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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Now that the New Year is well under way, I would like to wish all of you the joy and peace that this New Year brings. May it continue to bring fullness of God's graces on all of us and the peace and love of Jesus Christ.

I also wish to extend a big word of thanks to all who shared their prayers, thoughts, and kindnesses with me and the Sisters here at Notre Dame during this Christmas time. Please be assured that you are all a part of our daily prayers. It is truly a joy for us to be here at Notre Dame and we sincerely want to show our thankfulness to all of you.

WELCOME BACK

Our second marking period ends on January 14th. The complete 2nd marking period grades along with the exam grades will be posted on the 15th. Progress Reports for Early Childhood and Kindergarten will be distributed on Tuesday, January 19. Honor Roll Ribbons will also be awarded on January 22.



THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to all the parents who worked so hard at Secret Santa's Shop. It was a big success!

Another big thank you goes to our art teacher, who participated in "Angels on High." It was a great opportunity to show off our school.


Also, a big thank you for our choir who performed at the Christmas presentation at St. Frances Cabrini and St. Joan of Arc. They are becoming real professionals.

And lastly, a big thank you goes to all our students who performed so well at our Christmas Concert, and to our teachers who worked to prepare our students. We have such talent here at Notre Dame.

SCIENCE FAIR 2009-2010

The Middle School Science Fair is Monday, January 25th at 5PM. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students have been working hard on their individual projects. We need elementary school parents with a background in math or science to be volunteer judges. Judges should be available from 5PM to 7:30PM that evening to view student projects, discuss the projects with the students and determine winners in every grade. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Drinkwater via e-mail at ldrinkwater@ndischool.org or telephone the school office at 352-683-0755. Thank you.

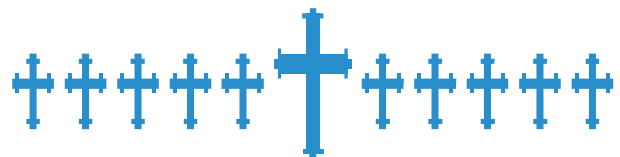
COMING EVENTS

 January is Right to Life Month. On January 22nd, we will have a walk-a-thon/pray-a-thon. We will be marching and praying at 2:00PM. All are welcome to join us for this big event.

Monday, January 18, there is no school in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Our next Home and School meeting is on January 25th at 6:45PM in the school gym. It will be combined with our science fair. Please come out to view the hard work of our middle school students. Ms. Carrie DeFazio from *Risse Brothers School Uniforms* will be here with samples of uniforms. This company will be replacing ABC Uniforms. We will not be changing the look of our uniforms and we are trying to keep the cost close to what they were when purchasing at ABC.

Class pictures will be taken on Wednesday, January 27th.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Jean Louise Lammie is no longer with us as our music teacher as she has found that being a new first time mom, continuing her education and being a part time music teacher became too much to handle. Mrs. Kristen Conway will be our new music teacher beginning this week. She is a certified music teacher in grades K-12.

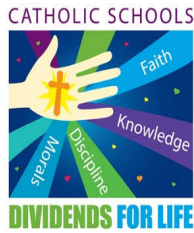
YEARBOOK UPDATE

There is still time to purchase a yearbook. The cost per book is now \$20. Last year with your help there was no out of pocket cost to produce this book. Unfortunately as of today our sales are poor. The book must be paid in full by March 1st, our final day. **We are still in need of page sponsors, business card ads and other little extras to help defray the production cost** of our book. If you have any pictures that we can use please send them in to the office in an envelope marked "Yearbook". Please indicate if you would like the pictures returned. Page sponsors, business ads, dedications and pictures must be sent in by February 26. This is such a fun way to look back at the growth of our students as well as a keepsake for our graduates. If every family orders a book we will have paid our bill in full.

Our yearbook is made possible through the generosity of many of our Notre Dame families and friends. Thank you!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010

Sunday, Jan. 31	Parish Masses
Monday, Feb. 1	Living Rosary 2:15
Tuesday, Feb. 2	Field Day for grades 1-8 Blue and White Socks Day
Wednesday, Feb. 3	Religion Bowl EC/K Field Day 2:30 Spirit FM Van 3:00-4:00 Open House
Thursday, Feb. 4	Student teachers Sneaker Day BBQ Mom and Tots
Friday, Feb. 5	9:00 School Mass Priests visiting classrooms



REMINDER

Please help us at drop off and dismissal. We need you to drive up along the sidewalk. The teachers direct all the cars to move up as far as they can. This is especially important by the gym. When this is not done the cars are backed up too far into the drive coming into St. Theresa. The children are able to walk to the cars along the sidewalk. Please let them do just that.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR JANUARY

For January we would like each class to collect the following items to be picked up at the school on January 27th.

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| EC | Pudding Cups |
| K | Sanitizer Wipes |
| 1 | Can of Pasta |
| 2 & 3 | Bath Tissue |
| 4 | Large Soup |
| 5 | Can Spam |
| 6 | 6 PK Juice |
| 7 | Easy Open Prepared Foods |
| 8 | Box of Cookies |



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY

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| 1/4 | Evan |
| 1/7 | Sarah |
| 1/8 | Sarah |
| 1/12 | Marcus |
| 1/14 | Arianna |
| 1/15 | Sarah |
| 1/18 | Lindsey |
| 1/23 | Jade |
| 1/24 | Cloey |
| 1/27 | Colleen |
| 1/29 | Declan |
| 1/31 | Dylan |
| | Ryan |
| | Shjon |

