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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.

“Principally Speaking”



October is Bully Prevention Month! On Tuesday, October 2, we will be celebrating our 2nd Annual Solidarity Day at Notre Dame Catholic School. We will be joining efforts with other schools across the United States in solidarity against bullying and show our support in being united for kindness, compassion, and acceptance. We would like everyone to wear **ORANGE on Tuesday** to show our support against bullying! Students can wear ORANGE with their blue jeans or khaki pants as if it is a “Free Dress” day.

This week we have several special classroom activities planned utilizing lesson plans from Operation Respect. Our focus is to help students “open their hearts” where we create a caring school community where everyone treats each other with kindness and respect.

An interesting thing about Operation Respect... It was founded in 1999 by Peter Yarrow of the legendary folk trio, Peter, Paul, and Mary. “Don’t Laugh At Me” was a song sung at the campfire at the 1997 Kerrville Folk Festival and brought everyone to tears. This set in motion an effort and movement that truly speaks to the remarkable way music has the power to energize, reach people’s hearts, and catalyze change. The song, “Don’t Laugh At Me”, says exactly what we want to teach our children.

Mrs. Sandy Killo

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Sacramental Preparation



First
 Reconciliation
 And
 First Eucharist

The **First Reconciliation Workshop** is fast approaching, it is set for **Saturday, October 13th**, if your child is ready to begin Sacramental Preparation and you have NOT made it in for an interview or if were unable to attend one of the meetings in APRIL or MAY, then we need you need to please give us a call as soon as possible at 830-896-4233.

We ask that Both you and your child be at this workshop in order to receive a book and parent guide.

If you are unsure of your presence to an interview with us or a meeting regarding this, please call Nelda and she can verify of your attendance. **Please bring your child’s baptismal certificate if you have not already turned it in to our office.**

PLEASE CALL IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS at
 830.896.4233 x246 Nelda or x232 Alma Cruz Gonzales

HOME COMING - Next week October 8th- 12th..
More DETAILS on NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER!



Library News

Scholastic Book Fair



I want to personally thank all of you who helped to set up the decorations for the Scholastic Book Fair Next Week! We have amazing parents, grandparents! We want to thank **Isabel Gentry, Carmen Gutierrez, Sarah Hilburn, Heather Rucker, and Judy Lee** for setting up the Scholastic Book Fair decorations! The Library is an Enchanted Forest Book Fair because of you! God bless you!

We want to thank all of you who have volunteered next week! There are still some times open! If you can help during the 11-1 pm on Tuesday or Wednesday, please 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. We want to thank all of you who have already signed up to help. Each of you who volunteered or will volunteer help make this be a special event for your child(ren)! The profits for the book fair will go to obtaining an overhead projector, computer and screen for the library. Notre Dame's **Scholastic Book Fair web site** is up! Take some time to go to it at:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/notredamesch>

The schedule for next week is:

Monday October 1 st 8:05 -4:00 p.m	+Introduce Fractured Fairy Tales and Estimation of fairy container begins for ALL Grade Levels- For example, retelling of <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> -Introduce all grade levels to the Folk Tales Genre
Tuesday October 2 st 8:05 -4:00 p.m.	+PreK -1 st Grand Day during the Lunch Hour- invite our grands or someone who is grand in our life to the Book Fair. Be sure to sign up in the office before going to the Social Center. Bring or order lunches in RenWeb. Lunch Hours are: PreK - 11:00-11:45 Kinder-10-45-11"45 1st - 11:20-12:45
Wednesday October 3 rd 8:05 -4:00 p.m.	+1 st -8 th Grand Day during the Lunch Hour- invite our grands or someone who is grand in our life to the Book Fair. Be sure to sign up in the office before going to the Social Center. Bring or order lunches in RenWeb. Lunch Hours are: 2nd - 11:20-12:45 3rd - 11:40-12 4th -11:15-12:15 5th -8 12:-12:30
Thursday October 4 th 9:30 -7:00 p.m.	+Student do Book Talk at Announcements The Book Fair is Open Late! Surprise for those who attend!
Friday October 5 th 9:30 -3:30 p.m.	+Older Students will read Folk Tales to their prayer partner
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Take Down of the Book Fair
Two Weeks After -On- LINE Fair Closes	Students, parents and grandparents can order books online (This is a great way to have grandparents who do not live in the area purchase books for their grandchildren.)

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

****Sports News****

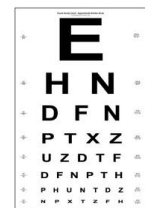
Join us for our next three **HOME** Volleyball Games. **Monday, October 1st** @ 4:30pm A Team Only vs. HUNT. Then on **Tuesday, October 2nd** vs. St. Thomas More @ 4:30pm—**B Team Only**. Then on Wednesday Both of our Volleyball Teams will be playing against Antonion at 4:30pm - B Team and 5:30 pm-A Team.



Our next Soccer Game is a **HOME** game scheduled for **Monday, October 1st** at 4:30pm vs. Holy Spirit. Then an **AWAY** Game on **Wednesday, October 3rd at 4:30pm** vs. St. Monica. **GO IRISH!!**

VISION & HEALTH SCREENING

A Vision Screening will be taking place on **Wednesday, October 10th at 8:30am** in the Gymnasium. Parents please make sure your child is in attendance. Students in grades Pk-4, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th and new enrolled students this year will be screened. 6th and 8th grade students will also have a spinal screening. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Coldwell at (830-257-6707) Thank you!



Fire Prevention Week

The Fire truck and Fire Marshall will be visiting Notre Dame on **Monday, October 8, 2018**. You are welcome to join your child's class if you have completed your CBC and Virtus training. Please make sure to sign in with the school office and get a visitors badge.



- ◆ 9:00-- Pre-K3-PK4 (Fire Truck outside Gym)
- ◆ 9:45-- Kinder & 1st Grade (Fire Truck outside Gym)
- ◆ 10:30--2nd & 3rd Grade (Fire Truck outside Gym)
- ◆ 10:00-11:00 —4th & 5th grade will meet in the 5th grade Classroom with Fire Marshall.

Calendar

10/1/18– 10-5-18- Scholastic Book Fair– School Library—*See Library Section for Times.*

10/1/18 - Volleyball Game ND vs. Hunt– A Team- 4:30pm– HOME

10/1/18 - Soccer vs. Holy Spirit - 4:30- HOME –Kerrville Soccer Complex

10/2/18 - Solidarity Day - Wear your **Orange** Shirt with your Jeans or Khakis or Regular Uniform Attire!

10/2/18 - Volleyball Game ND vs. St. Thomas More- 4:30 B Team - **HOME**

10/3/18 - Volleyball Game ND vs. Antonion- 4:30 B Team / 5:30 A Team-HOME

10/3/18 - Soccer vs. St. Monica- 4:30– AWAY

10/4/18 - Blessing of the Animals - 4:00pm– Commons Area (Behind Church)

10/4/18 - PTC General Meeting and Open House - 6:00pm– All Campus

10/5/18 - Mass @ 8:00am

LOOKING AHEAD....

10/7/18 - Fire Prevention Week—*See Fire Prevention Week for times.*

10/8/18—10/12/18 Homecoming Week...More Details to come next week.

10/9/18 - Volleyball Game ND vs. Little Flower- 4:30 B Team / 5:30 A Team- AWAY

10/9/18 - Soccer vs. St. Gregory –4:30pm– HOME

10/10/18–Vision and Health Screening

10/11/18 - Volleyball Game vs. Mary Magdalen 4:30pm– B Team & 5:30pm—HOME

10/12/18 - Mass @ 8:00am

10/12/18– Middle School Homecoming Dance...more details to come..

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 our Students, Faculty and Staff.
- † For Peace and Comfort for the families of deceased family members.
- † Let us pray to the Lord.

