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Notre Dame Catholic School

Parent Bulletin

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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.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please let this be a reminder to order your child's hot lunch on Ren Web. In order for your child to receive a hot lunch, **your order must be entered the day before by 12:30pm.** Please help us make this work by signing up for the hot meals early!



We do have milk cards in the school office for 25 milks @\$13.75. Please call or stop by the school office if you would like to purchase one.



Festival BBQ Area is needing a Chairperson!

Our BBQ Dinner is one the festival's most important area. Dr. Clint and Hunter Morris have overseen and coordinated this area for the last 7 years. Their daughter is graduating from Notre Dame School this school year and would love to hand over the reigns to someone who will enjoy this as much as they did. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Clint and Mrs. Hunter Morris at (830)221-6206 or email morris5.hunter@gmail.com.

Is this your calling, if so, WE NEED YOU, please call!



Lifetouch Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on

Friday, September 8th (Mass Uniform)

Order forms have already gone home or if you should need another one please come or call the school office.



You are invited to join your child and celebrate

OLH Senior Blessing Mass

Friday, September 8, 2017 @8:00am

Notre Dame Catholic Church

The class of 2018 has 30 students. We take this time to bless them as they start their final year at OLH. Students who have purchased senior rings will have them blessed at this Mass.

RAFFLE Ticket Contest has started!!

SELL, SELL, SELL!!

August 21 - September 14

Three ways to win!

1. Weekly Contests:

Banana Split Party for the Entire Class

On Thursday of each week the top selling class in Pre-K through 4th grades and the top selling class in 5th through 8th grades will win a Banana Split Party. The parties will be held on August 31, Sept 7, and Sept 15th. Additionally, the top selling student for the week will get a fun incentive gift! In order to qualify for the weekly contests, tickets must be turned in by noon each Wednesday before the party of the week. Any tickets received that time will be put towards the contest for the next week.



2. Grand Prize:

Selling ends on September 14th. The top two selling students in the entire school from now until September 14th will receive **\$150** worth of Festival tickets!



3. Jackpot Drawing:

One person will win **\$100** worth of Festival tickets! For each raffle ticket that you sell you will be eligible for that many chances to win. The Grand Prize winners will not be eligible for this prize.

Boost your sales!

You can boost your sales by selling around town at various businesses who allow it. If you need more tickets to sell just come by the school office and pick them up.

Thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions text/call Sharon Carson at (713) 301-3436 or email sharcar2013@hotmail.com.

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Festival News

- ◆ The 105th Anniversary Notre Dame Catholic School Annual Festival
- ◆ Date: Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17, 2017

Ticket Sales contest has begun

- ◆ Congratulations to this weeks top selling classes.
- ◆ The top selling classes were **1st and 6th Grade**.
- ◆ 2 Top Sellers were: **Hailey Hoffmann - 4th and Graham Ballay-6th Grade!**
- ◆ Reminder: Sold tickets and money need to be turned in to be credited to your child and their class by **Wednesday at noon of each week**.

We still have Plenty of Raffle Tickets in the School Office!! SELL, SELL, SELL

- ◆ **Theme Baskets**— Don't forget to bring those items in for the theme baskets, or you may bring in money or a gift card instead of an item, please turn in to your home room teacher. The items will be purchased to complete the baskets. Please have your items and or money/gift card, to your teacher by **Wednesday, September 13th**.
- ◆ **Silent and Live Auction**— Our live auction is the heart of our Festival. We are looking for donations, they can be handmade, homemade, store bought or if you have a business and are willing to donate your service. They can be services like tutoring, lawn service, babysitting, or even a monthly haircut. Tax donation certificates will be issued for each donation. Bring your items in to the school office. If you any questions please feel free to contact live auction coordinator, Lezlie Sirianni, at (830) 739-1624.
- ◆ **There are many volunteer opportunities for Festival:**
- ◆ Work a shift (or two) in the game booth assigned to your child's class
- ◆ Bake cakes for the cake walk booth and bake 2 dozen cookies for the BBQ dinner food line. You may bring them on **Friday, September 15th** to the Social Center.
- ◆ **Clean up Monday, September 18th**—Monday is a very busy day of cleaning up and restoring everything for school. Please help if you can.



Sports News

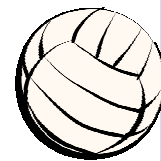
Our Soccer and Volleyball are well underway. Your room moms are working hard in getting some volunteers to help.

- ◆ Admissions and Concession stand **help needed** during sporting events at home. Your homeroom parent will be contacting you to schedule a convenient time for you. The proceeds will go directly to our children, for PE equipment and sports, to help offset the costs at Notre Dame.

Join us for our first Volleyball **HOME** games vs. Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, September 5th** for a 5:00 A Team game. Our Parents from the 5th grade class is scheduled to man the concession stand and door entry.

The next game is on **Thursday, September 12th** vs St. James @ 4:30pm B Team and 5:30pm A Team.

Our first Home Soccer game is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th vs. Little Flower at 4:30pm here at Home at the Crush Fields!





Library News



“The greatest gift is a passion for reading.”
Elizabeth Hardwick

Parents are the first person to model for their child the gift of reading. Please read with or listen to your child read!

It has been a great week at the library! We read introduced the Bluebonnet Award Nominee for this year, and continued to collect Scholastics Summer Reading Time and H.E.Buddy Summer Reading Forms. Next week we will post those students who have turned in their H.E. Buddy forms. We want to thank all the students who have turned in their Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge and their Summer Reading Club forms! This week we began reading placement for most of the grade levels. Next week we will complete the reading quiz for two grade levels and for those students who were absent.

In all of the Library classes, we voted which 2017-2018 Bluebonnet Book their class would like to read first. We will begin reading Bluebonnet Book next week.

This was our first week to collect the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge minutes. So far Notre Dame School has over 6,957 minutes read this summer. We rank 900th in the nation. If you would like to input the minutes for your child go to <http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2017>

If you want me to do it, keep those minutes coming! If you don't know how many minutes you read, the Accelerated Reader will tell you after you take the quiz.

The H.E.B. Buddy Summer Reading Club forms need to be completed and handed in Wednesday, September 27th. All the student has to do is read or be read to 10 books. (We have read 7 books with the PK class during library class.) I have forms in the library if you participated in this program. This program is for Pre K through 7th grade (12 years old).

Thank you for reading to or with your child!

Calendar

- 9/4/17 – No School - Labor Day Holiday!
- 9/5/17 - PTC Board Meeting 4:30pm– School Conference Room
- 9/5/17 - Volleyball Game - A Team Only 5:00 pm vs. Holy Name– Home
(5th Grade Parents - Concessions Duty)
- 9/5/17 - Soccer Game - 4:30pm vs. Little Flower– Home
- 9/6/17 - Soccer Game - 5:00pm vs St. Mary Magdalen - Home
- 9/8/17- 8:00am Mass-OLH - Ring Mass Ceremony
- 9/8/17 - Lifetouch Individual Pictures after Mass-9:00am-Fireplace Room



A clean heart create in me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.” Psalm 51 12

Prayers...

- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For the healing of all of the victims of the Hurricane.
- † Praise God for all the answered prayers.
- † For our Principal Mrs. Killo, our Faculty, Staff and NDCS families.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.