



NOTRE DAME
INTERPAROCHIAL
SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

On Monday evening, December 17th, we had our first school wide Christmas Concert. The concert was excellent. All students were outstanding. I cannot decide what was more precious, Mary staying on the donkey or when Joseph was trying to get her off the donkey. Maybe it was Baby Jesus walking on the stage and hopping into the cradle. Our Christmas Concert certainly delighted all our families.

As we begin the New Year we look forward to strengthening our commitment to ensure Notre Dame Interparochial School continues to achieve its goals. We will strive for educational excellence for all our students while addressing students individual needs.

The Board of Pastors, the staff and I wish every Notre Dame family a healthy and peaceful 2008.



More information on 2008 Catholic Schools Week at www.ncea.org/news

SCHOOL PLAY

This year the Notre Dame school play will be "The Wizard of Oz". The play will be on Friday, May 16th to Sunday, May 18th. Students in grades 2—8 will be able to participate in the play. Details for tryouts and a rehearsal schedule will be given out during January. Mark your calendar for a trip to Kansas.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner. The week of January 28th to February 1st has been designated Catholic Schools Week. This years theme for Catholic Schools Week is "School, Light the Way".

Notre Dame will have many activities planned for that week. They include: Monday, January 28th, School Mass; Tuesday, January 29th, Student Olympics; Wednesday, January 30th, School Tours—10 to 2 and evening 7—8:30PM; Thursday, January 31st, Student Community Service Project. Friday, February 1st, Teacher Appreciation Day. Also, with the assistance of Father Armando we are designing a new Notre Dame Brochure for Catholic Schools Week. The brochure was in need of a slogan which would represent Notre Dame.

I sponsored a slogan contest for all eighth grade students. The winning slogan was submitted by Alexandra Marrero. She won \$25.00 which she donated to her class fund for their adopted child. Congratulations, Alexandra.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations! The following students were Student of the Month for December

The category was: **TRUSTWORTHINESS**

Grade 8	Patricia Molina	Grade 4	Gianna Scardigno	Kindergarten	Christopher Park
Grade 7	Lauren Bravo	Grade 3	Chelsea Mendoza	PreK-4	Ohnyu Che
Grade 6	Jake O'Dowd	Grade 2	Christopher Magner	PreK-3	Stephanie Vieitez
Grade 5	Jade Oremosu	Grade 1	Lucio Rodriguez		

The January category is: **FAIRNESS**

School News

DISMISSAL

Please, do not block the clergy parking spaces in the church parking lot during dismissal. Also, do not block homeowners driveways. If this continues the rectory will be calling the police.

SNOW DAY

If there is inclement weather I have 3 options:

1. No School
2. A 2 hour delayed opening.
Before Care begins at 9:30 am.
Students may arrive between 9:50 and 10:10.
3. Early dismissal 12:15 pm,
no lunch, no Aftercare.

You will be notified by the class parent to which option the school is following or on:

NBC / CBS / NJ 12 for New Jersey
WOR—www.wor710.com

Using any of the above options is a difficult decision. Thank you for your cooperation. The safety of our students is top priority.



IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF
GOD - NEW YEAR'S DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
SCHOOL RE-OPENS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15 PM
FACULTY MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM
BINGO 7:00 PM

FAVORITE SLIPPER DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 21
NO SCHOOL -
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
PRE-K-3—K
REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

HONOR ROLL

This month we received wonderful news from many area high schools. Many of our former students are either on the First or Second Honor Roll. The following schools contacted us:

Immaculate Heart High School

Distinguished Honors: Jennifer DiGidio
Honors—Lauren Garcia and Cristina Mulato

Immaculate Conception High School

First Honors—Natalie Quintanilla
Second Honors— Alessandra DePetro, Danielle Pedoto,
Maria Rosendo, Victoria Roukas and Jessica Severino.

Bergen Catholic High School—

First Honors—Benjamin Fernandez and Samuel Park.
Second Honors— Anthony DeSimone, Patrick Puzo,
Luis Cubas and Daniel Perez.

Notre Dame Honor Roll is also very impressive.

Students which made **First Honors** are:

Grade 8—Daniel DeMuro and Kevin Lee

Grade 3—Alexander Cho

Grade 2—Brian Kim, Jianna Loor and Christopher Magner

Grade 1—Gah Bien Lee and Eunice Baek.

Second Honor Roll:

Grade 8—Amani Adams, Jennifer Birchwale and Brendan Turfan

Grade 7—Roman Birchwale, Lauren Bravo, Janet Choe, Patricia Das, Peter Frola, Eunice Lee, Jee Yeon Lim, Lindsey Spohn and Andrew Ulloa.

Grade 6— Nathaniel Alegria, Alec Monico and Alfredo Rodriguez

Grade 5—Anna Jeung, Katrina Loukas, Emily Lugo, Jadesola Oremosu and Matthew Quinn.

Grade 4—Jonathan Alegria, Samantha Bott, Christopher Ko, Ann Marie Martucci, Gianna Scardigno and Francesca Sotomayor.

Grade 3—Rodney Byun, Aret Korogluyan, Ashley Lee, Caitlyn Orbe and Jonathan Quinn.

Grade 2—Isabella Hirsch, Rachel Kim, Gwen Milovic and Catherine Park.

Grade 1—Elizabeth Slovak, Brianna Picinic, Nicole Cabrera, Dylan Hsu, Renee Chang, Hanna Choi, Vanessa Palotta and Emily Ash.

Congratulations to all our students for their hard work.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
TO FEBRUARY 1
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
SCHOOL MASS—10:00 AM
PRE-K-3 WILL PLAN LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
HOME SCHOOL MEETING—7:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
EARLY DISMISSAL—12:15 PM
FACULTY MEETING