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# PARENT BULLETIN

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## “PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

Hooray! ITBS and CogAT testing is almost over! Testing can sometimes be very stressful for teachers and students, but here it appears everyone is still smiling and working hard. I want to thank the teachers for filling up the afternoon with different, fun activities to help keep students relaxed this week. Also, many thanks to parents who made sure their children were here on time each morning with good, healthy snacks. Thank you for putting them to bed early so they were well rested each day. The main purpose of testing for us is to make sure students are learning and grasping concepts that we have taught. It also provides us with great information about teaching methods and curriculum adjustments that need to be made. I would like to thank also Mrs. Kenalty, our testing coordinator, for all of her attention to detail with getting everything prepared and organized this week.

It's time to celebrate the wonderful things that our students have been involved in! First, I would like to congratulate our students who received their First Eucharist this past weekend. This is a very important “Milestone Moment” especially for our proud parents. Congratulations to: **Waylon Castor, Stayley Gentry, Andrew Gonzales, Lee Keller, Ryan Merritt, Amelia ter Stege, and Jace Wise.** Also, last month, **Rachel Keller and McKenna Gourley** were named top winners in the poster contest hosted by the Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Finally, we have a pre-Pro-Golfer in our midst! **Natalie Wagner** won third place in the girls division at the Archdiocesan Interscholastic Athletic Golf Shootout Masters Division on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Golf Course in San Antonio. In March, Natalie won first place and was moved from Champion to Master level. Overall in the Masters Division, with boys and girls combined, she was fifth.

Great things are happening at Notre Dame! Spread the word! Please do not hesitate to let us know if your child deserves a special recognition or “pat on the back”! We love to hear about the wonderful things our students are involved in both during school and after school.

Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal



## 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 with pre-registration fee.

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

## Thank you ND Students!

This year we are starting a new school wide 40 Day Lenten practice, **A Dime a Day**. We are asked that each child bring in a dime a day every day. We are very proud of our students for making some sacrifices this Lent. Our students collected \$230.00. All the money collected was donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society.





# Library News



This week at the library, the students made their Wish List. Purchasing books for your home is a great way to encourage your child to read. So, please come by and share your child's joy of selecting a book(s).

I want to thank the following volunteers who set up the Scholastic Book Fair: **Mitchel Lambdin, Michael Bracelin, Oma (Ella Jo), Carmen Gutierrez, Blanca De La Toro, Isabel Gentry, and Claudia Flores.** I also want to thank those of you who have already contacted me and volunteered your time: **Marie Schwartzkopf, Sara Ryberg, Lee Henson, Kara Stevener, Blanca De La Toro, Elvira Davila, Wendy Way, Regena Johns, and Sylvia Gonzales.** We still need people to help with Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and Friday afternoon for take down. If you think you can help, please contact me! Please text me or call me the morning or afternoon you will be able to help. My phone number is 956-498-4953. The following chart are dates and times we are Open. I will be contacting those of you who said you would help with the Spring Book Fair.

Day	Date	Times Available
Monday & Friday	April 16th and 20th	9a.m.-12p.m. & 12p.m.-3p.m. <b>Volunteers Needed on Monday</b>
Tuesday & Wednesday Wednesday Lunch Grands Lunch	April 17th & 18th	8:10a.m.-12p.m. <b>Volunteers Needed</b> & 12p.m.-4p.m. <b>Volunteers Needed</b>
Thursday <b>READ WITH THE DOGS!!</b> <b>(PRIZES FOR THE FIRST 30</b> <b>CUSTOMERS -</b> <b>After School)</b> <b>OPEN LATE!!!!</b>	April 19th	8:10a.m.-12p.m., 12p.m.-4p.m. <b>Volunteers Needed</b> & 4p.m.-7p.m.
Friday-Take Down	April 20th	3 p.m. Take Down Party- <b>Volunteers Needed</b> <b>The More the Merrier!</b>

## Middle School Spring Dance

Our Student Council will be sponsoring a Middle School Spring Dance on **Friday, April 20, 2018** from 7:00pm til' 10:00pm. Our Fifth (5th) Grade students are invited with NO Cover charge; otherwise there is a \$5.00 entrance fee for our 6th thru 8th Grade Students It will be in the Gym and the theme is "Under the Sea" - Please have your middle school student wear appropriate Attire.



## **Sports News..... SPORTS BANQUET**

**Presented by Athletic Booster Club**



- ◆ **Thursday, April 26, 2018**
- ◆ **6:00pm in the Social Center**

This evening is to recognize the athletes for the sports they participated in for the 2017-2018 School Year. Meal tickets are available in the school office for \$8.00 per guest. All Athletes' meal tickets will be complimentary! Our 5th thru 8th Grade were given a flyer to take home.

## 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.
- Tuition assistance is ONLY available for K-12.

### Calendar

April 14	Casino Night @6:00pm—Gymnasium
April 16-20	Scholastic Book Fair
April 18	School Council Meeting-5:30pm-School Conference Room
April 19	3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip - Sea World-
April 19	NJHS Induction Ceremony –2:45pm-Social Center
April 20	Mass at 8:00am
April 20	Middle School Dance-7:00pm– Gymnasium
April 24	6th Grade’s War Museum– Social Center from 1:00-3:00pm
April 26	Pre-k and Kinder Field Trip - Longhorn Caverns
April 26	Athletic Sports Banquet @6:00pm– Social Center
April 27	Mass at 8:00am
April 27	Time Capsule recovered by Notre Dame Alumni Students from OLH High School @ 2:35pm - 8th Gr. Classroom



*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.

