

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

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

The 2017/2018 School Board Members are:

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October 3, 10, 24	All School Mass
October 4	Student Council Blood Drive from 7:30 am - 11:30 am
October 4	Home School Meeting 6:00 pm - High School Library
Oct. 5 – 26	Home & School Candy Bar Sales
October 6	No School – Teacher In-Service
October 11	PSAT - Sophomores/Juniors
October 12	6-12 Picture Retakes
October 17	6-8 Fall Concert 7:00 pm
October 19	9-12 Fall Concert 7:00 pm
October 23 -27	Red Ribbon Week
October 27, 28 & 29	Musical - “Meet Me in St. Louis”
November 2	Grade 6-12 Parent Teacher Conferences.
November 3	Fun Fest 5:30 – 8:30 pm

**Business Office News**

According to Policy # 835.0, charges for tuition must be paid by the end of each quarter. This applies to lunch account balances as well. If tuition is not paid in full by the end of each quarter or the obligations stated in special tuition agreements have not been met, the student(s) shall not be permitted to return for the next quarter. The first quarter of the school year ends on **October 27**.

**Day Care Parents/Early Arrival: REMINDER:** Children attending the Early Arrival Program are not to arrive before 7:50. If your child arrives before that time, they will be sent to daycare and charges will be put on your account– Charges for Day Care and Early Arrival will be billed on the same statement. Please remember that 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 the 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**

**\$50 Wal-Mart Scrip cards now available**

**RECEIVE 2% OFF YOUR TUITION BY PURCHASING SCRIP** - We are gearing up for our Scrip inventory for Christmas. A large stock of gift cards is available in the Business Office and Elementary Office. Orders placed by noon on Thursday are usually available by Monday. Please allow extra time during the holidays. Scrip makes great Christmas and birthday gifts. Use your Hy-Vee cards for groceries, gas, stamps, and prescriptions. Hy-Vee carries many gift cards to other businesses (for example, Bed, Bath & Beyond). Use your Hy-Vee gift card to purchase these too!

**Notre Dame Elementary News**

**NDES Dates to Remember:**

October 23 - 31	Red Ribbon Week
October 31	Halloween Parties & Costume Parade
K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences	November 2 & 7 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Fun Fest is Friday, November 3 from 5:30-8:30. Pre-sale game tickets will be available and at the door. There will be a silent auction again. More details to follow in the November newsletter.

### Notre Dame Middle School/High School News

October 17                      Grade 6-8 fall choir/band concert at 7:00 pm  
October 19                      Grade 9-12 fall choir/band concert at 7:00 pm

The music department performances of, "Meet Me in St. Louis" will be on October 27, at 7:00 pm, October 28 at 7:00 pm and October 29 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door.

Grade 6-12 parent/teacher conferences are November 2 from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm.

Yearbooks can be ordered on line at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or you may call 866-282-1516. The cost is \$39 until February 1, 2018. From February – May 1, yearbooks are \$50 and after May 1, 2018, the cost increases to \$55.

### Guidance Office

All males must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday or as early as 17 yrs. 3 months of age. Registration is required to be eligible for federal student grants, loans, job training, etc. You can register at the Post Office or go to [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) Mrs. Billups has information available in the Guidance Office.

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 guides 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 juniors will be going to SCC for Career Day on October 20. Permission forms will be sent home soon.

College Admissions Counselors will be at Notre Dame during high school activity periods on the following dates. All sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to visit with the reps, during activity period on the following days.

October 3	Capri College	October 16	Monmouth College
October 12	Iowa State University	October 23	Quincy University

### Development Director/Foundation News

**POG 2017** Thank you to everyone who helped us sell tickets, volunteered and supported this important fundraiser. It was another good year and we will have final figures next month. Money raised through the Pot O' Blue & Gold goes to teacher salaries, technology and curriculum for the school. If you would like to become involved in our fundraising efforts at Notre Dame please contact [val.giannettino@bnotredame.org](mailto:val.giannettino@bnotredame.org). We are always looking for new ideas and enthusiasm. Thanks again and Happy Fall.

**MAGAZINE DRIVE** The *Burlington Notre Dame* annual magazine drive kicks off October 9th. Once again we will offer the convenient on-line shopping option, which you can do all year long. Or, you may request a paper copy of the magazine catalog and order forms. Proceeds support the Notre Dame Catholic Schools general fund. You can help out by visiting <http://gaschoolstore.com/> and Click **Shop Now**. The Notre Dame account # is **2502995**.

Shop for magazines, gifts, wrapping paper and accessories. Personalized gifts, holiday wreathes and décor. Show your school spirit by looking through the collegiate items. Do some shopping and help out Notre Dame School at the same time. Thank You for your support. For more information: Val Giannettino, Development Director