

**Burlington Notre Dame News**  
**November 2017**  
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We wish you and those dear to you a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. May we remember and give thanks to God for our many blessings in life.

November 1	All Saints Day/All School Mass
November 3	No School - Teacher In-Service
November 3	Fun Fest - 5:30 – 8:30 pm.
November 7	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30 – 6:30 grades 6-12
November 7 & 14	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm & 3:30 – 5:00 pm, respectively - (Grades K-5)
November 10, 21 & 28	All School Mass
November 14	“Meet the Players Night”
November 20	Honor Roll Brunch in the Elementary Gym at 8:00 am
November 22, 23, 24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
December 6	First Reconciliation for 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders at St. John’s Church

**Business Office News**

The Business Office is asking parents to please pay for daycare, hot lunch field trips etc. with separate checks.

**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**

**Limited Time Denominations:** Amazon, Applebee’s, Wal-Mart and Target \$10 gift cards available after Nov. 1 for a limited time and while supplies last. A \$5 Panera Bread is available after November 1.

**ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS:** Order your Scrip early before the rush. Scrip makes great Christmas gifts/stocking stuffers. There are a lot of stores & restaurants to choose from. They are easy to send by mail and can be used all across the U.S. We order on Thursday by noon and receive the Scrip on the following Tuesday (sometimes earlier). We also have a large variety of Scrip available in the Business Office and the Elementary Office. Come in and check it out! Remember, 2% of all your purchases go toward your tuition. Buying Scrip helps YOU and Notre Dame!! The last date to order Scrip with **guaranteed** arrival for Christmas is December 15.

**Notre Dame MS/HS High News**

High School Honors Brunch will be held at 8:00 am on November 20 in the Elementary Gym.

Yearbooks can be ordered on line at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). The cost is \$39 until January 27. The price increases to \$50 until May 1, 2017. After May 1, 2017, the cost goes up to \$55.

### Guidance Office News

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 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.

Scholarship applications for seniors will start arriving soon. In December, each senior will receive a book which lists all scholarships available through the Guidance Office. Because the majority of local scholarship applications arrive January through April, the scholarship book will be updated as new scholarships become available. Typically, Notre Dame students receive a substantial amount of financial aid; however, there is some effort involved in securing these funds. Applications must be completed in a timely manner and many scholarships require a short essay or interview. The time spent on this process may be extremely beneficial to your son or daughter. Please contact Mrs. Billups if you have any questions.

A college admission counselor will be at Notre Dame on the following dates:

November 6 – UNI

November 14 – Iowa Central Community College.

### Notre Dame Elementary News

Fun Fest will be November 3 from 5:30 - 8:30. A spaghetti dinner will be served by the boy scouts from 5 – 6:30 pm in the cafeteria for a free will donation. The Silent auction includes items for all ages. Some of the games include: Witch Hat Ring Toss, Eyeball Drop, Plinko, Duck Pond, Sucker Pull, and Mystery Wheel. There will be an obstacle course and a hayrack ride. The Spirit Store will be open.

December 6 – First Reconciliation at St John's at 6:30 pm.

### Athletic Booster News

The Annual "Meet the Players Night" is Tuesday, November 14. This is an annual activity showcasing all Nike basketball teams. The night will kick off at 5:30 PM and should conclude by 9:00 PM. The entry fee is a canned good for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. We are planning to fill a couple of boxes of food so the more we collect the better. The concession stand will be open, so everyone can come out, eat and see this year's teams. Where else can you go to have so much fun, help such a great cause, eat such good food and see such good entertainment for so little? The team members will be introduced followed by a short scrimmage.

### Notre Dame Foundation/Development Director News

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to give thanks and count our many blessings. We are truly blessed at Burlington Notre Dame Catholic Schools, and so grateful to everyone for their support.

#### MAGAZINE DRIVE

Once again we are offering the convenient on-line shopping option which you can do all year long. Or, you may request a paper copy of the magazine catalog 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 [val.giannettino@bnotredame.org](mailto:val.giannettino@bnotredame.org).

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. Thank You