

HUSKY HOTLINE



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Dates to Remember:

November 4-Half Day/ Free Dress

November 11- Veteran's Day/**No School**

November 9-13 - Parent /Teacher Conferences (half days)

November 17-Round Table Pizza/ Mangrove Ave 6-9

Connie's Corner:

Please keep your child home for 48 hours fever free. At this time, that is the recommendation for adults and children that run a fever. Thank you.

Monday begins red ribbon week. The student council will pass out ribbons for all students to wear all week. Tuesday, students will receive free popsicles after school. Thursday, students can wear red clothing. **No red hair or painted red faces.**

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday our students will have the opportunity to attend the sacrament of Reconciliation in which we admit our mistakes and come back into God's grace. It is the story of the Prodigal Son, who squandered his sizeable inheritance and brought shame upon his family. When the son returned home what happened? His father slammed the door and told him to never come back, right? Wrong! The father takes his son back, lets him know that *everything* is forgiven, and restores him to his original place in the family.

This is what God does for us in this sacrament. This is what He will do for our students next Wednesday. But a few things are necessary for this to take place:

1. I must find out my sins. This is called an Examination of Conscience and I found a very good one for children [here](http://catholicparents.org/oxcart/examinationchild.html). Actually, I found it very good for me, too. If the link does not work here is the address: <http://catholicparents.org/oxcart/examinationchild.html>
2. I must be sorry for my sins.
3. I must make up my mind not to sin again.
4. I must confess my sins to the priest.
5. I must do the penance the priest gives me.

I would ask you to please look over the Examination of Conscience at the website above. It is very good and your children will benefit much more from the sacrament if you spend some time with them on this. You don't have to be an expert. If you look it over and plan a little time to go over one or two parts at a time, that would be great. If you decide you want to go to Confession on Wednesday, I would surely invite you, and I know God would be pleased to welcome you.

Finally, we have a lot of sick Notre Dame children right now. If you can please remember all of our NDS family in a short daily prayer. This includes other families, our students, our teachers, our aides, our secretaries, our maintenance crew, our Advisory Committee, our Scrip Chicks, our PTO officers, our volunteers, and anyone else associated with NDS. Your connection with God is unique. Please send up a prayer on behalf of our family.

God be with you.

In Notre Dame our Mother,

Michael A. Garcia, Principal

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

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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.

October 27th
5th Street Steakhouse/Chicken Sandwich

Volunteers:

Lisa Forrest
Angelina Carlos
Marie Huit

October 28th
Franky's Mac and Cheese

Volunteers:

Darleen B.
Julie Polito
Kathy Vlach

Oct 29th
Round Table/Jamba Juice

Volunteers:

Danyelle Wyllie
Angela Mitchell
Pearl Guzman

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 maybe given away.

S P O R T S ! ! !

There is a new 1st place trophy on campus!



Notre Dame's 8th grade Volleyball team traveled to Willows on Sat. Oct. 17 to compete in the Willows 8th grade Volleyball Tournament. They defeated Manzanita and Capay in morning pool play placing first in their pool. They then defeated C.K. Price from Orland in the Semi-Finals and topped Willows 25-11, 25-14 in the Championship game. All matches were won in 2 games. The team included: Krissie Mensching, Sarah and Cia Seibert, Kacy Stadtmiller, Mary Lee Pickering, Maira Iqbal, Kloe Brooks, Michael Dale Reynolds, and John Simenc. Great job Huskies!



Thanks to Eleazar Uribe (and his brother) for doing such a good job on the Volleyball sweatshirts. The kids love them and they are a great Marketing too for the NDS not to mention the kids are warm and toasty.

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Attention Volleyball Players

Monday, October 26th

Team photos for the yearbook-AM

5th/6th Grade

Notre Dame Blue
Notre Dame Black (right after assembly)
Notre Dame White

7th/8th Grade

Notre Dame White (right after assembly)
Notre Dame Blue

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

REMEMBER: be kinder than necessary- everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Love simply, Love generously, Care deeply, speak kindly.... Leave the rest to God!



Hello Art Enthusiasts,

I just wanted to let you know that I will be taking part in the Open Studios Tour this weekend and the last weekend of Oct. at my new art studio and gallery. I will be joined by the original Chico Plein Air Painters - Mary Amicarella, Velda Swaim, Ruelene Fillerup, and Kathie Bechard. I hope that you can come by and see all of the art and the new art school downtown. I am teaching adult and children classes in painting and drawing. Thank you for participating in the Artoberfest activities. Tickets for the Open Studios Tour can be purchased at the Chico Art Center or the Chico Chamber of Commerce. Children are free with a paid adult (\$10). The Art Center has a wonderful display showcasing the talent of the 100 artists on the tour!

Looking forward to seeing you,
Janet and the Chico Plein Air Painters

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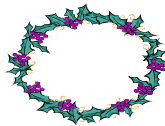
Another Great
Hands on Science Workshop!!

This one presented by
CSUC AGES Honors Geology Club
for the Chico Science Fair.

November 5th
7-8:30 p.m.

Emma Wilson Elementary School's Multipurpose Room
1530 West 8th Avenue

Parents and students welcome



CUBSCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER!

Pre-Order your beautiful Holiday Christmas Wreaths Now! The Cub Scouts from Pack-2 at Notre Dame School will be taking orders for Wreaths at the Fall Festival and after mass thru October. This is our main fundraiser to provide for pack activities and summer camp. You can also send a Holiday wreath or Gift to family and friends. To order or with questions contact Terry, Marie or Joseph Huitt at 343-0017 or Mariemissy@aol.com

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SCRIP CONTEST UPDATE!!!

The Scrip Hot Chocolate and Doughnut Party race is on.....with the 3rd grade class in the lead at \$257.89 per family and the 1st grade class right behind at \$227.50. However, the kindergarten class is on a mission, and is vowing to take the lead by next week. There is officially one week left in the contest, so buy, buy, buy!!



The library "Angel" award goes to Mike Specchieria this month. He was able to troubleshoot the library's computer problems, and got it running in less than 24 hours! Thank you Mike sooo much- we appreciate all that you did!

NEED A BABYSITTER FOR THE PTO MEETINGS???

Bring them along and join us for some fun with our Child Care program. We have over 20 kids attending each month but need parental support.

We have homework buddies, crafts, and activities in the gymnasium when available.H

The more parent support the more activities we can provide for the kids.

If you are interested in the wonderful program Jean Hensley, PTO president, has provided please give Cathleen Greenlee a call at 892-8606 or cathleengreenlee@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you and you won't regret working with and getting to know many of the kids at NDS. You and your own children will enjoy it.

Sincerely,
Cathleen Greenlee



Thank you to the Bonacorsi family for their very generous donation to the library. They have purchased a year's subscription for the top three magazines that are offered though the library. We really appreciate your gifts to the school.



CHICO YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE "SPRING" REGISTRATION

Wednesday-Friday, November 11-13th 1pm-5pm-at the CARD Community Center and, Saturday, November 14th, 10am-2pm-at In Motion Fitness

Please register on time for guaranteed team placement-don't be left out!!

More information on the website:
www.cysl.org



Shakespeare

The 8th grade parents would like to thank Mrs. Harkness for the really great "field trip" to Ashland, Oregon to participate in the Shakespeare Festival. It is an amazing trip and such a great way to experience literature. Thank you Mrs. Harkness for setting it up and taking us all with you! Your room moms and parents!

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