

**Burlington Notre Dame News**  
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**“Inspiring the Mind...Engaging the Heart”**

**September 2017**

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We hope everyone is getting off to a great school year. We wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

**September 1 & 4 – No School**

**September 5, 12, 26 – All School Mass**

**September 30 – Pot O’ Blue & Gold Drawing at Notre Dame**

**Attention: K – Grade 12 families!!!** By using the Notre Dame web browser, parents are able to log in to the JMC Parent Access module to view data for their children for attendance, report cards, progress reports, parent information (addresses/contact data), and lunch accounts. Directions to log in to JMC Parent Access online is listed on: [www.burlingtonnotredame.com](http://www.burlingtonnotredame.com). One email address is needed from each family; then a password will be assigned to you. Please e-mail Brianna Wilkerson an email address if you would like to use JMC Parent Online Access. She will assign you a password.

**Business Office News**

Tuition statements and newsletter information will be sent via e-mail. Please contact the Business Office if your e-mail address needs to be changed.

Annual/Semi-annual payments were due in August. Please contact the Business Office if you need to change your billing to a monthly status.

**On-line Classes:** Any fees for on-line courses taken for ND school credit will be the responsibility of the parent and must be paid at the time you register for these classes.

Remember to use your Target card when shopping at Target. Notre Dame receives 1%!

**Day Care Parents/Early Arrival** – Charges for Day Care and Early Arrival will be billed on the same statement. Please remember Day Care charges and Early Arrival charges are due upon receipt. Charges for day care services will be billed weekly. Charges for Early Arrival will be billed on a monthly basis. Day Care charges will include hours from Monday - Friday and will be mailed on the following Monday. Finance charges are assessed to any account over \$10 on the **last day of the month**. If your account is below \$5, you will not receive a billing statement for the week. Automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings account is available for Day Care/Early Arrival charges. See the Business Office to get signed up. If your account for Day Care or Early Arrival program becomes delinquent at the end of the month, your child/children will not be allowed to use either program.

**Scrip News**

You can reduce your tuition costs by purchasing Scrip! 2% of everything you purchase goes toward your tuition. We keep a large inventory on hand in the Business Office and the Elementary Office. Scrip is also sold after all Masses. Orders for items not usually kept in the Business Office are placed by noon on Thursdays. Your order will come the following Tuesday (many times earlier). Remember these cards make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas. Call the Business Office if you have questions or wish to enroll. Thanks to all who participate!! Let’s get everyone on board!!

**Guidance Office News**

The PSAT/NMSQT (preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be given at Notre Dame on October 11. All juniors will take this test and we encourage sophomores to take the PSAT as a practice test. Student bulletins and information sheets will be sent home with all sophomores and juniors: The PSAT is given once a year and only junior scores will be considered for

scholarships. Juniors and sophomores taking the PSAT must sign up in the guidance office and pay \$16. Details will follow in the October newsletter. No late registrations will be accepted. Let Mrs. Schwarz know by Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> if your sophomore student will be taking this test.

The next ACT test date is October 28 with a registration deadline of September 22. Late registration deadline is September 23 through October 6. **SENIORS** should take the ACT if they have not already done so. Registration information is available in the guidance office.

Colleges are scheduling their school visit days. We encourage juniors and seniors to take advantage of the opportunity to visit these college admission counselors when they come to Notre Dame. Scheduled visits will be posted outside the guidance office and will be announced daily.

### **Are you interested in receiving ACT/SAT preparatory study materials?**

Here is a special offer you can take advantage of to receive discounted access to an online (or DVD) ACT and/or SAT study guide to help prepare for the ACT and/or SAT test. The cost of a standard ACT or SAT study program is usually \$350, but through this program, each is available for \$20.00, which covers licensing, registration, customer support, shipping, or online access fees.

The following is funded by The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in conjunction with professional athletes and other organizations.

In addition, check out a new back to school special program called the: "SAT/ACT PowerPrep Premium Pro with Math Super Supplement". It is valued at \$700, but is available for \$40 through this program.

This link provides ordering information and additional information about all programs. The online program or DVD can be ordered using a credit card or check. <http://www.eknowledge.com/allAccessLandingPage.php?coupon=2761496BB3>

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the following: (951) 256-4076 [Support@eKnowledge.com](mailto:Support@eKnowledge.com)

Thank you,  
Breanna Schwarz  
ND School Counselor

### **Elementary School News**

School pictures will be September 27.

### **Home & School News**

The Home & School meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. The homeroom with the largest percentage of parents in attendance will win a Dilly Bar party! We'd like to invite all parents of children in preschool through 12th grade to join us. We welcome suggestions and ideas from everyone and look forward to a fun and productive year! **Reminder: Home & School dues are \$15/family (preschool – grade 8) and due by September 8.** You can drop your payment off in the Elementary or High School Offices. Officers for this school year are: President – Teresa Tripp, Vice President - Matt Bowen, Treasurer – Tracy Gerhardt.

### **Religious Ed. News**

Catholic families: The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Children" (RCIC) Program is for children and youth who are older than 7 years of age, or in third grade or higher, who have not been baptized in the Catholic faith or received their First Communion yet. If you are interested in this program please call Cease Cady, DRE at 754-8431 x.6 right away to discuss registration for classes.

## Notre Dame Athletic Boosters

**Trap Shoot and Swim Teams:** If your child participates in swimming or trap shooting, there will be additional fees that must be paid prior to the start of the season. Swimming will be \$250.00/year. The cost of Trap Shooting will be determined at a later date.

**New this year:** Starting with the 2017/2018 school year, athletes in grades 6-12 will be charged an athletic participation fee. The fee is \$50 per family per year for those participating in any sport.

The Notre Dame Athletic Boosters meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year will be September 13. Everyone is welcome to attend. Athletic season passes are on sale for \$125 each, or \$75 for fans 60 or older. The passes are good for all home events (except tournaments and district games) through the baseball and softball seasons next summer. You may call Jeremy Swink, the ND Athletic Director or Mary Ann Gall in the Business Office to order a pass.

## Notre Dame Development Director/Foundation News

We are down to the last weeks of the **2017 Pot O' Blue & Gold** campaign. Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it. Thank you to everyone for your help with this important fundraiser. We have amazing volunteers. The drive-up ticket booth will be open the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>. Call or stop by if you want to sign up for a shift. People are ready to buy and we have great sales incentives for our Notre Dame Families.

The drawing is moving back to Notre Dame this year, so save the date – **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**. The Music Boosters will present a variety show, featuring our Notre Dame students, plus there will be food and drink for purchase. We welcome your involvement, so please contact the school if you would like to help. Thank you everyone for all you do to help our school

### **Faith in Our Future**

Thank You to everyone who already made a pledge to our “*Faith in our Future*” capital campaign. For the last three summers we have been able to improve our campus and facility because of this capital campaign. Campaign fundraising efforts will continue with pledges coming in over the next three years. If you would like to meet with a campaign volunteer about your pledge please contact Val Giannettino, Development Director at [\(319\)754-8431](tel:3197548431).

Thank You for your support of Notre Dame Catholic School.

**Fundraising News:** If your Notre Dame team, club or group is planning any fundraising during the 2017-2018 school year please contact Val Giannettino, Development Director to coordinate dates and other details. Our master marketing and fundraising calendar is located in the Development office. This system helps keep everyone organized and allows all groups to be successful. We encourage teams and groups to meet with the *Home & School Spirit Store* when printing up shirts and gear. The Spirit Store helps raise money for the school and can help coordinate your orders.