

HUSKY HOTLINE



A WEEKLY PUBLICATION FROM NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember:

October 12- Picture Day (wear uniform)

October 14- PTO meeting/ 6:30

October 20- Round Table Pizza Night 6-9 (Mangrove Avenue)

November 4- Half Day/Free Dress

Connie's Corner:

Parents we need to inform you that there have been scabies detected at our school. You can get information on scabies online at www.cdc.gov/scabies/symptoms.html Scabies is quite contagious

Thank you very much Mrs. Mensching for the yellow ribbons for student council and Notre Dame Students.

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Thank you again for your commitment to Notre Dame School. The Fall Festival this past weekend was successful for many reasons. It brought financial resources to Notre Dame School. It gave us an opportunity to come together as a community, but most important, it demonstrated to each of us that we are a family and that we work together in our achievements.

The year is moving along very well. I think it is important that we establish a vision for Notre Dame School that will give us landmarks to achieve. The CSAC is an important part of this, but there is room for your suggestions if you are not on the CSAC. If there is something that you would like to see come about please let a CSAC member know, or call me so that we can meet and talk about it.

In this regard, I would like to tell you that I have had a tremendous number of positive visits this year from parents. These visits let me know how well things are going. I have also had visits from parents with less positive comments. This is a reflection of concern and I understand the need to let the Principal know these things. As parents of students, you are our patrons. I want to know your concerns.

Before coming to see me, I would ask you to reflect on your comments very, very prayerfully. Please do not be concerned with justifying your position. You may be right; I am not arguing that. But, I want more to achieve what is best for Notre Dame School than to be right. I ask that your prayer will be for the betterment of NDS as well, instead of being right. This is God's school, not ours. We need to entrust our school to Him and to Notre Dame, "Our Lady."

Finally, I want to reflect on the name Catholic. This word comes from the Greek *katholicos* meaning "universal." The Catholic Church is so named because Jesus Christ's Church is for everyone, Jews and Gentiles alike. Yes, we are the Christian Church but our Lord established that His Church would be universal, i.e., catholic. If He hadn't, we Gentiles would not be part of His Church.

Thank you for your commitment to Notre Dame and God Be with you all.

In Christ,
Michael A. Garcia, Principal

"Notre Dame our Mother, pray for us!"

Please *email* completed articles to: hotline@ndschico.org The deadline is Wednesday 3pm.

Hot Lunch News

Order school hot lunches at www.orderlunches.com
School Password: Huskies58
Questions contact Kami Smith 809-0571

Hot Lunches need to be ordered 4 days prior to the lunch date.

October 13th 5th Street Tacos

Volunteers:

Lisa Forrest
Angela Carlos
Marie Huitt

October 14th Franky's Red & White

Volunteers:

Darleen B.
Julie Polito
Kathy Vlach

Oct 15th Round Table/Jamba Juice

Volunteers:

Angelina Mitchell
Danyelle Wyllie
Pearl Guzman

Paying by Check or Cash:

If you are paying by Cash, please write in the check # space: CASH Connie needs to receive your Check or Cash payment 5 days prior to the first lunch ordered or your order will be canceled by the system.

Canceling or Changing Lunch Orders:

Parents are also able to cancel or change lunch orders 4 days prior to the lunch date. A credit will be applied to your account.

Sick Policy:

If your child is ill the day of lunch families or siblings are welcome to come by the cafeteria and pick up your child's lunch between 12-1:30PM. Please notify the office if you are doing this or your lunch maybe given away.

Hello to all NDS Parents,

For the next 2 weeks store hours for: Picking up, Trying on, Purchasing or Ordering Uniforms, will be Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Hope these hours will help those for after school shopping!

If you have not ordered your Sweatshirts, Sweaters or Jackets, NOW IS THE TIME!

Come by and see what we have on hand or that we can order for you!

Web page will be up and running soon!

Thank you to everyone who has shown their support of HB UNIFORMS.....We can't do it without YOU!
Sincerely,

Charlotte Hutter-Brock & Melissa Sandoz

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THANKS

Thank you to all the families who baked some wonderful breads,cakes,etc.... The bake sale was a big success and we as a Notre Dame Family hit our goal and more. Also, the cake walk had plenty of goodies to keep it going till closing. Thank you Suzi Bronner and Lyndsey Nahalea for helping with the bake sale and to the Bouttote and Erlendson families for running the cake walk. We came away with some good ideas for next year. Till next year.

Lara Bramon

Thank you to all of the families that worked the booths for our 2009 Fall Festival. Your commitment to the Fall Festival is so appreciated. This was a fundraiser for Notre Dame School. I can tell by the kid's enjoyment, it is more than just a fundraiser. My sincere thank you for your participation in a wonderful event.

Sincerely,
Cathleen Greenlee
Booth Coordinator

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Opportunity is Knocking!



St. John's Parish is offering Adult Education twice a month on Sundays from 10:30 to 12:00! FREE!
The First Class is **Sunday, October 11th** in the Upper Meeting Room!

The topic will be:
Christian Men/Christian Women.

There will be some dynamic Catholic couples speaking and leading discussion.

Other dates and topics include:

- October. 25 – Prayer
- November 8 – Family Support (topic TBA*.)
- November 22 - Advent / Liturgical Calendar
- December 13 – Family Support (topic TBA*.)
- January 17 – Mass
- January 31 – Confirmation
- February 14 – Love and Marriage
- February 28 – Reconciliation
- March 14 – Family Support (topic TBA*.)
- March 28 – Eucharistic Adoration
- April 18 – Eucharist (Communion)
- May 2 - Family Support (topic TBA*)

* Have faith struggles in your family? You're not alone. Are there topics that would help you in leading your family in holiness? Let us know we may be able to work on it on a family support day.

Contact abaumgartner@ndschico.org

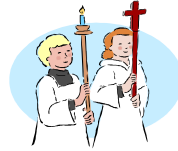
This counts as Sacrament preparation parent

Answer the Call.



CUBSCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER!

Pre-Order your beautiful Holiday Christmas Wreaths Now! The Cub Scouts from Pack-2 at Notre Dame School will be taking orders for Wreaths at the Fall Festival and after mass thru October. This is our main fundraiser to provide for pack activities and summer camp. You can also send a Holiday wreath or Gift to family and friends. To order or with questions contact Terry, Marie or Joseph Huitt at 343-0017 or Mariemissy@aol.com



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Fr. Berg will be conducting 2 new altar server trainings in the church; choose the one that fits your schedule:

- **Wednesday, October 7th at 3:15p.m.**
- **Saturday, October 10th at 11:30 a.m.**

Paper work to sign up as a server will be available at both the trainings.

Ann Baumgartner schedules the Altar Servers for the English Masses. If you have any questions feel free to contact her at abaumgartner@ndschico.org or leave a message at 521-6033.

4th grade and older



Hello Art Enthusiasts,

I just wanted to let you know that I will be taking part in the Open Studios Tour this weekend and the last weekend of Oct. at my new art studio and gallery. I will be joined by the original Chico Plein Air Painters - Mary Amicarella, Velda Swaim, Ruelene Fillerup, and Kathie Bechard. I hope that you can come by and see all of the art and the new art school downtown. I am teaching adult and children classes in painting and drawing. Thank you for participating in the Artoberfest activities. Tickets for the Open Studios Tour can be purchased at the Chico Art Center or the Chico Chamber of Commerce. Children are free with a paid adult (\$10). The Art Center has a wonderful display showcasing the talent of the 100 artists on the tour!

Looking forward to seeing you,
Janet and the Chico Plein Air Painters

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SCRIP CONTEST!!!

The Scrip Chicks will be hosting a contest in which the children themselves will be the recipients of the award! The classroom that purchases the most scrip (averaged out per classroom size) will be rewarded a hot chocolate and baked goody party! SO, starting this week, through the end of October, we will be monitoring purchases made and whichever class generates the most sales per student will be the recipients of the grand prize! Sounds too good to pass up, right? Right? So, fill out those forms and send them in with your children on Thursday mornings, and we will be certain to get your amount posted and credited to your child (or children). And, to make things simple and fair to families that have multiple children, we will contribute the same amount per child. So, you purchase \$400 in Collier's Hardware or Home Depot gift certificates and have 4 children; we will credit each child the **\$400 amount**. Don't forget also, that there are many other businesses that offer scrip forms, and they can be found either from our Notre Dame website under the scrip subheading or by simply going to www.glscrip.com and view the "retailers list". And yes men, Cabela's is on the list!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Cassandra Crossen at Cassandra@rvebk.com or Julie Koehnen at jkoehnen@pulsarco.com

Thanks again for participating and good luck to all!

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