

Family Newsletter

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**Notre Dame
Interparochial
School
Palisades Park, NJ**

Notre Dame Events

From the Principal's Desk

September was certainly a busy month. One of the highlights was the overwhelming turnout for our first family evening event. Mass on September 14th was truly a wonderful way to begin our school year. Having so many families come together to have dinner on a Friday evening was heartwarming.

A special thank you to Father Sheehan, Father Reilly, and Father Palmieri for taking the time out of their busy schedules to coordinate the mass with our eighth grade students and Ms. Ilaria. I'm hoping all our evening family events have the same positive response.

The High School Musical Raffle raised \$284.00 for the school. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Sotomayor for donating the tickets. I'm certain Vanessa Palotta and her cousin Paige Palotta will enjoy the show.



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FIRST COMMUNION

There was a little confusion on Back to School Night regarding second grade communion. Second grade students must contact their parish regarding communion. They do not need to attend religious instruction but must attend a special Communion class at their parish several weeks before they receive and 6 classes of Reconciliation.

Communion at St. Matthew's and St. Michael's are April 26 and 27 and May 3 and 4 at 5:30, 10:30 and 12:00 Masses.

Communion St. Nicholas is Sunday, May 4th at 12:30 Mass.

FALL PICTURES

Some parents have requested that Fall pictures be out of uniform, unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate this request. Since class pictures are included in the yearbook and must be submitted by March students must be in uniform. Spring pictures will be out of uniform.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Last week we were notified that Notre Dame Interparochial School has been accepted as a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Criteria was sent home to parents of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The criteria consists of grade point equivalent, citizenship, and community service.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Students of the Month for September the category for selection was Respect.

PreK3	Isabella Hallak	2	Roseanna Catania	6	Alfredo Rodriguez
PreK4	Ryan Slovak	3	Alexander Cho	7	Eunice Lee
K	Kaleigh Campen	4	Natalie Rodriguez	8	Amani Adam
1	Hanna Choi	5	Michael Juliano		

October's category will be Friendship and Compassion

School News

STOP AND DROP LINE

Although the stop and drop line is going well, we still have a few parents dropping students off in front of the school. This is causing a dangerous situation in the morning. Since I cannot be at every drop off location in the morning I am requesting your cooperation in only dropping students off from the stop and drop driveway.

BOX TOPS

Once again this year we will be collecting Box Top's for Education. Last year Notre Dame received over \$500 from Box Tops.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND PARADE

We are in the process of finalizing plans for a school Halloween Pa-

rade and Party. Details will be forthcoming.

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

On Monday evening September 24th the Executive Committee of the Home School Association met. The Executive Committee consists of: Barbara Monaco, John Bott, Carla Magner, and Lucinda Corrado. Our First school wide meeting will be Wednesday, October 10th at 7 pm.

ADULT ESL CLASSES

I am in the process of planning English as a Second Language classes for adults. Details will be sent home in a separate letter.

NJ SYMPHONY

On Sunday, November 4th the NJ Symphony will be performing at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The profit from this concert will be divided among all the schools in the Newark Archdiocese. If you are interested in attending please call 1-973-497-4270. Tick-

ets are \$30 each or two for \$50 each school and parish has been asked to sell at least 5 tickets.

STEWARDSHIP GRANT

If you read the Catholic Advocate the Week of September 19th you would have read that Notre Dame Interparochial School received a Stewardship Grant. These funds were slated for the renovations, which took place this summer.

JEANS DAY

October 12th will be Jeans Day. We will be collecting COINS 4 KIDS. The coins will go to Hackensack Medical Center's Tomorrows Children's Fund, which is celebrating its 25th year of service to children who are fighting cancer or a serious blood disorder.

We will have buckets in the hallways for coin deposits.

TUITION

If any family has not had a tuition payment taken from SMART TUITION please notify Lorraine Ciniello at 201-947-5262.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

On Monday evening September 17th, the School Advisory Board met. The members are:

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| Mrs. Claire Ma | Mrs. Lucinda Corrado |
| Mrs. Anna Scardigno | Mrs. Barbara Monaco |
| Mrs. Lisa Miglietta | Mrs. Sue Bellini |
| Mrs. Linda Parente /Mr. Carl Parente | Mrs. Gabriella Rispoli-Puzzo |
| Mrs. Adelaide Luers | Mr. Dominick D'Atilio |
| Mr. Joseph Mazzarella | Mr. Ray Kerrison |
| Mr. Jerome Ranieri | Mr. Paul Odorisio |
| Father Sheehan | Father Reilly |
| Father Palmieri | Ms. Rita Miragliotta |

The charge of this Board is to establish 4 working committees: Finance, Development, Marketing, and Facilities. The Board will keep you informed of their progress.

IMPORTANT DATES

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
8TH GRADE COOP FORMS DUE
SCHOOL MASS 10AM
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
NO SCHOOL - STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
DRESS IN JEANS FOR CHARITY

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
WINTER UNIFORMS BEGIN
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
FIRST PROGRESS REPORTS
DISTRIBUTED
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
BOOK FAIR
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
BOOK FAIR
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
BOOK FAIR
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
FALL PICTURE DAY

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26
SCHOOL DANCE GRADES 6,7,8
- FALL FEAST GRADES PreK3 TO 5
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN PARTY & PARADE 1:45
pm
- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AND ATTEND OUR FIRST HOME
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT
7pm. UPCOMING EVENTS WILL BE
DISCUSSED.