

# HUSKY HOTLINE



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## Our School Sponsors



## **Dates to Remember:**

**December 15**-Round Table Pizza 6-9 Mangrove Ave  
**December 17**-Christmas Program 7pm, St Johns Church  
**January 6**- Half Day/Free Dress

**December 18**-Half Day/Noon Dismissal  
**December 21- Jan 4**-Winter Break

## **Connie's Corner:**

Thank you Mr. Corley, for the basketball hoop that you donated to Notre Dame!

PLEASE, make payments to the school for extension, hot lunch, tuition, field trips, etc. in check form. Thank you very much

## Honor Roll List: (First Quarter) 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Principal's List (4.0)

Maira Iqbal  
Nik Schaeffer  
Kacy Stadtmiller

### High Honors (3.5-3.9)

Remi Long  
Houston McGowan  
Krissie Menshing  
Michael Reynolds  
Sarah Seibert  
John Simenc

### Honors (3.0-3.4)

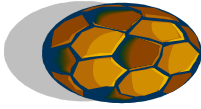
Kloe Brooks  
Alex Garcia  
Evan Hoptowit

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Jake Harrison  
Becca Korte  
Cecilia Seibert  
Alisa Tousey

Jessica Beck  
Will Corley  
Reed Koehnen

Alex Lupercio  
Andres Magana  
Cole Stadtmiller



# SPORTS



## Lady Husky Indoor Soccer Results 12/9

The Lady Huskies played the Jr. Vikings. The Huskies won 6-1. Haille Ostendorf scored four goals and Amanda (from another school), scored one goal and Ellie (from another school), scored one goal. Great game girls! The next game is December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 against Marigold.

## Lady Husky Basketball Results

### Notre Dame Lady Huskies win one against Durham

The Lady Huskies beat Durham 37-28. Remington Long had high point with 17 followed by Sarah Seibert with 10. Top rebounder was Sarah Seibert with 14 rebounds.

### NDS takes one from C.K. Price

NDS played CK Price and won with a final score of 42-22. High scorer was Long with 18 with Emilie Duke, Krissie Mensching, and Sarah Seibert adding 6 points each. Jessica Beck and Becca Korte shared top spot on the boards.

### NDS plays in the All-City Tournament

NDS lost their first game against Evergreen in overtime with a score of 31-25. Long was leading scorer with 8. Mensching lead rebounds for the game. Lady Huskies played Sycamore in their second game and won with a score of 42-30. Again, Long was top scorer with 23 followed by Seibert with 8 and Mensching with 7. Top rebounders were Mensching and Seibert. NDS lost their final game against Sequoia with a final score of 26-39. Long lead the scoring with 17 points. Seibert lead in steals and tied with Mensching in rebounds.

For the All-City Tournament the following players were named all-stars, Remi Long, Sarah Seibert and Becca Korte.



Notre Dame School Christmas Program  
Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



## Theatre Classes for Kids!

Ages 4-6

Kids will explore their imaginations, make connections with other children, and gain confidence too! We will be playing games, learning about acting, and having fun!

Instructor Libby Jensen has taught youth theatre classes for the Blue Room Young Company and Theatre ETC in Chico. She has her degree in Theatre from UCLA.

Every Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:15pm, \$40/month  
Chico Women's Club  
592 East 3rd Street

Classes start January 6<sup>th</sup> – so sign up now to hold a spot for your child!

To register your child or for more information contact Libby:  
(530)228-6820 or [chicokidsonstage@gmail.com](mailto:chicokidsonstage@gmail.com)

Dear Notre Dame Families,

I trust that you are all having a wonderful and meaningful Advent. It is during this time of the year that I always feel especially privileged to be a part of Notre Dame School where we can share the blessings of the season together.

It has been quite a while since I have communicated with you in regards to my health and teaching at Notre Dame. First of all, I'd like to thank everyone for the incredible support I've received through prayers, cards, meals and just plain kind words. I'd also like to let you know that all is going well for me in the context of the "job" I have to do. Generally, my body is tolerating the chemotherapy well, and my long term outlook is still very positive. Also, I'm pleased to report that I've crossed over the halfway point of my treatments. I've now completed eight of the twelve prescribed cycles!

As for my teaching schedule, I have decided to take a break until the end of my chemotherapy which should be around February 1. I do miss all the children very much but realize that at this time I need to focus my greatest energies on getting well. Please know that Mrs. Ward and I will remain in close contact as she continues to cover my teaching responsibilities. I feel unbelievably fortunate that she is available and willing to so "seamlessly" take on my duties.

You and Notre Dame School are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Please know that I'm very much looking forward to being back to work with all the children - VERY SOON.

May you all have a blessed Advent and Christmas!

Gratefully,

Barbara Janzen

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## **NOTRE DAME- GRANT WRITING**

Notre Dame School is looking for a grant writer to research, write and apply for educational grants for school programs. This is a volunteer position for the 2009-2010 school year. If you or someone you know has grant writing or related experience, please contact Chris Seibert, Director of Development at 342-2502.



## **Fourth Grade Fundraiser**

### **- GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE -**

Drop off your gifts at morning assembly to be returned at afternoon pickup. \$\$ donations will be for our Adopt-a-Family or a favorite NDS charity.

**Parent Contact: Jessica Diep 521-4415**

Dori Terrell 530-899-0101 530-514-1500 [doriterrell@hotmail.com](mailto:doriterrell@hotmail.com)

January 13th, PTO @ 6:30 pm

Don't miss out on our guest presenter Kristan Leatherman, Lifeskills Author, National Speaker and Educational Consultant . She will be addressing our top parent issue from the PTO survey..."How to get your kids to listen to you the first time?" I am sure we will all walk away with some great tools for communicating more effectively with our kids. Mark your calendars today!!!

Dear Notre Dame Families,

Please note that a student from our school is involved with this year's showcase of the Sleeping Beauty. Addie Sands, will be participating in this year's performance.

### **Information about the Sleeping Beauty:**

Friends of Chico Community Ballet and Chico Performances invite you to come enjoy this year's performance of the classical ballet, the Sleeping Beauty on December 11, 12 & 13 at 7:30 p.m. and December 12 & 13 at 2:00 p.m.

This performance will include classical music, colorful sets, elaborate costumes and beautiful dancing from talented ballet dancers in the local Chico area. This showcase of the Sleeping Beauty will be the perfect family outing to kick-off this years holiday season.

Tickets are available at the University Box Office at the corner of 2nd and Normal streets and can be reached at 898-6333. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 Premium, \$20 Adult, \$18 Senior and \$16 Student/Child.

If you have any questions about the performances of the Sleeping Beauty or other Chico Performances shows, please visit [www.chicoperformances.com](http://www.chicoperformances.com)

Chico Performances Marketing



## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

**December 12/13, 2009**

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more... said that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ..." Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb. 12-14, 2010 in Sacramento, Apr. 16-18, 2010 Stockton Apr. 23-25, 2010 Sacramento. For more information and registration contact Stephanie and Deacon James Burkett 530 893-2348

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# Hot Lunch News

Order school hot lunches at [www.orderlunches.com](http://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.

**December 15th**  
Kinder's Sandwiches

**Volunteers:**  
Marie Huitt  
Jimena Garcia

**December 16th**  
Speedy Burrito

**Volunteers:**  
Darleen B.  
Julie Polito

**December 17th**  
Round Table Pizza & Jamba  
Juice

**Volunteers:**  
Danyelle Wyllie  
Cathleen Greenlee  
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.

\*Hot Lunch Menus are open online for December and January!

## Come Dance the winter blues away!!!



Victoria Sator, Chico State masters student, has been teaching 7th and 8th graders Ballroom Dance during PE classes. She has been our dance instructor for the last few years. She is a very talented dancer and a great instructor. She, along with the Paradise Dance Company, are offering dance instruction for adults and/or families. The Paradise Dancers Ballroom Company is dedicated to providing professional lessons at an affordable price. They believe dance should be enjoyed by ALL. They provide beginner to advanced dance lessons, semi private and private lessons and personalized special event packages. The exciting part of this opportunity is that the dancers can customize instruction for you. For example, some couples have hired instruction in their home and have made it a fun night or two for socializing and learning some new moves. They would be willing to do a small group class at school in the evening if there was enough participants. Here's your chance to learn how to move like the dancers we see on "Dancing with the Stars". Lots of fun and great exercise-don't miss out! If you have any interest, please call Paradise Dancers at 530 877-9771 or email [paradise\\_dancers@yahoo.com](mailto:paradise_dancers@yahoo.com).

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 20, 2010 SIERRA NEVADA BIG ROOM 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PTO SPRING GALA & AUCTION**

### **SACRED STONES**

At Notre Dame, each child is a precious gem, ready to be shaped, molded and polished. Through Catholic education, our young gems transform into Sacred Stones.

Look for your chance to order a family keepsake **Sacred Stone** at Thursday night's Christmas Program.

These beautiful, one-of-a-kind, hand engraved stones will make memorable gifts for grandparents, alumni, and current NDS families!

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