



PARENT BULLETIN

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You can make a
difference,
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,

January is full of surprises! Let it snow, sleet, and rain! We love the beautiful snow, but the ice is not nice. Regarding weather related cancellation of school and/or delayed starts, we always follow what our local school district decides to do. Last night, the School Council voted to designate Monday, April 2, 2018 as our “Weather Make-Up Day”. This weekend, many of our students will be involved in events such as, STREAM CHALLENGE at Providence High School and the Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville. We wish them all the best of luck!

Also, we are hoping to contact as many Notre Dame Alumni as possible...but if you know of someone who attended Notre Dame Catholic School in the past or if you are an Alumni of Notre Dame Catholic School, we are hosting a casual “get together” on Saturday, January 27th from 2:30-3:30 in the school library. It is our hope to reunite and reconnect with each other and hear some great stories of the past, in addition to hearing about some things that are currently happening at our school. Please help us to get the word out to folks.

Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal

Important Information to Know as we get ready for a very busy January and February:

Catholic Schools Week Kick-off...Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 27th** from **2:30-3:30** Alumni reception in the library. At **4:00p.m.**, we will **celebrate Mass** with Bishop Mike. We would like all students to attend in their school attire; there will be a special section for parents and students to sit. Following Mass, we will have **an Open House in the Social Center** from **5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m.** We hope you all will join us!

School Uniforms-Many of you have heard that our vendor, Parker School Uniforms, has closed. We hope to choose a new uniform vendor soon. Please note: we are not planning on having anyone purchase new uniforms in the future and will with a new vendor, simply add to what we already have. More information will be coming to you in the future.

STREAM CHALLENGE...Tomorrow, Saturday, January 20th. Several of our students will be participating in events at Providence High School in San Antonio.

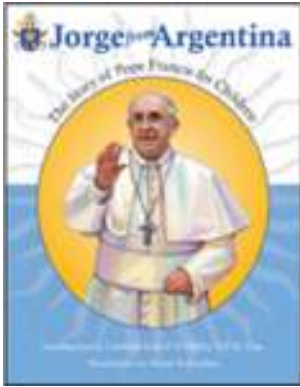
VALENTINE BINGO: Mark Your Calendars for **Thursday, February 1st** 6:00p.m. **Archbishop’s 5th Grade Mass at St. Rosa of Lima on Tuesday, February 13, 2018** at 10:00a.m.

VALENTINE PARTIES will be on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018 After Lunch**
Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, February 14th-8:30am.



National Catholic Schools Week 2018
Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed
January 27 - February 3, 2018

Weekly details on daily activities to come.....take a look at next week’s newsletter!



Library News



Have you been looking for a way to ensure that you, child or grandchild has access to books, music and movies that highlight Catholic beliefs and values?

Come by the library during **Catholic School Week** come to the Notre Dame Catholic School Week. Preview of the books can be at Open House on Saturday, January 27. The JClub will be available at the library Tuesday, January 30th through Thursday, February 1st from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come by our library to see the selection the Daughter's of St. Paul have sent the school. Thirty percent of your purchase will benefit the school. For fun activities and a look at the JClub Magazine visit: www.JClubCatholic.org. If you need more information, do not hesitate to contact Virginia Wiedenfeld at 956-498-4953.

This week at the Notre Dame Catholic School Library we have been voting for the top Bluebonnet Award book for this year. By voting and selecting their favorite book, we are encouraging critical thinking skills. Every year the Texas Library Association selects the top books published that year. Their goal is to encourage pleasure reading. Our Library purchases all the appropriate books with the Scholastic Dollars we earn from our Scholastic Book Fair.

Being read to even as an adult is important! So for weeks I read 5 of the Bluebonnet nominated books to our students. I also encourage them to take A.R. Quizzes over the books. This month all the schools in Texas which are participating in the Bluebonnet nomination have the students who have read five or more books vote on their favorite book. I will have the results next week. In February, I will share with the state results.

Keep encouraging your child to reading. God bless each of you!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Valentine's Bingo

Sponsored by

Notre Dame Catholic School PTC

on

Thursday, February 1st!

Doors Open at 5:30 pm Bingo

begins at 6:00 pm in the

Social Center!



Notre Dame Catholic School Yearbook

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank all the parents who turned 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!



**Winter Wonderland
Middle School Dance
Friday, February 2nd
7:00pm- 10:00pm
In the Gymnasium!**

Attention 8th grade Parents:

One of the 8th grade students is in the process of creating the "Have You Seen These Babies?" for the year book. Could you please bring in a baby picture of your 8th grader, with their name on the back? I will scan the picture and get it back to you right away! Thank you!



Ms. Megan Ray, Notre Dame Yearbook Sponsor

Sports News

Our next **AWAY** basketball games are on:

Monday, January 22nd for Girls and Boys Teams vs. St. Gerard!

Wednesday, January 24th for both Girls and Boys Team vs. St. Paul!

GO IRISH!!



Our next **HOME** game is on **Monday, January 29th**. Both teams will play vs. St. Paul. **4th and 7th Grade have Concession Duty!** Thank you Parents and/or Guardians for all of your help.

SCHOOL NAME: NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL ID: 70098657

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OFFICE DEPOT— OFFICE MAX

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.

Calendar



1/20—CAAC (Catholic Arts and Academic Competition)@ Providence High School-SA

1/22—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. Gerard—There
5:00 Girls Team 6:00 Boys Team

1/23—Kickoff for Jump Rope for Heart @Prayer and Pledge

1/24—Basketball Game—ND vs. St. Paul—There
5:00 Girls Team 6:00 Boys Team

1/26—8:00am Mass

1/27—Catholic School Week Begins

4:00pm- Mass-All School students Mass (Uniform Mass Dress)/ Open House-Social Center
Please see next week's newsletter for daily activities during Catholic Schools Week.

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

Sponsor Information Form

Place Your Business Card Here

Or provide the information below:

Sponsor or Business Name: _____

Sponsor or Business Address: _____

Sponsor or Business Contact Number: _____

Pick your Page (optional): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Thank you for your faithful support of Notre Dame Catholic School!



Love Lines Yearbook 2017-2018

Your love lines are due by Thursday, February 15, 2018.

Love lines are \$10 and will appear in the yearbook. If you would like to add your own quality picture; it will be an additional \$5.00. Please include your child/children's name in your message. If you have any questions please contact or email Mrs. Wiedenfeld at virginia.wiedenfeld@notredameschool.cc

Love Line Message

Student Name: _____

Please attach your payment and photo if added when submitting this form.

Thank you,
Yearbook Class

VALENTINE'S BINGO IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2018

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 p.m.

BINGO BEGINS: 6:00 p.m.

Notre Dame Catholic School PTC is looking for Valentine Bingo Sponsors!

If you are interested in sponsoring, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office.

Your sponsorship will be items such as Dinner, Visa Gift Cards, Wine Baskets, Movie Theatre Tickets and much more!

SPONSOR NAME: _____

\$25.00 each: Cash _____ Check _____

(Please make checks payable to: Notre Dame School PTC)

Once again, we thank you for your continuous support for the children of Notre Dame Catholic School!

Sponsor Form due back by Friday, January 26, 2018!

