

Burlington Notre Dame News

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March 2017



"Inspiring the Mind...Engaging the Heart"

March 1	Ash Wednesday
March 1 – 3	6-12 Silent Auction
March 4	Gym Size Garage Sale
March 6-10	K-5 Toy Raffle
March 7, 14, 21 & 28	All School Mass
March 9	Kindergarten Round-Up
March 10 - 13	Spring Break - No School
March 14	School is in Session (no buses)
March 16	Preschool Round-Up
March 19	God's Portion Day
March 24, 25, 26	Musical – "West Side Story"
March 27	Lent Reconciliation
March 30	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences/Financial Aid Seminar
March 31	9-12 Honor Roll Brunch (grades 9-12)
April 4	K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Business Office News

This is your final paper copy of tuition statements and monthly newsletters. Paper copies are available upon request. Direct **changes** to your e-mail address to maryann.gall@bnotredame.org.

Registration materials for the 2017/2018 school year will be mailed soon. Please be aware of deadlines. Registration fees are \$25/child before May 1. After May 1, the fee increases to \$50/child.

Day Care/Early Arrival Parents – Please remember day care and early arrival charges are due upon receipt. Finance charges will be assessed to any account over \$10 on the last day of the month. If your account balance is below \$5, you will not receive a day care billing statement.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION: Student Tuition Organization (STO) applications for financial assistance will be mailed soon. **Submit applications directly to the Notre Dame Business Office by April 15, 2017.** Include page 1 and 2 of your 2016 Federal Income tax return. No fee is required. No STO funding will be awarded if applications are postmarked after April 15. Applicants must be Iowa residents and are available to parents with children in grades K -12.

Applications for the Dehner and Fichtenkort Scholarships are now available in the Business Office. The deadline for these scholarships is May 15. Awards are made to students of Catholic Faith and who are members of a Des Moines County parish.

All financial aid applications can be picked up in the Business Office. A copy of your 2016 Federal Income tax return must accompany all scholarship applications. Deadlines for financial assistance other than STO are May 15, 2017. All financial obligations for tuition, day care, early arrival, hot lunch and library fines must be met prior to receiving financial assistance for the 2017/2018 school year.

Scrip News

Your May tuition statement will reflect your Scrip tuition credit from purchases April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017. 2% of every purchase goes toward your Scrip tuition credit. The more you buy, the more credit you earn! Stop by the Business Office for any details or questions about the program. Scrip is sold after all Masses at Ss. Mary & Patrick and at Ss. John & Paul parishes. Large inventories are kept in the Elementary and Business Office so Scrip is accessible to everyone.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

The reason for the effectiveness of Scrip is simple: families generate revenue through purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts; even gasoline can be purchased with Scrip. ND families can easily spend between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If 100% of Notre Dame Families use Scrip for these purchases, ND could raise \$70,000 to \$150,000 per year without spending an additional penny. Be Cool! Help Our School and Participate!

Dunn Brother's Coffee gift cards have been discontinued by the Great Lakes Scrip Co. They are only available until supplies last.

Notre Dame Middle School/High School News

There will be a Silent Auction for grades 6-12, March 1- 3. Proceeds to benefit God's Portion Day.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on March 30 from 3:30 - 6:30 for grades 6 -12. A representative from the College Planning Center in Des Moines will be here during conferences to present an overview of the college financial aid process and to answer any questions you may have. This financial aid seminar will be held in the ND Cafeteria from 5:30 - 6:00 pm. Parents of juniors are strongly encouraged to attend.

A Student Silent Auction will be March 1 – March 3 for grades 6-12. Proceeds to benefit God's Portion Day.

Daycare News

Daycare services are available during spring break and Easter break. Please notify Kerry Hopper if you plan on using this service either time so they can plan for required supervision.

Little Nike Preschool News

Preschool Round-Up for preschool parents will be on March 16 at 6:00 pm in the ND Elementary Gym. Once you officially register and pay the \$25 registration fee for your preschool student, your child's classroom spot is secured for the 2017/2018 school year.

Notre Dame Elementary News

Kindergarten Round-Up and registration is scheduled for March 9 in the Notre Dame Elementary Gym from 6 – 7 pm. All parents of school age children eligible for the 2017/2018 school year are invited to attend. Children must be 5 years old by September 15, 2017. You received all the registration forms in the mail so please bring these with you. Children may attend.

Parent/Teacher Conferences for grades K-5 are: March 30 & April 4 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm by appointment only.

Guidance Office News

Sophomores and Juniors: Now is a good time to be thinking of colleges you may want to visit this summer. A campus visit can help you narrow down your choices and can be one of the most valuable pieces of the decision making process.

Seniors: If you have not sent in your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), please do so as soon as possible. Most schools will not issue a financial aid package if you have not completed the FAFSA.

Seniors who will be attending SCC in the fall should note that the deadline for SCC scholarship consideration is March 1. This is a change from previous years, when the deadline was April 1. Please check the deadlines on scholarship applications you have. Many deadlines are arriving soon.

Development Director/Foundation News

God's Portion Day is just a couple of weeks away - **Sunday March 19th**. Save the date! We are still looking for donations for the Live and Silent auction. Please drop off items at the school. Please send an e-mail with the description, and value of your donation so we can make sure and include it in our Auction Book. Deadline to be included in the Auction Book is March 6th.

God's Portion Day is a full and exciting day of fun and fundraising, to benefit Burlington Notre Dame Catholic School. We need lots of volunteer help before/during and after God's Portion Day. The list of volunteer opportunities includes:

Live Auction, Bid Takers, Auction Crew (help with organizing and holding up items for sale) Silent Auction, Kids activities, Cashier Table, Clerk Table, Bid number/Raffle Ticket Table, Set-Up (Thursday March 16th and Friday March 17th) Clean-Up (Monday March 20th), Finance, Pick-Up items (Friday March 17th). If you can help out please join us – it's a lot of fun.

If you've been a volunteer in the past I hope you will say YES again this year. Please contact me with questions. Val Giannettino, Development Director (319)754-8431 ext. 385. Or email val.giannettino@bnotredame.org.

Notre Dame Schools

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 A <i>All School Mass Ash Wednesday</i>	2 B	3 A	4
5	6 A <i>Iowa Assessment Tests 6th—9th</i>	7 B <i>All School Mass HS Select Vocal Fest @ Highland</i>	8 A	9 B	10 <i>In-Service— No school</i>	11 <i>Individual Events State Speech Contest</i>
12 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	13 <i>No School— Spring Break</i>	14 B <i>Burl. no school, ND IN SESSION All School Mass</i>	15 A	16 B	17 B <i>End of 3rd Quarter Boys Varsity Tract Meet @ Central Col-</i>	18 <i>Girls Varsity Track Meet @ Central College</i>
19 <i>God's Portion Day</i>	20 A <i>Start of 4th quarter</i>	21 B <i>All School Mass</i>	22 A	23 B	24 A <i>Musical Girls Varsity Track @ Columbus</i>	25 <i>Musical</i>
26 <i>Musical</i>	27 A <i>Lent Reconciliation Boys Varsity Track Relays, WB</i>	28 B <i>All School Mass Girls Varsity Track Relays, WB</i>	29 A	30 B <i>Parent/Teacher Conference Boys Varsity Golf, Elks View Course</i>	31 B <i>High School Honor Roll Brunch, 8 a.m.</i>	



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		<p>1 <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Cheese Filled Breadsticks Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Puffs Garden Salad Whole Kiwi Pineapple Tidbits HS Pizza</p>	<p>2 Breaded Chicken Patty In Bun Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Whole Pear HS Pizza</p>	<p>3 Cheese Pizza Choice of 3 Tri-Tater Baby Carrots Garden Salad Raisels</p>
<p>6 Chili Crispito Choice of 3 Whole Grain Rice Garden Salad Kiwi Apple Juice HS Pizza</p>	<p>7 Egg Roll Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Puffs Stir Fry Garden Salad Whole Orange HS Pizza</p>	<p>8 Pork Patty In Bun Choice of 3 Tater Babies Baby Carrots Garden Salad Whole Pear HS Pizza</p>	<p>9 Mini Calzones Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Fries Garbanzo Beans Garden Salad Apple Slices</p>	<p>10 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p>
<p>13 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>14 Fiestada Choice of 3 Baby Carrots Garden Salad Apple Juice Cup Raisels</p>	<p>15 Chicken & Cheese Crispito Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Fries Peas Garden Salad Whole Orange HS Pizza</p>	<p>16 Corn Dog Choice of 3 Seasoned Potato Cubes Black Beans Garden Salad Whole Pear HS Pizza</p>	<p>17 Cheese Filled Breadsticks Choice of 3 Seasoned Potato Puffs Corn Garden Salad Apple Slices</p>
<p>20 Chili Crispito Choice of 3 Seasoned Potato Puffs Kidney Beans Garden Salad Whole Orange HS Pizza</p>	<p>21 Cheeseburger Choice of 3 Curly Q Potatoes Peas Garden Salad Whole Pear</p>	<p>22 Hot Dog in Bun Choice of 3 Tater Babies Garden Salad Whole Kiwi Apple Juice Cup HS Pizza</p>	<p>23 Burrito Choice of 3 Tri-Tater Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Apple Slices HS Pizza</p>	<p>24 Cheese Pizza Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Fries Baby Carrots Garden Salad Raisels</p>
<p>27 Popcorn Chicken Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Fries Peas Garden Salad Whole Orange HS Pizza</p>	<p>28 Fiestada Choice of 3 Sweet Potato Puffs Kidney Beans Garden Salad Raisels</p>	<p>29 BBQ Chicken In A Bun Choice of 3 Tri-Tater Baby Carrots Garden Salad Whole Pear HS Pizza</p>	<p>30 Polish Sausage Choice of 3 Oven Fries Stir Fry Garden Salad Apple Slices HS Pizza</p>	<p>31 Cheese Filled Breadsticks Choice of 3 Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Whole Kiwi Apple Juice Cup</p>

Milk is served with all menus

Menu subject to change without notice

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