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HUSKY HOTLINE

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FROM THE OFFICE

Walk the Block: This new program that was introduced to help keep our school both clean and safe is off to a wonderful start! We are asking each family to chip in to show their Husky Pride by Walking the Block! By arriving to school 15 minutes early on your scheduled day, checking in at the front office (and to pick up a pair of gloves if you need them), you can make a huge difference in the appearance and pride of our school. The calendar was sent out at the beginning of the school year, but if you can't find it, please call Mrs. B and she will send you another. We will also be placing the family's name in purple in the calendar below from now on just as a reminder. To all those families who have come in to Walk the Block, we give a hearty Thank You! If you are unable to come in on your assigned day, please trade with another family so that day can be covered. It really does make a huge difference.


NDS Roster: The office portion of the roster is in the final stages and will contain: Family name, children's name and grade, parents names and address, home phone and mom's e-mail. If your child has separate households (and provided the office knows), both parents will be listed with numbers and e-mail. No cell phone numbers will be printed unless that is what was given for a home number. This information was taken from the registration packet. If you need to make any changes, please send them to the office by e-mail, letter or come on by the office. No phone calls please.

FROM FATHER BERG

Last weekend, I was dragging by the time I celebrated the Sunday evening Mass at St. John's. It was my sixth Mass of the weekend and I had celebrated Masses in three languages (English, Spanish, Latin) -- which was fun, by the way -- in four places: St. John's, the Newman Center, St. James in Durham and St. Thomas in Oroville. So, it was great to have such an engaged and lively congregation for the Sunday 5 pm Mass. I felt lifted up and energized. I think a big reason for the extra energy was the strong presence of Notre Dame School families at the Mass. For the second year in a row, NDS students and families have assisted at one Mass a month either at St. John's Parish and Our Divine Savior Parish. The older students do the readings, students and families greet parishioners and bring up the gifts at the Offertory. When possible, the students participate in the choir. These special Masses are away to highlight NDS, its students and families. Thank you for being a part of them and thank you for making an extra effort to come to weekly Sunday Mass!

Christ's peace,
Fr. Blaise Berg

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 18 – SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>TESTING THIS WEEK! BE SURE TO EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST!</p> <p>→</p>	Arevalo		Bennett	Huitt	<p>4th Grade leads Mass 8:45 am</p> <p>Early Dismissal</p> <p>Bronner</p>	<p>Online Calendar</p> 

Please e-mail completed articles to: hotline@ndschico.org. Deadline is Wednesday 3 p.m.

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FALL FESTIVAL

We still need a little help for our upcoming Fall Festival festivities! We need:

Volunteers for clean up and food preparation;
Tables, shade tents and a portable stereo with a microphone for the cake walk;

Volunteers for Masses to sell dinner and raffle tickets at St. Johns and ODS. Contact Lara: larabramon@yahoo.com;

Items for our Country Store -- be sure to put aside those unwanted treasures to help Notre Dame. Contact Amy: amykking@aol.com.

An awesomely designed T-shirt will be available this year! Please see attached order form and get your whole family a cool new Spirit shirt!

PTO UPDATE

Wow! Notre Dame has great parents - and teachers. Thank you for attending a standing-room only PTO meeting with lots of good information to support our teachers and students. As promised, I wanted to get feedback via email regarding the following fundraisers:

Klean Kanteen -- in place of cookie dough. If there is someone willing to coordinate this, please drop me an email and I can give you contact information. If there are good reasons for keeping the cookie dough fundraiser, please let me know.

Christmas Home Tour -- If there is someone or a group of parents who would like to rekindle this Notre Dame tradition, please email me.

Round Table Pizza Night -- It would be great to have Round Table Pizza nights once a month and we need a coordinator. The duties entail advertising the event in the Husky Hotline and perhaps making a poster to hang in the pick-up area. Again, this is once a month. A portion of each pizza (the cost, not the leftovers) goes to Notre Dame.

Jr. High Dance coordinator -- Would a few Junior High parents (or any parent, for that matter) like to coordinate two Jr. High dances? The students are really wanting a fall dance to compliment their winter dance. If anyone has the desire to plan two, we have people willing to decorate and chaperone.

If you have suggestions on the above topics, please email Shanna Long at: shanna@dm-tech.com.

Oh, and if you want volunteer hours babysitting during PTO meetings, please shoot me an e-mail as well. The pay is low but the volunteer hours are priceless!

HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunch Schedule for the week of Tuesday, September 20–Thursday, September 22

Tuesday: Tong Fong Low Chow Mein

Volunteers: Julie Polito, Suzi Carlos

Wednesday: Speedy Burrito Burritos & Quesadillas

Volunteers: Steve & Cathy Matalavage

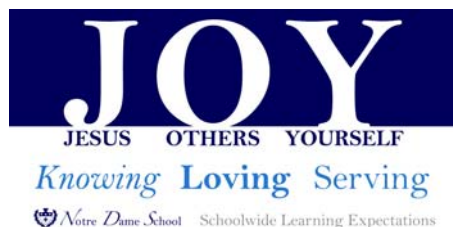
Thursday: Mr. Pickles Sandwiches

Volunteers: Cathleen Greenlee, Rebecca Marron

Contact Kami at ksmith@ndschico.org

PRAYER CORNER

As parents, one of the most important things we can do for children is to pray for them. This year, make a spiritual garden for Notre Dame by praying the following the first thing on rising for the day: "Lord, that you would bless me indeed! And expand my territory, that your hand would be with me and deliver me from evil that I might not cause pain." (1Chor 4:9)



Please support our Platinum and Gold Level Sponsors:



Order Your Fall Fest T-Shirts!

*Shirts may be worn to school the WHOLE week before Fall Fest!**

This year, the T will be NAVY BLUE for the traditional style and ROYAL BLUE for the fitted.

Men's & Women's T's \$10

Children's T's \$8

Name _____ Grade _____

Traditional T ___XXL ___X Large ___Large ___Medium ___Small

Fitted T ___X Large ___Large ___Medium ___Small

Traditional Children ___X Large ___Large ___Medium ___Small

Fitted Children ___Large ___Medium ___Small

Total # Shirts _____ Total \$ _____ Checks to NDS PTO