

HUSKY HOTLINE



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Dates to Remember:

August 21- Hot August Nights (Wildwood Park 6-8:30)
August 27- Back to School Night

September 2- Half Day/Free Dress
Sept 9- PTO Meeting-6:30

Connie's Corner:

Uniform information-Hutter-Brock & Co 609 Entler Ave. Ste. 8 Email: hutbroco@comcast.net Fax# 345-6058 and Bus# 518-2086.

The office needs parent coverage 12 to 1:00 mon, tue, thur, fri. This is an all year committment. All you have to do is answer the phone and hand out bandaids/icepacks. Counts for your volunteer hours... If you are available to cover one of these days, please contact Connie. Thank you

Many thanks to Mrs. Pilar Valencia, thank you for the donation you got from Comite Mexicano De Beneficincia for kindergarten.

Dear Notre Dame Parents,

From the survey done last Spring, I am aware of the value that our parents collectively share in following and maintaining our uniform policy, but there are areas that continually need monitoring. If both parents and teachers follow and enforce our policy expectations, the message to students will be very clear.

Please check the website, www.ndschico.org, for uniform policy information. It can be found under the "For Parents" tab. The primary areas which seem most often to fall out of the policy are skirt length, sock color, shoe patterns/color, and tucked in shirts. *Please monitor these areas closely because when a student is out of compliance, it becomes a distraction that works contrary to our objectives.* Our children rely on us to provide proper uniform attire so please make every effort to see that they are in uniform daily. In regards to hair, boys' hair should not touch the collar or eyebrows or fall below the ears. Girls hair should be off the face and out of their eyes.

Students have been informed about "Uniform Gotcha's" which are being handled by teachers in the classroom. This is an opportunity for positive feedback for following the uniform policy. If the expectations are clear, they will be easier for all to follow.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Mike Garcia, Principal
Notre Dame School

Please **email** completed articles to: hotline@ndschico.org The deadline is Wednesday **3pm**.

YTTL / USTA "6-TENNIS" FALL REGISTRATION



Interested in learning to play tennis? Join Youth Team Tennis League's innovative USTA program for beginning-level players. The program is called "6-TENNIS" – 6 teammates, 6 matches, and 60 minutes of play on match days. There will also be an advanced-beginner level. **6-TENNIS** is a community based, volunteer driven league for boys and girls in 3rd – 6th grade.

Registration is Sunday, August 30th 1-2:30 pm at the Chico Racquet Club & Resort, 1629 Manzanita Ave. The session runs 9/16 – 10/25. Matches: Sundays 1-2pm @ CRC&R. Practices: Wednesdays 6-7 pm @ PVHS tennis courts.

The cost is \$55.00. The fee includes a team shirt & hat, and instruction with a USPTA tennis pro. For more info., call Lauri 899-9354 or Tina 891-0478.

August 18, 2009

Dear Notre Dame Families,

Greetings as we begin a new school year. I trust you are all refreshed and eager to once again join in this wonderful Notre Dame community.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about an occurrence in my life that may affect your child's music instruction in the coming year. As some of you might already know, I underwent emergency abdominal surgery on Sunday, July 12. The doctors found colon cancer, and as a result I will be undergoing chemotherapy, most likely through the end of January. My long-term prognosis is good, and I am so grateful to be getting superb medical care.

At this time, I still plan to carry out my regular teaching schedule with the understanding that there will be days along the way I will need to take off. Please know that Mrs. Ward has graciously made herself available to teach on the days that I must be out. She and I have worked together closely over the past eight years and now hope to manage this situation with as little disruption as possible to the students' learning. I would like to thank Mr. Garcia for supporting us in this arrangement.

Your continued prayers are much appreciated. This is not a journey I would have chosen, but already I have been overwhelmed by all the goodness around me. Best wishes to all of you for a fruitful and blessed 2009-2010 school year!

Hot Lunch News

Order school hot lunches at www.orderlunches.com

School Password: Huskies58

Questions contact Kami Smith 809-0571

Hot Lunches need to be ordered 4 days prior to the lunch date.

August 25th

5th Street Chicken
Sandwiches & Fruit

Volunteers:

Darleen Bettencourt
Julie Polito
Kathy Vlach

August 26th

Franky's Mac & Cheese
& Salad

Volunteers:

Lisa Forrest
Angela Mitchell
Marie Huitt

August 27th

Mr. Pickles Sandwiches
& Fruit

Volunteers:

Angelina Carlos
Monique Carrera
Donna Boyd

Paying by Check or Cash:

If you are paying by Cash, please write in the check # space: CASH Connie needs to receive your Check or Cash payment 5 days prior to the first lunch ordered or your order will be canceled by the system.

Canceling or Changing Lunch Orders:

Parents are also able to cancel or change lunch orders 4 days prior to the lunch date. A credit will be applied to your account.

Sick Policy:

If your child is ill the day of lunch families or siblings are welcome to come by the cafeteria and pick up your child's lunch between 12-1:30PM. Please notify the office if you are doing this or your lunch may be given away.

August 23rd - 2:00 p.m. Volunteer Orientation & Kitchen Cleaning

Order Your Fall Fest T-Shirts!

Please order your Fall Fest T-Shirt by

Sept. 4th

For a Discount!

This year, the T will be black with a gray and white design. We have a "fitted" ladies cut T-shirt in addition to a traditional men's cut and children's T to choose from.

	Before Sept. 4 th	After
Men's & Women's T's	\$12	\$15
Children's T's	\$8	\$10

Name _____ Grade _____

Men's ___XXL ___X Large ___Large
___Medium ___Small

Women's ___X Large ___Large
___Medium ___Small

Children's ___X Large ___Large
___Medium ___Small

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

Uniform Exchange:

We need more khaki skirts. If you have some that you want to give/donate, please do so. Any questions contact Carin Karung.

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Chico Art School & Gallery

Art lessons in drawing and painting!

Group, semi-private or private monthly lessons
Day & evening classes for adults and children

Monday 9:30-12:00 adult (oil, acrylic, pastel or watercolor) \$25

Mon., Tues. or Wed. 1-2:30 home schooled children \$20, supplies included

Mon., Tues., Wed. or Thurs. 3:30-5:00 after school children \$20, supplies included

Thursday night "Farmer's Market" 6-7:30 \$20 or 6-8:00 \$25 (call by Wednesday to reserve a space)

Taught by Janet Lombardi Blixt

336 Broadway, Suite 20

www.chicoartschool.com

View artwork at www.janetlombardiblixt.com

Email janet@chicoartschool.com or call 570-3895



Theme: "A Celebration of St. Francis"

October 3rd

5:30 p.m Mass with Combined NDS Choirs

6:00 -9:00 p.m. Family dinner, dance & silent auction.

October 4th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Annual Fall Festival: food, games, raffle.

All events will be held in the school parking lot.



Fundraiser

Couples night at VINO 100!
Come and enjoy 4 wine tastings
and light hors d'oeuvres by Christian
Steinbach of Christian Michaels.

Tuesday - September 1, 2009

5:30p.m. - 7:00p.m.

Tickets \$20

See Kami Smith

before or after school

(Checks payable to NDS)

A portion of each ticket and 10% of all sales that evening will go towards the purchase of materials for a Kindergarten Reading Loft. If you are unable to make the evening and still wish to contribute, we would greatly appreciate any donation towards the K loft project.