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NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

“PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

This next week is our “final lap” of the school year. Just like the long distance runners approaching the finish line, we are all ready for summer! The countdown is on! We promise to finish strong with excitement, enthusiasm, and contagious energy!

Tuesday, May 29th from 2:45 to 3:30 Yearbook Distribution/Signing in the Gym.

Wednesday, May 30th Pre-K through 3rd Grade go swimming at the Kroc Center and 4th through 7th have their end-of-the year picnic at Lady Bird Johnson Park. 8th Grade students have lunch with Father David at Rails and Mass Graduation Rehearsal.

Thursday, May 31st 8th grade students go to SeaWorld for their 8th grade field trip.

Friday, June 1st is the last day of school...12:00 Dismissal.

Saturday, June 2nd at 5:00p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Mass.

It's been a great year...let's celebrate and finish strong together!

Blessings,

Sandi Killo, Principal

FREE DRESS DAY ON TUESDAY, MAY 29th!

Our Principal for the Day Mr. Dimitry Dry and Asst. Principal Mr. Thomas Taylor have declared that All students and teachers may have a

FREE DRESS DAY on Tuesday, May 29th!

All School End of Year Picnic / Water Day

Our end of the Field Trip for **Grades PK - 3rd** is on **Wednesday, May 30th** 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 30th**. Permission slips have gone home with your child, please do sign and return your child it even if your child is not planning on swimming! 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 all the parents who helped make the A.R. Store possible. The joy on the student's faces make the sacrifice worth the work! I also want to express my appreciation to all the parents and students who have worked so hard to hand in books or money for those lost books! I called all the parents whose child had a book(s) out this week.

STAR

This week I prepared the letters to go home to the parents as far as how your child(ren) are doing on STAR reading and math at the end of the year. If you did not receive **two** letters (one with the reading scores and one with the math scores), please let me know and I will personally run you off a copy. Also, if you would like an explanation or further details on the math and/or reading scores, just ask your child's teacher or me.

A.R. Store

The 7th and 8th grade students will be having their A.R. Store on Wednesday, because the 8th graders were busy preparing for their math placement test for OLH this week. So, they have a few more days to read and take A.R. Quizzes!

Help

Please help me close up the library! I need help dusting the shelves, organizing the books, and anyone with general organizational skills!!! 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.

Public Library and Library Cards

We would like to encourage **everyone** to participate in the Summer Reading Program at the Kerrville Public Library. It is **free** for anyone living in Kerr County (**which includes Ingram and Center Point**)! That means you can check out books required for reading this summer and not have to pay for them! J Remember: A child who does not read over the summertime **loses 18 months of reading skills**.

You do not have to have a Library Card to participate in the Summer Reading Program! Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins June 1st. **After registering**, each child receives a "Goody Bag!" In the "Goody Bag" is a Reading Log and other exciting items. If your child(ren) completes the Reading Log, he or she earns a certificate, prizes and a party at the end of the summer. **Richard Allington, a professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his colleagues found that giving kids 12 books to read (that Reading Log) over the summer was as effective as summer school in raising the students' reading scores.** The Public Library is a great way to encourage your child(ren) to read during the summertime. **If you live in Kendall County, the Comfort or Boerne Library also have fantastic children programs for free!** The stakeholders at the library work hard to excite your child(ren) about reading. (I know, because I use to plan these programs in Weslaco, and I was also on the Weslaco Library Board!) By the way, students may take A.R. Quizzes over the summertime! We have prizes at Notre Dame for the top readers in every grade based on their A.R. points earned over the summer.

If you want to increase your child(ren)'s reading ability, make sure he or she reads!

Pre- Register your child!

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.



Our Guardian Angel Application is available on our webpage at www.notredameschool.cc and in the school office!

Please call the school office at 257-6707 for any assistance.
Thank you!



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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SCHOOL ID 70098657

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Exclusions apply. Program limited to Pre-K thru 12th grade. Visit officedepot.com for program terms and conditions.

Calendar

- May 28 Memorial Day- No School
- May 29 Free Dress Day for ALL Students and Teachers!
- 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
- June 2 8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 5:00pm - Church



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.

