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NOTRE DAME  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## “PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

Tonight, we celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students with a dinner and dance. For me, this is a special time to pause and reflect on the school year. I have loved being at Notre Dame and getting to know all of these wonderful students and parents. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation marks an important milestone in the lives of these students and parents especially. The next four years will go by very quickly and before you know it, they are filling out college applications and then off they go.

One of my favorite quotes of all times... **“To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.”** We may never know how much just a small gesture, smile, or handshake might affect another person’s life. Realistically, we might not affect the entire world, but we can change one life at a time and that is a step in the right direction. At Notre Dame Catholic School, we do things right around here...it is not just about making straight A’s in class, but rather we emphasize to our students and practice the spirit of giving and demonstrating the motto, “service above self” in the community. I pray that these 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will remember to always use the talents God gave them to serve others and make our world a better place for all. Together, we can combine our talents and do incredible things!

Congratulations to our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade students! Now...go out and serve the world!

Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal

**Next Week**

## Middle School Exams 6th thru 8th Grade May 22 thru 24, 2018

Class reviews will be on Monday, May 21st! We ask that all students be present during final exam days as these tests will be difficult to make up. Parents we ask that you please do not schedule any doctor or other appointments during this time. Thank you!!



## All School End of Year Picnic / Water Day

Our end of the Field Trip for **Grades PK - 3rd** is on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at the Kroc Center. They are to bring a sack lunch and two bottles of waters for a picnic back on Campus!

## -----**Swimming**-----

The End of the year Picnic for **Grades 4 - 7th Grade** is on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Permission slips have gone home with your child, please sign and return by Friday, May 25th!

They will enjoy a Field Day of organized activities and swimming at Lady Bird Johnson Park.



# LIBRARY NEWS



## Thank You!

I want to also thank the numerous parents and students who have handed in books or money for those lost books! My prayers are working. Of course, I have to remember-- God's time not mine **J** Please, keep looking! I also want to thank those parents who are ensuring that the students are paying for their lost books with their child's money. What a wonderful lesson in responsibility! The bills should be going out soon.

## STAR and A.R.

This week the students are taking their Star Math Placement. This information will help the teachers evaluate your child's growth and prepare for the incoming class. You should be receiving two letters home telling how your child performed on each of these placements. All of us prayed before we took the placement, and all the students did their best for God. I would like to thank the teachers for their help and Julie Stracke for her support! You all are truly a blessing from God

One of the interesting facts we gained for the students A.R. quizzes is **how many minutes a day the students are reading** based on the number of quizzes the child took. There was a direct correlation to their reading scores and how many minutes a child read this year. The more a child reads every day, the more their reading advanced. So, please encourage your child to read. Read with him and/or her, and discuss the book.

## A.R. Store

Now for the question all the students are asking, "When is the A.R. Store?" We will be opening the A.R. Store for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders next Wednesday last period. For the Kinder through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, the store will be opened on Thursday. So, even though the students are not checking out books this week, Keep your child(ren) reading and earning A.R. points!

## Help

Lastly, I would like to take time to thank the numerous parents and grandparents who have given of their time and helped at the library this year. We are getting ready to clean up and prepare the library for next year. If any of you can **spare some time to help** me with this endeavor, I and the students would appreciate your help. Just drop by, and I will put you to work! Remember: I am only at Notre Dame Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



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

to <https://www.archsa.org/hope>

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!



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## Gently Used Uniforms for Girls

Can you use some gently used Uniforms for girls. We have some jumpers with blouses size 8. Please call or text **Cynthia Hoffman** at **830-329-3461**.

*\*\*If you are is interested in listing your name, and school uniform information please call the school office!*



### THANK YOU! GRACIAS!!

We want to thank all of our volunteers for helping our school unconditionally. Our school is such a success because of YOU! From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!!



## 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.



### School Year End

Please see Debbie in the school office to clear any unpaid accounts.  
Thank you.

### Calendar

May 22-24	MS Exams
May 22	1st & 2nd grade Swim Safety Presentation-9:00am-Library
May 22	4th Tailgate Party at 11:15-Playground
May 25	Mass @ 8:00am
May 25	OLH Graduation @ 7:00pm - Church
May 28	Memorial Day- No School
May 29	PTC Yearbook Distribution and Signing Party-2:45 pm-Gymnasium
May 30	PK3-3rd Grade- Year End picnic at the Kroc Center-Kerrville
May 30	4th thru 7th Grades - Year End Picnic-Lady Bird Johnson Park—Fredericksburg
May 30	8th Grade Luncheon with Fr. David and Graduation Practice
May 31	8th Grade Only Year End Field Trip-Sea World-SA & Last Day of School!
June 1	Mass @ 8:00am and Last Day of School for PK3 thru 7th Grades—**Early Dismissal at Noon**



***A clean heart create in me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me." Psalm 51: 12***

Prayers...

† We praise you for our many blessings, seen and unseen.

† For the healing of all the sick!

† For our Principal- Mrs. Killo, our Faculty, Staff and NDCS families.

† Let us pray to the Lord.

