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A WEEKLY PUBLICATION FROM NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember:

Sept 7-Labor Day/No School
Sept 9- PTO Meeting-6:30

Sept 15-Round Table Pizza/ Mangrove Ave.
Sept 12- Book Fair/ Barnes and Noble

Connie's Corner:

- Student Council will be selling popsicles for 50 cents each afterschool Weds. This will start on Sept. 9.
- Parents: PLEASE do not park in the school parking lot!!! We use the lot for P.E. and recess. Even if it is raining please do not park there. If it stops or goes to a sprinkle we still let the kids go out. Thank you.
- Slicin' through Bidwell 5K Run /Walk Chico State Water-ski Team Saturday Sept. 12, 7:00a.m. to 11:00 a. m. Lower Bidwell Park, This is a fund raiser for the Water-Ski Team. Quest: call Sarah at 916-212-5907 or email her at sarahxcr@hotmail.com

Dear Parents,

I just left one of the best faculty meetings I have ever attended. The main reason is the tremendous staff we have here at Notre Dame School. The time, consideration and respect our teachers give to each other is very gratifying. And more specific to you as a parent, I can tell you that this charity and good will translates into the teaching that your child receives as Notre Dame. You are truly blessed that your child is receiving the education and association that only Notre Dame School can provide.

On the subject of uniforms, overall I see excellent compliance with our school policy. Students are coming in uniform daily, are tucking in their shirts after recess, and are showing pride in this great part of being a Notre Dame student. Thank you, parents, for your most important role in making this happen. If it weren't for you we would not have a uniform policy at all.

Some issues that I must address regarding uniforms: first, students are to be in uniform when they arrive to school in the morning, and this includes having the shirt tucked in upon arrival. *There is no grace period before the first bell when students of Notre Dame can be out of compliance with the uniform policy.* The second issue is that there have been some slight changes to the policy like adding gray socks. Please consult the revised policy (revised 8-31-09). Also, if you think a student is out of compliance with our uniform policy, please bring it to my attention *only* so that I may address it promptly.

Next week I plan to share with you some ideas of a vision for our school that I have received from teachers, parents, alumni and parishioners. I would ask you, between now and then, to consider what you would like to see at Notre Dame School, both now and in the future.

Thank you and God be with you.
In Notre Dame,

Michael A. Garcia, Principal

"Notre Dame our Mother, *pray for us!*"

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

[PTO Sponsorships](#)

We are looking for businesses to sponsor Notre Dame School! If your business would like to sponsor our school, or if you know of someone who would be interested in receiving more information about our sponsorship program, please contact Nica Digmon at 343-9902 or roster@ndschico.org. We have many levels of sponsorships and it is great advertising!

I am also looking for a couple of people to help me next week follow up with businesses who we've sent brochures to and who have sponsored our school in recent years. If you could help me with this, please let me know!

Thanks! -Nica Digmon

[Picture Day](#)

The picture day has been changed to Monday, September 28. Please have your son/daughter in their uniforms. More information will be sent home with your child(ren). Thank You.

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.

Sept 8th

Kinders Beef Sandwich or Hot Dog
& fruit cup

Volunteers:

Lisa Forrest
Angela Mitchell

Sept 9th

½ day/ no lunch

Sept 10th

Round Table Pizza & Jamba Juice

Volunteers:

Angelina Carlos
Pearl Guzman
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.

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MORE SCRIP NEWS

Welcome back families. Hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer.

Please be sure to register or renew your Safeway cards through escrip.com (form attached to Hotline).

If you have family or friends who want to contribute as well, please fill out the attached form and return to the office so that we can link them to your account. (form also attached to Hotline).

Remember, the more you buy, the more the school benefits!!!

As always, send in your scrip order to school with your child on Thursday mornings, and we will fill your order and give it back to your child to bring home. If you need order forms, they can be found in the school office or online at ndschico.org.

If you are a new family, we will be sending out "scrip envelopes" a.s.a.p. If you would like to order in the meantime, just send your order form in a regular envelope, labeled "scrip" and your child's teacher will make sure we receive it. If you need a new envelope or just cannot find yours from last year, let us know and we will get one to you as well.

And, as always, we welcome any questions. We are available on campus every Thursday morning and can also be reached at home or by email: Julie Koehnen 934-3009 or jkoehnen@pulsarco.com, or Cassandra Crossen 899-7965 or Cassandra@rvebk.com

Thank you in advance for your support. We are looking forward to a very strong and profitable year.

The Scrip Chicks

Please save your egg cartons this next week only! The Library will be collecting egg cartons Sept. 5- Sept. 11. Thanks very much.

NEW NDS CATALOG!

If you did not attend Back to School Night, please check your youngest child's backpack for the new Notre Dame Catalog. This piece was developed as a marketing tool to build awareness of the many opportunities our school offers and to encapsulate the Notre Dame experience all in one place. We hope that you find it informative and a great reminder of why you chose Notre Dame School. Spend some time looking at it with your children and show them all they have to look forward to!

The Marketing Committee

Marriage Encounter:

September 5-6, 2009

"He has done all things well." Jesus works miracles in us if we take time to listen how to make our marriage even greater than it is. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 25-27 Sac., Oct. 2-4 Reno, Oct. 16-18 Stockton and Nov. 13-15 Sac. For more information contact Stephanie and deacon James Burkett 893-2348

September 12-13, 2009

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Gospel Reading) Marriage involves many little self-denials. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Sept. 25-27 Sac., Oct. 2-4 Reno, Oct. 16-18 Stockton and Nov. 13-15 Sac. For more information contact Stephanie and deacon James Burkett 893-2348

SCRIP NEWS

CREDIT TO MY SCRIP ACCOUNT PLEASE

Date _____

The following friends and family are supporters of Notre Dame School. Please credit my account for purchases made by the following people:

Name:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Scrip Account

Number _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Return this form to Cassandra Crossen or Julie Koehnen, Scrip Co-Chairs. Use this form for supporters who use [escrip](http://escrip.com) (Safeway cards or their own credit cards that are registered with escrip.com) to insure you receive credit for their purchases. These purchases are tracked electronically and are accessed online by us. Thank you.

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Name _____

Grade _____

of books _____



Yearbook

*Final chance to order the **2008-2009** yearbook. Do not miss out on all of the great memories from last year!!!! Yearbooks will be distributed around the 1st of November.*

ORDER NOW—Only \$40.00



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

Start now looking around the house, garage or shed for all those things you wanted to take to Salvation Army or sale at the yard sale that never happened last summer. The Country Store for our 2009 Fall Festival will gladly take your donations. They would like furniture, toys, household items, etc. For large items, pick-up may be requested. They are asking not to send clothing. If you have any questions contact Amy King: 342-4733 or AmyKking@aol.com. Deadline is Oct. 1st. Location for drop off will be announced at a later date.

The sign up sheet to work in the booths will be placed in the glass display window near the courtyard. You can choose 2 hour increments or work the booth the entire festival as some families have in the past. It's a fun way to get those volunteer hours. If you cannot make it down to the school or have any questions contact Cathleen Greenlee @ 892-8606 or cathleengreenlee@sbcglobal.net.

As you know, this tried and true event is not to be missed! We would like to also invite **new** friends, neighbors, business associates, and family. **Beautiful posters are available in the school office** for you to post at any site that you frequent, or at your office or business. Please feel free to take two or three and help us advertise. Thank you!

Also be on the lookout next week for the **raffle ticket books** that will go home with your child. This is a famously successful fundraiser and we hope that this year we will break last year's record of **7,000 tickets** sold!

More details about clean-up and booths will be coming as we near the event!

Thanks, the Fall Festival 2009 team: Allison Ward, Lisa Dougherty, Cathleen Greenlee, Lara Bramon, Suzie Carlos, Vicki Sands, Cassi Pearce

**Order before
Sept 7th
For a
Discount!**

New Fall Festival Tee Order Form!

Because of sizing problems, we have new Tee choices!

Toddler Tee \$8 now/~~\$10~~ later (size 4)

Fitted girls tee \$8/~~\$10~~ s (6-8) m (8-10) l (14-16)

Children's unisex tee \$8/~~\$10~~ s (6-8) m (8-10) l (14-16)

Women's fitted tee \$12/~~\$15~~ s, m, l

Men's unisex tee \$12/~~\$15~~ s, m, l, xxl

Please return to office or teacher

Name _____ Class _____

- Toddler ___ (size 4 only) design on back will be "pocket" design of larger shirts
- Fitted girls ___ Large ___ medium ___ small
- Children's ___ x-large ___ large ___ medium ___ small
- Women's ___ x-large ___ large ___ medium ___ small
- Men's ___ xxl ___ large ___ medium ___ small

Total # of shirts _____

Total Amount _____ (checks payable to NDS PTO)

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To all string students and teachers:

You are invited to participate this Fall in a Chico All-City Youth Orchestra sponsored by the Butte County Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California. The Youth Orchestra will be conducted by Yoshie Muratani and weekly rehearsals will take place at the Chico Country Day School. The semester will culminate with concerts in November & December. This project is funded by a generous private donation made by Walter & Dawn Kusumoto and therefore only a suggested donation is requested for students who wish to participate for the first semester of Sept - Dec.

Please note that the rehearsal schedule has been changed from the first announcement to better accommodate more participants:

Revised Rehearsal Schedule September 14th - December 17th 2009

Beginning Program (violin & cello) (1st time beginners)

Monday & Thursday 3:10pm – 3:50pm

Beginning Ensemble (Suzuki bks 1-2)

Monday & Thursday 3:50pm – 4:30pm

Intermediate Orchestra (Suzuki bks 3-6)

Thursday 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Advanced Orchestra (Suzuki bks 6+)

Thursday 7:00pm – 8:00pm

To enroll please fill out the attached enrollment form. If you wish to make the suggested donation of \$80 per child for the Sep-Dec. semester please make your check to "Annie B's" before Sep. 29th and mail to:

MTAC
7 Discovery Way
Chico, CA 95973

By giving a tax-deductible donation to "Annie B's" matching funds will be given to MTAC from the North Valley Community Foundation. Last year 10.6 cents were given for each dollar donated through "Annie B's". Your donations will enable MTAC to sustain the orchestra and provide this opportunity throughout the school year.

MTAC is thrilled to be able to offer this exciting opportunity to all young string players in the area. We look forward to your participation. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email with any questions. Thank you.

Dustin D. Breshears

President MTAC, Butte County Branch

dustinb2002@hotmail.com

(530) 879-0567

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