



# HUSKY HOTLINE

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## FROM THE OFFICE

**Volunteering:** In order to volunteer with children, parents (and school staff) need to complete the Shield the Vulnerable online training every three years. If you completed this requirement three years ago and it is time to update, you will be receiving an e-mail reminder from Mrs. B.

**Parking lot reminder:** At busy drop off and pick up times - please make right turns only! Never turn left in to or out of the parking lot.

**All Saints Day:** Next Tuesday is the feast of All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Mass at 9 am that day. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Mass reminder:** It's best that adults sit at the side or back pews (your children are welcome to sit with you!) Also from the Second Council of Lyons, A.D. 1274: "It is fitting that He Whose abode has been established in peace should be worshipped in peace and with due reverence." Out of reverence when inside the church, please remember to refrain from food, drinks, gum, and using cell phones.

**Rosters** went home last week. If you have not received one, please ask your youngest child if it is in the backpack! :) You can also stop by the office to pick one up. Thank you to Kim Moore and Darleen Bettencourt for the many hours putting this together. Every year we find errors in the roster and this year is no exception, so please be sure to change or add the following into your personal roster: Dori Terrell e-mail, [doriterrell@hotmail.com](mailto:doriterrell@hotmail.com); Doug Stoner -- change name to **David**; Specchierla -- Michael & Kathryn; Dina Joyce e-mail: [dinajoyce981@gmail.com](mailto:dinajoyce981@gmail.com), Michael Specchierla is the CSAC co-president, not Stuart Murray. We apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused. If you move during the year or change phone numbers or e-mail addresses, please notify the office so we can keep our records and NDS families updated.

**Notice of Immunizations Needed** will be sent home by mail to all families. Monica Riccamini, our school nurse, has gone through all the health records to see what is needed for every child to

be up to California School Immunization Law, Health and Safety Code. Please take the time to read this information and to bring your child up to date with the current regulations.

**Craig Johnson** would like to let everyone know that the Johnsons are back up and fighting! He wants to thank everyone from the bottom of his heart for all the support and concern expressed by the Notre Dame community. ☺

**A Notre Dame Mass** is coming up at St. John's Saturday, Nov. 5 at 5 pm! Come show your Husky Pride!


## JOY AWARDS



**Benjamin Patrick:** Serving others by picking up trash;

**Kelly Koehnen:** Loving others by being a peacemaker in class.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 15

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Online Calendar 	Happy Halloween! <b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b>	<b>All Saints Day Mass 9 am</b> Walk the Block Cross	Monthly Awards Walk the Block Wilkins		12:30 Dismissal Walk the Block Baumgartner	<b>NDS Mass</b> St. John's 5 pm

## GIRLS ON THE RUN



Please join the Notre Dame Girls on the Run team at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual New Balance Girls on the Run 5K Run/Walk. This run is the

culmination of a 12-week

program and is open to the public. We'd love to have some NDS support to cheer on our girls 9 am, Saturday, Nov. 12 at One Mile. Early registration received by Oct. 29 is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Late-day registration after Oct. 30 is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Register at Fleet Feet Sports at 241 Main Street in downtown Chico or register [online](#). T-shirts are guaranteed for all early-registration participants. T-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for late registrants. For more information about Girls on the Run and the race, visit their website [here](#).

## NDS GETS TO MEET MERCY



Notre Dame students recently got to "Meet Mercy," or rather, the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes took a road trip to spend the day at Mercy High School in Red Bluff. It was a joyous day, starting with celebration of the Mass at beautiful Sacred Heart Church in Red Bluff. The kids attended high school classes, participated in school spirit activities, enjoyed a lunch of pizza & baked goods sitting on the grass with new friends overlooking the Sacramento River, and experienced a day of fellowship with our Northern California Catholic family.

## FROM FATHER BERG

As we get closer to the "holiday" season, we also get into the "holy day" season. From November 1st through January 1st, Catholics have four "Holy Days of Obligation." These Days are November 1st, Feast of All Saints; December 8th, Immaculate Conception of Mary; December 25th, Nativity of Jesus; and January 1st, Mother of God. (By the way, this year with both Christmas and the Solemnity of the Mother of God falling on Sundays, Catholics get "two-fer" deals; they can fulfill their Sunday obligation and holy day obligation at the same time.)

What's up with all these holy days of obligation? Isn't it enough to go to Mass on Sunday? Well, actually no. We can have a total of five of these holy days of obligation during the year. Sometimes, we have fewer than five, depending on which day of the week they fall. In any case, these days provide much more than a tiresome obligation. They give us the opportunity to celebrate the most wonderful feasts of the year. What better way to celebrate Jesus, Mary and the Saints than by spending time with them at Mass!

Christ's peace,  
 Father Berg

## MASS TIMES

### Feast of All Saints

**St. John's:**  
 7:30 am, 9 am, 5:30pm  
 & 7pm (Spanish)

**Newman Center:**  
 Oct. 31 Vigil Mass  
 5:30 pm; Nov. 1  
 6:30 pm

**Our Divine Savior:**  
 8 am, 7 pm

## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE JOURNEYS TO MONTEREY

Last week the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class spent two fun days in Monterey and Salinas. We spent part of our time enjoying the aquarium, walking around historic Cannery Row, and visiting a nearby beach. We then travelled to Salinas, enjoyed some pizza, and spent a few hours splashing in the indoor pool. The next day it was off to the Steinbeck Museum where we were able to see the actual handwritten transcript of *The Pearl*, the Steinbeck novel that we are currently reading! We were so fortunate to be able to learn about a great American author by visiting the very sites where he lived. Thank you to all the chaperones and drivers who helped make this wonderful trip a success!



**SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP**  
 Monday, Nov. 14  
 7-8 pm  
 NDS Gym  
 Hands-on activities provided by CSUC Science Club

## HOT LUNCH

**Hot Lunch Schedule for the week of Tuesday, November 1 – Thursday, November 3**  
**Tuesday:** Kinder's Hot Dogs/BBQ Sandwiches  
 Volunteers: Julie Polito and Suzi Carlos  
**Wednesday:** Speedy Burrito Quesadillas  
 Volunteers: Steve & Cathy Matalavage  
**Thursday:** Round Table/Jamba Juice | Volunteers: Danyelle Wyllie, Rebecca Marron  
 Contact Kami at [ksmith@ndschico.org](mailto:ksmith@ndschico.org)

## SCRIP NEWS

Congratulations to our Scrip Contest Winners! The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class won with \$247 per student spent. Way To Go! The 7<sup>th</sup> grade was a close second with \$217 per student. The other grades broke down like this: 5<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$114; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade -- \$93; 8<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$70; Kindergarten -- \$64; 4<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$38; 1<sup>st</sup> grade -- \$35; and 6<sup>th</sup> grade -- \$20. The holidays are coming, so stock up to buy groceries, gifts, etc. We would like to try to exceed our earnings from \$18,000 last year to \$20,000 this year. Let's Go Huskies -- show your pride in our school! On another note, Safeway will be back in stock starting next week. Thank you to everyone who participated in our contest and thank you Round Table Pizza for donating pizzas for the winning class.



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