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FROM THE OFFICE

Penny Harvest: Thanks to all who supported the Penny Harvest! Rabobank will be voluntarily processing the contributions this week, and the winning grade will be announced soon.

The Uniform Exchange will be moving locations soon and will have new uniforms and a small selection of NDS hair bands, knee highs and boys belts, generously donated by Charlotte Hutter-Brock. More information to follow next week. Please do not forget to make a donation in the front office if you take clothes from the uniform exchange. If you are interested in volunteering with the Uniform exchange or have any questions please contact, Felicia Lucero, flucero2010@aol.com.

Parent Volunteer reminder: Please remember that those things that happen in the classroom (with other people's children) STAY in the classroom. Words can hurt.

Picture Day is Wednesday, Oct. 19. This is a uniform picture day. Order forms will be going home next week.

WOW! What a great Fall Festival! A big thank you to Kinders Deli and Meat, Olive Garden and Logans -- these wonderful businesses donated 100% of the food, all thanks to Chastity Maldonado who went out and got these businesses to donate. And, last but not least, a big thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Fall Festival and to the great teachers who served dinner and worked the booths! Shanna Long, PTO President, has this to say: "From the PTO: THANK YOU • THANK YOU • THANK YOU to Lara Bramon, Susie Carlos and Karen Schwartz for giving of your time and talent to make this year's Fall Festival another amazing event to remember! And of course to every family who baked a cake, manned a booth, cleaned and served, sang and strummed and danced. Together, we make Notre Dame a great place!"

Notre Dame T-shirts can still be purchased through the front office.


Chess Club: The 5th grade has started a chess club that plays during snack time and lunch recess especially on rainy days. Anyone can join and bring more chess sets so more can play. We are also training students who do not know how to play -- and we are trying to encourage more girls to play this fun and strategic game.

JOY AWARDS



Lianne Schaeffer for serving Jesus by altar serving at Sunday Mass and **Berick Montano** for Loving others by being helpful to classmates.

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

Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
Online Calendar 	Walk the Block Lucena	Walk the Block Hensley	Walk the Block Matalavage	Walk the Block McClenathan	No School Teacher In-Service Day	Barnes & Noble Book Fair

PARISH NEWS

Catholic Q&A will be Thursday, Oct. 13 at 8:15 am in the St. John's Church library. Everyone is welcome to come ask those "I wonder why" questions about the Catholic faith. We will provide both coffee and conversation. Bring a friend. Please call Jenni Schaeffer at 893-5474 for more info.

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Register for our next Weekend October 21-23, 2011 in Modesto or February 10-12, 2012 in Sacramento. For more information, please call Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett at 530 893-2348.

Prayer Corner: "Ah Lord God, thou holy lover of my soul, when you come into my heart, all that is in me rejoices. You are the glory and the exaltation of my heart. You are my strength and shield against every enemy." -- *Thomas à Kempis*.

CHICO CITY OF LIGHTS PARADE

Notre Dame School 1st Annual Float at the 2011 Chico Parade of Lights Saturday, Oct. 8 7:30 pm

Notre Dame School invites you to join us at the Chico Fall parade celebrating "The Chico Experience," and to have fun by being a part of the parade of lights.

The theme for the NDS float is "The Spirit of Notre Dame." We will showcase our gospel values, academic excellence and artistic talents that are so important in our school and to our families.

- We encourage all NDS students to participate:
- Students K-2nd grade will ride on the float;
- Students in 3rd-8th grade will walk behind the float and give out candy;
- All students must wear their school uniform to show pride for our school;
- All parents are encouraged to wear their NDS spirit shirts.

We ask all parents with students participating in the parade to be at the NDS parking lot by no later than 6:30 pm. The parking lot will be open for families joining the NDS float in the parade. We will walk to the float staging area from the school, and walk back to the NDS parking lot after the float has completed its route in the parade. If you would like some fun parent hours by helping to decorate the float or to take it down, please email Teresa Enos at tenos@att.net. We will meet in the NDS gym at 8:30 am Saturday to pick up the decorations, and will put the float together across the street in the parish office parking lot. Disassembly of the float will be done immediately following the parade and Sunday morning as needed.

MONTHLY AWARDS FOR SEPTEMBER

Grade	Holy Spirit	Math	Reading
K	Kolbe Holcraft	Kyle McGovern	Benjamin Patrick
1	Mallory Boyd	Berick Montano	Kate Matthews
2	Simon Stephens	Ryan Schwartz	Adeline Steinbach
3	Julia Murray	Isabelle Hallin	Nicolas Carrillo
4	Dylan Diep	Ajay Khanna	Taryn Quilici
5	Jordyn Bettencourt	Alexander Stoner	Jacqueline Lucena

Junior High Stellar Students

6th -- Grace Diep 7th -- Patrick Kelly 8th -- Diego Raigoza

B&N BOOK FAIR

Fall is here, and it is time again for our annual Barnes and Noble Book Fair. This is a great way to show off our NDS talents and spirit, and keep our library growing. Simply show up and mention Notre Dame when you checkout in the bookstore and cafe and a percentage of the proceeds will be donated back to our school to purchase new books. You can also adopt a book from our wish table that has been pre-selected for our library.

Lots of fun activities and events have been planned to entertain you while you shop including:
 All NDS elementary students are invited to sing Saturday at 1:15 pm, and at 2:30 pm, the 8th grade class will become the "Rick Riordan Readers" theater ensemble!

Drop by anytime for:

fun, games and face painting

Show up and participate in your uniform and earn a free dress pass!

**Saturday & Sunday
 October 15-16
 Notre Dame School's
 Barnes & Noble Book Fair
 10 am – 6 pm
 Chico Barnes & Noble**

HOT LUNCH

**Hot Lunch Schedule for the week of
 Tuesday, October 11 – Thursday, October 13**

Tuesday: Christian Michael's Tacos

Volunteers: Julie Polito, Suzi Carlos, Erin Smyser

Wednesday: Franky's Spaghetti & Salad

Volunteers: Steve & Cathy Matalavage

Thursday: Round Table Pizza/Jamba Juice

Volunteers: Cathleen Greenlee, Rebecca Marron

Contact Kami at ksmith@ndschico.org

DINNER WITH A SCIENTIST

Friday October 21, 2011 6 pm

Sierra Nevada Great Room

Purchase tickets

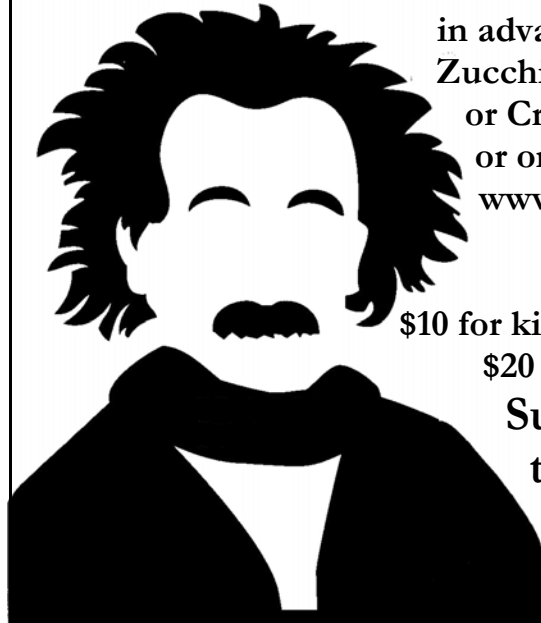
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Zucchini & Vine

or Creative Apple

or online at

www.nvcf.org.



\$10 for kids under 12

\$20 for adults

**Support
 the Chico
 Science
 Fair**

SCRIP NEWS

The 7th grade is on their way to a pizza party! In a distant 2nd place is the 8th grade. Three weeks to go for the contest to buy as much scrip as you can and win your kids a pizza party! Thanks to Round Table for donating delicious pizza for the winning class!

We now have scrip from U-Swirl Yogurt on Mangrove. They are offering a 20% discount and it is yummy! And remember that scrip is available every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning in the parking lot or inside if it is raining!

For more information on the NDS Scrip program, please contact Julie Koehnen at jkoehnen@pulsarco.com or Cassandra Croessen at cassandra@rvebk.com.



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