

2009 Notre Dame Home & School 2010

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Dear Notre Dame Families,

On behalf of the 2009-2010 Home and School Board, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new families and welcome back our returning families to Notre Dame Catholic School. We are excited to be back! We have been busy this summer planning events for the upcoming school year. We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support and commitment. We pray that with your help, and generous donation of time in volunteer hours, we will have another successful year!

Your Home and School Board is committed to making this school year a family-friendly, fun-filled year for our children. We recognize that this is only possible with your help. Together, as a Christ centered school community, we can make a difference in our children's lives and achieve our goal of making the 2009-2010 Notre Dame School year a blessed one.

In an effort to Go Green, this is the only Home and School Newsletter that will be sent home in paper form this year. All future Home & School information will either be included in Principal Sister Eileen Marie Woodbury's monthly e-newsletters, emailed to you, &/or will be posted on the Home & School page of our web site so please keep an eye open for these emails to ensure that you are kept up to date on upcoming events and volunteer information. Please feel free at any time to contact any board member listed on this newsletter or via our web site with any questions you may have, or to provide your thoughts, ideas, talents, suggestions or concerns. We are here to provide you with as much support as we can and we always appreciate your input.

Again, welcome back! Thank you for all you do and we look forward to the upcoming school year!

God Bless!!

Jennifer S. Haynes

2009-2010

Home & School Board Members:

President	Jennifer Haynes
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Treasurer	Grace Pyle
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Home & School Meetings for 2009-2010 School Year

All meetings will be in the Gymnasium and will begin at 6:45 PM unless otherwise stated.

Once again Mr. Joey has volunteered to provide child care at our meetings.

As before, we will be collecting tips/donations to pay Mr. Joey for his time.

Thank you in advance!!

~September 14, 2009~

Free Pizza Night/Open House/1ST Meeting

* Pizza will be served @ 5:30 PM

* Open House will begin @ 6:30 PM

* Home and School Board Meeting will begin immediately following Open House.

Join us for **FREE PIZZA** before the Open House @ **5:30 PM** in the Gymnasium Lobby on September 14th!

Future meeting dates will be announced via email and posted to our school's web site. Check your email & our web site often for important details!

****Families attending Home and School Board Meetings will receive ONE VOLUNTEER CREDIT for each meeting attended. Please remember to sign in when entering the gymnasium to ensure credit is entered into the system.****

VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We cannot stress enough how very crucial it is that we have plenty of volunteers, not only for our school events, but for Notre Dame to generally function on a day to day basis. As always, we rely heavily on our school community to pull together as a family unit and contribute to our greatest investments, our children.

We completely understand that each Notre Dame family has their own circumstances; whether both parents are working full time or transportation is an issue. There are many ways we can work together to support our school! Donating whatever hours you can at any of our annual events is just one way. Remember, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, etc., may also volunteer for your family as long as they have satisfied the school volunteer requirements. Please check the Notre Dame Web site for upcoming Safe Environment workshops in the area. **** This is a mandatory workshop all volunteers must attend in order to volunteer at the school. **** If you have not already been fingerprinted, we encourage all volunteers to do so. Information regarding this process may also be obtained from the Notre Dame Web site or by contacting the front office.

Please ALWAYS remember to sign in and out at the front office with your driver's license, even if you are just visiting. This process is in place for the safety of our children and it ensures that you will be properly credited for your volunteer hours as well.

MOMS FOR MARY

We invite all women of our school, their family and their friends to participate in Praying the Rosary. Starting Tuesday, September 8, 2009 and continuing on the first Tuesday of each month thereafter, we will be meeting at 7:00 PM in our school library. Sister Immaculata will be facilitating this event for us again this year. We thank her for her generosity and time in providing this beautiful moment of reflection for us. We greatly appreciate it!



~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

A Grandparent Celebration will be hosted on Friday, September 11th beginning with a dedicated 9:00 AM Mass at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Children may wear red, white & blue Patriotic attire instead of uniforms this day; however, appropriate dress code (per the student handbook) must be followed.

**** VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE GRANDPARENTS CELEBRATION! ****

Sep 11: Grandparent Celebration/Mass
Sep 14: Pizza Night/Open House/First H&S Meeting
* Oct 11: Rummage Sale (8:00 AM - 1:30 PM)
Oct 19-23: Fall Book Fair
Oct 22-25: St. Joan of Arc Ethnic Festival
Oct 26-30: Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week
Nov 1: Fundraiser Kick-Off
Nov 20: Fall Festival
Nov 20: Walk-A-Thon
Dec 14-18: Santa's Workshop

* We can use your help in gathering donations for the Rummage Sale! Please start going through your belongings and feel free to donate any of the following *gently used* items:

- Toys
- Electronics
- Books
- Small Appliances
- Holiday décor
- Jewelry

Do you have new ideas that you would like to see implemented? Be involved in our school and help us with fun and exciting new plans. ***Email us at: homeschool@ndischool.org***

