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NOTRE DAME
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“PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”

Dear Parents,

This week we recognized, celebrated, and honored our wonderful Notre Dame teachers for their long hours and hard work! Teachers have one of the most challenging jobs, and most fulfilling because they have the power to shape and change lives. Great teachers notice the potential in every student, even when they have not yet recognized their own gifts. They build a classroom full of excitement where students find the joy in learning. Being a teacher is worth it...the look in a child's eye when there is that “a-ha” moment of grasping a concept!

I am grateful for the teachers at Notre Dame Catholic School who inspire children every day to be the best they can be! Please join me in “thanking” our wonderful teachers for “Teacher Appreciation Week”. One of my favorite quotes tells it all: “To the World, you may be just a teacher, but to your students you are a hero!”

Blessings and Prayers for Our Teachers!

Sandi Killo, Principal

Middle School Exams 6th thru 8th Grades 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!!



Congratulations Rachel!

CONGRATULATIONS to Rachel Keller. Rachel won the statewide Patriotic Poster / Essay Contest that was sponsored by the SAR (Sons of Revolution) . Her essay will now be submitted to the National competition which will be held in July. Way to Go, Rachel!

Congratulations Brooke !

Congratulations to Brook Johns. Brook Johns has been awarded a \$500 scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year. Thank you Daughters of Notre Dame for supporting Brooke and Notre Dame Catholic School.

School Year End

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



LIBRARY NEWS



I would like to take time to thank the numerous parents and grandparents who generously showed their appreciation for what is happening in our library! Each of you is truly a gift to me. May God bless you and your family for your kindness and thoughtfulness!

This week at the Notre Dame Library it has been all about accountability! I want to also thank the numerous parents who have handed in books or money for those lost books. I have been petitioning St. Anthony, the patron saint of lost things, to intercede for us and find those books. I am amazed at how many books are being found at home, in the car, in the classroom and other unnamed places. Keep looking! The bills should go out this week.

We have taken the end of the year reading benchmark to see the growth in your child's this year. Please take time to talk to the teachers about what you can do to improve reading skills. I want to once again remind you that the most important thing a parent can do for his/her child is to encourage your child to read. This can be done in numerous ways. Some ways available are:

Signing up for the children's programs at your local library;

Have your child continue to take A.R. quizzes over the summer time. (We give out rewards to the Top Summer Readers, based on A.R. points earned in the summer.)

Also, have your child read those 10 books for the H.E. Buddy.

Make reading fun! Read the book with your child, and talk to him or her about it.

While you are at it, if you find a great book that we need in the Notre Dame Library, please let Mrs. Wiedenfeld know. Have fun reading, and make reading this summer a family goal. With prayers.....



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!*



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!

Calendar

May 14	Athletic Booster Meeting-6:30pm-Gymnasium
May 16	School Council Meeting
May 17	4th Grade Field Trip-Ag Awareness Day-Ag Barn-Kerrville
May 18	Mass @ 8:00am
May 18	8th Grade Dinner and Dance-Social Center
May 22-24	MS Exams
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 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.

