

HUSKY HOTLINE



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Dates to Remember:

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

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

November 18- PTO Meeting 6:30

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

Connie's Corner:

- Picture retake/make up day is scheduled for Thurs. November 12th. If you want a retake bring back your pictures and hand it to the photographer. Thank you. Connie
- For bookkeeping purposes the school office is requesting that you make **all payments by check** to Notre Dame School. This helps immensely for tracking payments. Payments by check are preferred for tuition, extension, scrip, field trips, hot lunch, athletic program, graduation, annual fund, endowment, etc. Thank you, if you have any questions regarding this request please call the school office. Thank you
- Many thanks to the hard work that Kim Moore and Dori Terrell put into making the roster. Your time and energy is appreciated by all! Notre Dame School Office

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents,

You may already know that we are going to have a few workshops on knowing our Faith. But I just wanted to let you know about a great website that has several 5-6 minute videos on Catholic beliefs and teachings. It is called "That Catholic Show" and the link is:

<http://thatcatholicshow.sqpn.com/>.

There is a lot more that I can talk about but I won't. Instead, please stop reading here, go to the link above, and just watch one of their videos. That will be worth more than anything else I could say.

If you feel like emailing me and giving me some feedback, that would be great.

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**.

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.

November 10
No Hot Lunch
Volunteers:

November 11th
No Hot Lunch
Volunteers:

November 12th
No Hot Lunch
Volunteers:

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.



SPORTS



Volleyball Victories

Congratulations to our Notre Dame Junior High volleyball teams on their great season! Both of our combination 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams were undefeated heading into the CARD Junior High Volleyball League season end tournament. Notre Dame White and Notre Dame Silver ended up playing each other for 1st place honors in the league. Notre Dame White took 1st place and Notre Dame Silver finished 2nd against 14 other local junior high teams. Great job keeping the winning NDS volleyball tradition alive. We are proud of our Huskies!

Congratulations once again to the winners of the Scrip Contest. Way to go 3rd grade!!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, remember to stock up on S & S Produce, Safeway and Foodmax for your holiday dinners. You can also order your pies from Marie Callendar's if you don't feel like baking.

Remember, the kids have the whole week off, so why not take them to Cinemark Theatres to catch a movie, and then go to Ben and Jerry's for ice cream, or to Round Table for pizza afterwards. Or..... you can just be crazy and do both!!!

Next week will be the last week to place a preorder before the Thanksgiving break, so think ahead and we will order whatever you need.

Thanks again for supporting the Scrip program

Cassandra and Julie
The Scrip Chicks

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PANCAKE FUNDRAISER



Hello everyone, it is my pleasure to announce a fundraiser for our very own Alumni Seminarian Clayton Baumgartner, Sunday, November 15th. We are really hoping to have a huge turn out from both the parish and the school. We will start serving breakfast @ 8am and go until ~11am. The meal will include eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, and juice. The cost will be adults- \$6, kids under 12-\$3, family - \$20. We will also have a donation basket available and the Knights of Columbus will match up to the first \$500 raised. You might not know it but Clayton is the first seminarian to come from NDS in many years. We would really like to give this young man all the financial support he needs. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions @ 520-6776.

Thanks,
Craig Johnson
GK, Council 1137

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:

<http://www.eteamz.com/chicoyouthsoccerleaguechi/>

ROSTER INFORMATION

Rosters went home this week with your youngest child. If you didn't get your copy, it's because we don't have record that your PTO dues have been paid. If you think you have paid your dues and didn't receive a roster, please contact Pam Gersch. If you haven't paid, please get a check to Connie and she'll get you a roster.

As with any good organization, there is a need for a process that allows for concerns to be voiced. When concerns are made known students, parents, and staff benefit because we have the opportunity to improve. Thank you for being invested in NDS as we continue the process of being an excellent school.

If a student or parent has a grievance, the following procedures should be followed:

1. Meet with the child's teacher privately and attempt to reconcile
2. If unresolved, request a meeting with the Principal
3. If still unresolved, please fill out the grievance form (found on our website) and return it to a CSAC member for review

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



November 7-8, 2009

In today's First Reading it says, "The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry". Your love for your spouse can last forever, too. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Nov. 13-15 in Sacramento last one for this year Nov. 20-22 in Oakland or Feb. 12-14 in Sacramento. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett 893-2348 or burkett7@sbcglobal.net or register at www.wwme.org



We Need Your Photos!

Did you take pictures at the Fall Festival? We need your snapshots from the event of smiling children and adults to showcase our fabulous Notre Dame community. If you have photos you'd be willing to share, please email them to heather_quilici@yahoo.com. We need them by Monday, November 2. Thank you so much!



The African Children's Choir will be in Concert at the Evangelical Free Church of Chico. This takes place on Friday November 13th at 7:00 pm. The concert will feature a mixture of well-loved children's songs, traditional African songs and dances, and contemporary tunes. You will see the hope, dignity and beauty of Africa!

A free-will offering will be taken to help provide education, care and emergency relief for over 7,000 children in Uganda, Rwanda, Nigeria, Ghana, Southern Sudan, Kenya and Africa.

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Mark your calendars!!!

PTO Meeting Wednesday, November 18th

Notre Dame School has been given a rare opportunity to have Dr. Robert Dotson given an interactive presentation to our parents and staff at no cost. You will gain invaluable tools to help determine your own personality traits, and how these affect all of your relationships. This information opens doors to new levels of communication and understanding for everyone. Please allow a meeting time of 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm for this special guest that people usually pay thousands of dollars to experience.

Do not miss out !!!

Dr. Robert "Robii" Dotson

Dr. Dotson is the founder and President of the Human factor Communications Training Institute, and a former assistant professor of psychology and behavioral science at the United States Air Force Academy. He has been a guest lecturer at Stanford University, the Mayo Clinic, the Medical College of Ohio, and Ohio State University. He is a national speaker, international lecturer, educator, corporate communications and training consultant for several Fortune 500 corporations, as well as an author, radio and television talk show psychologist. He has written and presented numerous articles, keynote addresses and training workshops throughout the United States, and was a lead consultant that helped design a prototype alternative Education System for the Arkansas State Department of Education.

*If you are a business owner and would like your employees to benefit from this rare opportunity, feel free to bring them. Dr. Dotson presentation will begin at approximately 6:45 after our very brief PTO announcements. Please contact me with any questions at 343-5334 or jean@odysseyteams.com.

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