

March 29, 2018



NOTRE DAME  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## PARENT BULLETIN

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### "PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING"

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter! What a beautiful time of the year! Easter, the celebration of Christ three days after his death, is the oldest Christian holiday and considered the most important day of the year. The exchange of eggs for Easter dates back to a spring-time custom older than Easter itself in which eggs were given as a symbol of rebirth in many cultures. Also, in the old days, pretzels were associated with Easter because the twists of the pretzel were thought to resemble arms crossing in prayer.

I would like to thank Mrs. Spino and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for making Holy Thursday so special for our students at Notre Dame Catholic School. Students will be participating in The Last Supper re-enacted by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and then praying the Stations of the Cross before they begin their Easter weekend.

Easter brings us happiness, fun, and God's endless blessings. Easter brings us the freshness of spring. May you be blessed with harmony, fun, and love during this special time of the year.

Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal



Life Teen will host an Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard following the

**11am Mass on Easter Sunday.**

All children, *5th grade and under*, are invited to participate.

**Bring your baskets and join the fun!**

### IOWA TESTS

Students from grades 1st thru 8th will be taking the IOWA TESTS beginning promptly at 8:00am starting on

Monday, April 9th thru Friday, April 13th, 2018,  
with Monday, April 16th being the make up day.



**\*\*\*\*\*During testing, parents are asked to please send a healthy non sticky snack and water with your child\*\*\*\*\***

Please do not schedule any appointments if all possible during this week. Thank You!

## Save the Date!!

7th Grade Wait Night @  
Rails. A Café at the Depot  
On Tuesday, April 10, 2018  
5:30pm—8:00 pm



Our 7th grade class will be waiting tables for tips as a fundraiser to host the 8th grade dinner & dance! Please come out and enjoy a meal at Rails. A Café on the Depot and support our students. All proceeds will go towards the 8th grade dinner!



**Tuition Assistance Application:** for the 2018-2019 school year is now opened. We encourage all families to apply. Please refer to [www.hopeforthefuture.org](http://www.hopeforthefuture.org). FACTS determines that on **June 29th applications for Final Round will be closed.** Please call the school office at 257-6707 for any assistance. Thank you!

## Calling all our NDCS

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!



## VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

**Pre-Registration is now open to the public.**



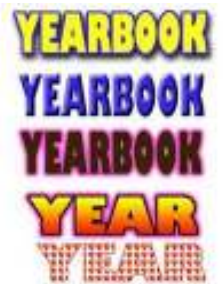
Please take this opportunity to secure your child's enrollment for the next school year (2018-2019). All classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

- ◆ Pre-Registration forms have gone home. If you should need another form, please come by the school office.

## **YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE!**

Order forms have been sent home...You may purchase online or by completing the envelope and returning it to your homeroom teacher. The cost per yearbook is \$25.00 your check payable to "Notre Dame School".

**Order deadline is Friday, April 13th, 2018.**



**GIVE BACK to SCHOOLS**  
**OFFICE DEPOT— OFFICE MAX**

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.

Exclusions apply. Program limited to Pre-K thru 12th grade.

# It's NOT too LATE!



## Notre Dame Catholic School Casino Night Fundraiser

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

Please call the school office at 257-6707 for Table Sponsorship, tickets,  
or donation items for silent and live auction.

### Casino Night Chairpersons:

Sandi Killo @ 257-6707 or Carol Ann Wagner 309-230-8030

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## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

**What a great way to earn and complete your Volunteer Hours before the end of the year. We need YOU, 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 watch for an email or call the school office.**



## Library News



This week at the Notre Dame Library we had the A.R. Store! I am so impressed with how many students wisely determined what they wanted to purchase. I love the store, because you would be amazed at how quickly our students can add up what they want to buy, and if they have enough money or not! I would like to thank Angela Fiedler and Rosario Gutierrez for donating their time to insure that the A.R. Store ran smoothly!!!! I also want to thank the many parents who donated their toys for our A.R.Store. God bless you all!

On Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, our Scholastic Book Fair books will be delivered. Please put this date on your calendars! If you can come by on that Wednesday morning to help us set up, please let me know. The students will be making their Wish Lists that week, and the teachers will be collecting their Wish Baskets. If you can work a morning or afternoon on the week of April 16<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>, contact me. This is a great way to volunteer! We are using the profits from the books sold to increase the elementary reading program with DRA books.

“On a hill far away.....He died that I might live.” 1Thes.5:10

This Friday is Good Friday....when Jesus died on the cross for us! I want to wish each of you a blessed Easter Sunday. May you have a faith filled Triduum, and may the risen Christ bless each of your families and homes.

## Sacramental Preparation for 2018-2019

Parents with children that are preparing for their sacraments please attend this meeting on April 11th @ 5:30pm in the Social Center in case you missed the first one.

**This includes children or teens at Notre Dame School, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, EDGE, LIFETEEN and Children's Faith Formation.**

Parents must attend this meeting BEFORE your child can be put on the list of candidates for sacrament preparation.



## Congratulations Taylor and Makenna!

Sons of the American Revolution in Kerrville awarded two Notre Dame students as Poster Contest winners. Students researched Bernardo de Galvez in Ms. Kenalty's class and illustrated posters to represent his life and contributions to our country. Rachel Keller won 1<sup>st</sup> place and will be going to State with her poster entry. Makenna Gourley won 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Congratulations to these Notre Dame Students.



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.

## Calendar

3/30—No School- Good Friday

4/1—Happy Easter

4/2—School in Session-Makeup Weather Day

4/2—Final Casino Night Meeting-5:30pm-Conference Room

4/4—Chief Golden Eagle Presentation to 4th thru 8th graders-1:00pm-Social Center

4/5—6th Grade Field Trip-Institute of Texas Cultures-San Antonio

4/6—Mass @ 8:00am and Early Dismissal at 12:00pm- \*\*No After School Care\*\*



*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet he shall 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 the healing of all of the sick!

† Praise God for all the answered prayers.

† For our Principal- Mrs. Killo, our Faculty, Staff and NDCS families.

