 Water Street, Kerrville**

*A portion of the proceeds will be given to  
Knights of Columbus Charities.*

## Sports News

Baseball & Softball practice will begin soon, please let Coach Keller know if you are interested in playing by next Tuesday, February 20, 2018!



## Calling all our NDCS **ALUMNI**

We would love to stay in contact with you, please visit our webpage at [www.notredameschool.cc](http://www.notredameschool.cc) and click on the ALUMNI Tab and sign in. Let's keep in touch! Please call the school office for any questions! Thank you!



### Thank you for your Support!

We sold 508 Cards in the month of December!!!!

That gave our school a profit of \$1,030.10

Thank you for purchasing your Christmas Gifts with us! In addition to the cards we have in stock, we can special order. Below you will find some examples:

Burger King	4%	Taco Bell	5%	Red Robin	9%	Barns & Noble	9%
Papa Johns	8%	Bass Pro Shop	9%	Papa Murphey	8%	Cabela's	11%
Walgreen's	6%						



### Calendar

- 2/17—DI Regional Tournament@ Brandeis High School -San Antonio
- 2/19—President's Day-No School
- 2/21—School Council Meeting- 5:30pm-School Conference Room
- 2/23—Mass @ 8:00am
- 2/26—Casino Night Meeting —5:30-Library
- 3/2—Mass @ 8:00am
- 3/2—Early Dismissal @ 12:00pm- No After School Care



*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 all of all the sick.
- † Praise God for all the prayers that are being answered.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.



**Yearbook Sponsor Pages  
Pick of the Page**

If you would like to sponsor a specific grade level page of the yearbook; please complete the bottom section of this flyer and *return to the school office by **March 2, 2018.***

This is a first come first serve offer so get your sponsorship in early.  
Sponsorship orders are due by **March 2, 2018.**

If you would like to Sponsor any year book Page please send your business card or sponsor information with \$25.00 to NDCS School office or mail it to Notre Dame Catholic School, 907 Main St., Kerrville, TX. 78028

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**Sponsor Information Form**

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