



NOTRE DAME
INTERPAROCHIAL
SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk

As you may be aware, Pope Benedict XVI will be visiting the United States this month. On April 20th the Pope will be celebrating Mass at Yankee Stadium. In honor of Pope Benedict's visit and the fact he will be celebrating his birthday during his visit, The National Council Education Association extends an invitation to all of our Catholic youth. Students are asked to participate in a special project, "Birthday Blessings for Pope Benedict XVI: A gift of public service from US Catholic youth and students."

Notre Dame School has decided to plant a tree in front of Notre Dame School in honor of the Pope's visit. If each child contributes \$1.00 we will be able to plant a tree.

We also are asking each parent to help in the following manner. Instead of just giving your child a dollar, please have your child perform a gift of service for you or the community. This way the tree will have more meaning for them. We will keep you informed regarding the planting ceremony.



TRICKY TRAY TICKETS

Tricky Tray tickets are now on sale in the school office. The cost per ticket is \$20.00. This amount includes dessert and coffee. We hope to see you on Thursday, April 10th.

REGISTRATION

If you haven't done so, your registration fee was due by February 20th. Please remit as soon as possible.

TARGET RED CARD

If you shop at Target and use their RED CARD (charge card) a portion of the sale will be donated to Notre Dame. To register your card call 1-800-316-6142, your school ID number is 10285.

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NEW IMMUNIZATION REGULATIONS

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services has recently revised their rules to include four new vaccines for schools. These changes will go into effect as of Sept. 1, 2008 and will affect but are not limited to students entering Grade 6 and children between the ages of 11 and 59 months. Please contact your pediatrician or health care provider for more information. Unfortunately, children who are not in compliance may risk exclusion from school when audits are performed next fall. You can also obtain more information online by going to: <http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/chap14.pdf>

Thank you,
Mary-Edna Krutchkoff, R.N.
School Nurse

OPEN HOUSE/SCHOOL TOURS

Open House and school tours will be conducted on Wednesday, April 2nd at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Please encourage family and friends to attend.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations! The following students were Student of the Month for **March**

The category was: **RESPONSIBILITY**

Grade 8 Cristina Fernandez
Grade 7 Janet Cho
Grade 6 Jake O'Dowd
Grade 5 Victoria Balarezo

Grade 4 Mario Echevarria	Kindergarten Heanu Choi
Grade 3 Nicholas Vivanco	PreK-4 Carolina Gomez
Grade 2 Rachel Kim	PreK-3 Kaylee Maeng
Grade 1 Emily Ash	

The category for April is **CITIZENSHIP**

Knights Basketball Teams and Cheering Squad

The 5th & 6th grade "Knights" B Teams had a blast during this year's basketball season. It was fun learning a great sport and playing with your friends. Coach Campen and Coach McConnell did a great job in teaching us "good sportsmanship", because there were a number of times when we had to play against each other. We were the underdog teams, but the B/1 team made it to the playoffs and came in 4th place. The cheerleaders were a big part of the basketball games. Even though there were only 4 cheerleaders, their shouts and spirit supported the teams at every game. We can't wait for the next season. **GO KNIGHTS!!!!**

Cheerleaders

Alexandria Garay
Balarezo
Anna Joung
Jessica Kwon
Katrina Loukas

B/1 Team

Nathaniel Alegria

Kaitlin Matos
Alec Monico
Jake O'Dowd
Caroline Severino
William Clancy
Brandon McConnell
Jade Oremosu
Natalie Torres

B/2 Team

Victoria

Tulsi Bulsara
Michael Juliano
Preeksha Lal
Emily Lugo
Ryan Campen
Matthew Quinn
Paul Chiurazzi

BASKETBALL A - TEAM

Amani Adams	Kevin Lee
Andrew Ulloa	Juan Padron
Lauren Bravo	Dominick Kopec
Andres Hermida	Kayvon Toofani
Brandon Baiza	

A - TEAM CHEERLEADING LIST

7TH GRADERS

Andrea Balarezo
Melanie Quintanilla
Lizette Sandoval
Lindsey Spohn
Rachelle El-Houayek
Victoria Cho
Patricia Das

8TH GRADERS

Michelle Machado
Cristina Fernandez
Alyssa Tighe
Alexandra Marrero
Courtney Kofoed
Jennifer Birchwale
Jenna Salotti
Jamila De Pena
Patricia Molina

A BASKETBALL TEAM: THANK YOU



Dear Coach Lupo, Coach Legg and Coach Pete,
The team has had a great year. It's been filled with joy and sadness, wins and losses. You led us to third place at the end of a great, fun-filled season. We all had so much fun and took joy in being out on the court. Yet you didn't just teach us how to play basketball; you taught us how to live life. You taught us how to become leaders. You taught us to give our all in anything, to always give 110%. You showed us that we can be better than we think. No lesson can be greater or more important. A simple thank you seems so small in comparison with what you have done for us. We would like to wish you a great season next year and the years to follow, and we promise to make you proud by being all we can be out there in the world. Go Notre Dame Knights!



The Notre Dame Knights - Basketball A Team.

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

SCHOOL TOURS: 10 AM - 2PM
7 - 8:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE ????
12:15 DISMISSAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

TRICKY TRAY 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

SPRING PICTURES

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8TH GRADE RETREAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

NO SCHOOL
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 21

NO SCHOOL
STAFF MIDDLE STATES
PREPARATION DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

SCHOOL MASS 10:00 AM
EARTH DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

PRE-K- 3 & 4 FAIRY TALE
CHARACTER DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

SPRING CONCERT 7:00 PM