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"PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING"

Dear Parents,

Last night, we celebrated our student athletes and their wonderful accomplishments in the many seasonal sports offered this year. I would like to thank Coach Keller for encouraging our students to always do their best, but most importantly understanding the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship conduct. Also, a special "thank you" to our amazing Booster Club organization and President, Charles Bloom. Your support for our school is much appreciated! I encourage all of you to be an active member of this wonderful organization next year.

So...why are sports so important for our youth? Playing sports is serious business. It is so much more than just a great source of entertainment. Students who are involved in sports learn the value of being part of a team-they learn that win or lose, there is value in supporting each other. Playing sports is a natural way to release stress and build confidence. Students who play sports are often more disciplined and become very good at setting goals for themselves. They gain a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of personal progress. Finally, students who play sports are constantly learning new skills including memorization, repetition, and honing on a new skill set that will prepare them for their future.

Congratulations to our Athletes this year at Notre Dame Catholic School. You make us proud!

Blessings,
Sandi Killo, Principal

Fiesta Bingo

Hosted by Notre Dame Catholic School PTC

Social Center

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Doors open at 5:30 pm;

Bingo begins at 6:00 pm

Cost is \$5.00 a bingo card.

14 games.



ACRE Testing

5th Grade on Tuesday, May 2nd

8th Grade on Thursday, May 3rd!

Please ensure that your child is here on time in the morning and we respectfully ask that you avoid scheduling any appointments on those days.

Little Olympics

Little Olympics permission slips went home a couple of weeks ago, Coach Keller I still accepting them, please turn them in by **Monday, April 30th!**

Little Olympics is just around the corner. It set for **Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4:00pm- Tivy Stadium!**

This is a wide area track meet for local schools hosted by the Kiwanis Club. There will be several events that your child may participate in. Come and Cheer for Notre Dame Irish!



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 registration fee.

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



Tuition Assistance Application: for the 2018-2019 school year is now opened. We encourage all families to apply. Please refer to 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!



Calendar

May 2	Progress Reports available Electronically through Renweb
May 2	5th Grade Field Trip-Enchanted Rock
May 3	ACRE Testing for 8th grade
May 3	Little Olympics - 3rd- 6th Grades-Tivy Stadium
May 3	PTC General Meeting and Fiesta Bingo
May 4	Mass @ 8:00am -
May 4	Cinco de Mayo Celebration @ 9:30am- 12:00pm-Gymnasium
May 4	Early Dismissal at 12:00pm- **No after school care will be available**



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.





Library News



We want to thank the wonderful parent volunteers who came out and helped to make our Scholastics Book Fair a success! These are the parents and grandparents we would like to thank: Carmen Gutierrez, Ella Jo Richards, Blanca De La Toro, Isabel Gentry, Mitchel Lambdin, Michael Bracelin, Claudia Flores, Marie Schwartzkopf, Sara Ryberg, Maria Guzman, Nida Brown, Susan Brennan, Lee Henson, Lara Merritt, Kara Stevener, Sarah Hilburn, Elvira Davila, Luz Yanez, Wendy Way, Pricilla Heinen, Regena John, Kristin Phillips, Angle Braulto, and Sylvia Gonzales. Without each of your help, the Scholastic Book Fair could not have happened! We just wanted to let each of you know how much we appreciate you and we prayed a pray of thanksgiving for each of you!

If your child(ren) did not find the book(s) he or she wanted, you can order online at: <http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3819560> This website will be opened until May 4th. These books will be delivered after that date. This is a great way for grandparents to order for their grands! It is also a great way to find books for summer reading!

Last week we sent out emails and post-it notes home to any student who had book(s) out. If you did not receive a post-it note or an email, that means all your child(ren)'s books have been turned in. We will be returning all library books to the library and bills will be issued for missing books.

Student activities for next week, Book Week, will include having a voting to find the top book for each grade level. The list will come from the Accelerated Reader book list obtained by the top quizzes taken nationwide. This week the students were given the list for their grade level. Next week before the elections they will campaign for their favorite book. The second week in May we will also host a finalist book discussion. Guess the Teacher is the next activity. I am taking pictures of staff holding one of their favorite books in front of their face. The students will then guess who the staff member is. On Thursday of next week, we are encouraging the students to pair up with their prayer partners and read together. Have a great Children's Book Week.....Read!

Notre Dame School Cash Cards!!



Eating Out?

Shopping?

Hunting/Fishing?

Use Notre Dame Catholic School's Cash Cards.

Bass Pro Shop Cards can also be used at the Islamorada Fish Co. He can shop and then take you out to eat at Bass Pro Shop. Notre Dame receives **9%** when you purchase your card!

Bath & Body Works **13%**

Cabela's **11%**

Flavor Card - Use at any Chili's, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano's or On the Border. **11%**

CVS - Use to Purchase your RXs—**6%**

Restaurant Partners, LLC - Use at any Outback, Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's or Roy's **8%**

Darden Cards - Use at any Olive Garden, Longhorn, Red Lobster or Bahama Breeze. **9%**

Target **2%**

Come see us in the School Office from Monday through Friday 7:30am -4:00pm



April 20, 2018

Dear Parents,

First of all, I would like to thank our current School Council Board Members for their dedication and service to Notre Dame Catholic School this year.

We are anticipating two possible openings on the Board for the 2018-2019 school year. Please contact Jo Ann Hagemeyer by 5:00p.m. on May 1, 2018 if you are interested in serving on the School Council. Jo Ann's contact information is: johagemeyer@gmail.com or give her a call, 830-257-2692.

What is the School Council? Every parish and archdiocesan school must have a school council. The local school council, whose authority is derived from the pastor of the parish, is called into being by the pastor and given its mission to advise the principal and pastor in areas of finances, school enhancement, policy, development, and strategic planning. A school council serves as a consultative body to the pastor and the principal. Each council is composed of elected, appointed, and ex-officio members as set forth in its constitution.

Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal