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P A R E N T B U L L E T I N

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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.



Notes from the Pastor

It Was a Dark and Stormy Weekend . . .

But it didn't mean that our annual Festival wasn't a success! Yes, it rained. Yes, it was cloudy. Yes, it was soggy and muddy. But we prevailed nonetheless!

This was Festival number 3 for me here at Notre Dame. It was the first one for me that was rainy. But it was still very, very good!

First of all, thanks to Katrina Dry and Pete Calderon, our new co-captains of Notre Dame Festival. You both did an outstanding job – I know how many hours you put in, all the bottles of Exedrin you must have consumed, and all the fires you must have put out. I appreciate it so much. And thanks to all who volunteered and worked so hard to make this year's Festival work: the Guadalupanas, the Daughters of Notre Dame, the Knights of Columbus, all the food workers, and all the school and parish volunteers.

Thanks to Mrs. Killo, all the school faculty and staff who volunteered and put in so many extra hours. Thanks to the band, the auctioneers, the Kerrville police, all those who helped with accounting. Thanks to all who contributed items for the auction, and special thanks to all who bid and bought those items! We appreciate your giving of time, talent and treasure.

Notre Dame Catholic School has turned a corner. We are seeing increased enrollment, and we have a sterling faculty and a dedicated staff who love our children and are devoted to them. Your support and participation in this year's Festival are testimony to how much we treasure our Catholic faith, and the formation our students continue to receive here year after year.

You are a true blessing to our community, and I thank you all again for being so faithful and such hard workers.

God Bless!

Fr. David Wagner

INVITATION TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER...

The ministry of Altar Server is open to students in 4th grade and older; they must have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. It is their responsibility to assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass. **There are five training sessions beginning in September: September 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, all Wednesdays, from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the church.** They must be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, or if you would like to speak to someone about this, please call Dorothy Cass at the church office, 257-5961, x. 235. Registration forms are available in the church and school offices. We look forward to hearing from you. Peace and blessings.





Library News



I want to personally thank all of you who helped to make the Festival successful! We have amazing parents, grandparents and friends here at Notre Dame. Each of you give from the heart. God bless you!

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

Now that Festival is over, it is time to begin preparations for the Scholastic Book Fair. The theme this year is The Enchanted Forest! We will be setting up next week Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (9/24-25). We want to invite everyone to come and help! If you cannot help next week, but would like to volunteer the following week contact Mrs. Wiedenfeld at virginia.wiedenfeld@notredameschool.cc or text her at 956-498-4953 to let her know when you would like to be a part of our book fair. The book fair will be open Wednesday afternoon, September 26th, from 1p.m. until 4:00 p.m., for those of you who volunteer to set up and/or would like to volunteer. This is my thank you for you being willing to give of your time. Be a Book Fair Volunteer and let this be a special event for your child(ren).

If you are interested in seeing a preview of some of the books go to:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/2018-fall-es-video>

Notre Dame's **Scholastic Book Fair** web site is up! Take some time to go to it at:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/notredamesch> . If the grands (grandparents) live out of town, let them know about the online ordering feature. They can order books and the books will be delivered to your child(ren) at our school. We will be starting the Book Fair, October 1st!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Hearing and Health Screenings will be in October. We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help with both areas. If you are interested in helping or are a certified in hearing screener, please contact the school office at 257-6707.

STUCO (Student Council) ICE CREAM SALES on THURSDAY'S!

Parents our Student Council will be selling ice cream beginning next **Thursday, September 27th** after lunch. Elementary \$1.00 and middle school \$2.00.



Run with a Mission 5K

Registration is now open for the 2018 Run with a Mission 5K, benefiting Hope for the Future and Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. When you register, be sure to select which school you are supporting as 100% of the each registration fee goes back directly to the selected school to support a project on their campus. Register online at www.hopeforfuture.org



Race Date: October 21, 2018; Location: Morgan's Wonderland - 5223 David Edwards, San Antonio, TX
Schedule: 7:00-8:00am Registration (7:30am Mass)
8:30am Kid's Run 9:00am 5K Run / Walk



A message from our Health Coordinator.....

With cooler weather approaching, allergies and sniffles become more than just that....so here are a few reminders for parents!



- If your child is absent and a doctor's visit was necessary, please make sure to bring to the SCHOOL OFFICE a "return to class" notice from the physician's office indicating when the child may return and a diagnosis when necessary. This is requested by the School Health Coordinator to help keep parents of other students informed of the probability of a spreadable illness.
- A sick child is advised to stay at home during the first days of illness when symptoms are most severe and infection is most contagious. Children can return to school when symptoms are improving and no fever has been detected for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
- Encourage children to cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently, and keep hands away from eyes, nose and mouth.

From our COACH'S Corner!



Our next **HOME VOLLEYBALL** Game is on **Tuesday, September 25th** vs St. Paul - 4:30-B Team , and 5:30A Team at 5 PM



Join us for our next **HOME SOCCER** Game vs. St. Anthony on **Tuesday, September 25th @ 4:30pm** and our next **AWAY Game** vs Our Lady of Perpetual Help on **Wednesday, September 26th at 4:30pm.**

REMINDER TO ALL SPECTATORS: AIAL (our league) mandates we charge at all Home & Away contests for League Fees, Officials, Fields etc. Please be prepared to pay the gatekeeper on site at both soccer and volleyball Home & Away. Questions? Call me at 830-257-6707 ext. 241



Admissions and Concession stand will need help during sporting events at home. Please watch for an email form Signup Genius. This will allow you to choose your date and time to best volunteer at some of our school events and a great way to get your volunteer service hours. All proceeds will go directly to our children, for PE equipment and sports, to help offset the costs at Notre Dame.

Calendar

- 9/25/18 - Soccer Game - ND vs St. Anthony- 4:30 pm - Home
- 9/25/18 - Volleyball Game ND vs. St. Paul- 4:30 B Team / 5:30-A Team - Home
- 9/26/18 - Soccer Game - ND vs Our Lady of Perpetual Help- 4:30 pm - Away
- 9/26/18 - PTC Board Meeting @ 4:30pm - School Conference Room
- 9/27/18 - 5th Grade Parent Meeting - Library - 6:00 pm
- 9/28/18 - 8:00am Mass

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



- † We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.
- † For our Students, Faculty and Staff.
- † For Peace and Comfort for the families of deceased family members.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.