

Family Newsletter

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From the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Home School Association, their committees and all our parents/guardians that have achieved such a remarkable accomplishment this year. The Columbian Charitable Group of the Knights of Columbus was astonished by the success of the Home School Associations fundraising events.

In order to replace all the computers and wiring throughout the school the total cost is \$71,084.34. The Home School Association portion is \$35,542.17 and the Columbian Charitable Group of the Knights of Columbus is \$35,542.00. Since currently the Home School Association has a profit of \$37,500.00 it will be matched by the Knights of Columbus. Hopefully, with the remaining funds we will also be able to purchase an additional Smartboard for the new 1st grade class. If this occurs the only grade in need of a Smartboard is the 4th grade. (Grade 8 will receive a Smartboard in November from the Include Grant).

The first priority of the Home School Association for the 2010/2011 school year is to purchase a Smartboard for the fourth grade as soon as they have a \$5,000.00 profit. At the School Advisory Board Meeting on Monday, May 24th, the Board of Pastors decided the school would loan the Home School Association the funds to purchase the Smartboard for Grade 4. The Home School Association agreed to this arrangement and will refund the school as soon as they raise \$5,000.00.

All PreK to Grade 1 classes will have 2 new computers. Grade 2 to Grade 8 classes will have 3 new computers. The Lab will have 27 desktop computers. All Classroom teachers that do not have a laptop will receive a new laptop computer. The laptops in the Lab will be placed on a movable cart for use in the classroom.

During my tenure as Principal we have made significant gains in giving our students the education opportunities they deserve.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations! The following students were Student of the Month for May 2010
The category was: HONESTY

Grade 8 Caroline Severino	Grade 4 Kaitlyn Rivera	Kindergarten Tara Rico
Grade 7 Jessica Kwon	Grade 3 Julia Vartanyan	Pre-K4 Andres Perez
Grade 6 Angelene Perez-Vento	Grade 2 Marco DeLucia	Pre-K3/4 Lois Kim
Grade 5 Gabriela Sesin	Grade 1 Alexander Hroncich	PreK-3 Chris Kim

The category for June is: Courage/Perserverance

Palisades Park Include Grant

Notre Dame will still be part of the Palisades Park Board of Education Include Grant. Staff will continue training in the Universal Design for Learning. Also, Palisades Park will provide Notre Dame with an additional Smartboard for Ms. Ilaria's classroom. Notre Dame is grateful to Dr. Mark Hayes, Superintendent of the Palisades Park Schools for his support of Notre Dame.

REGISTRATION

If you still have not paid the balance of the fees for the 2010/2011 school year and have not signed a contract you must do so by Friday, June 11th.

FACEBOOK

For your information, through Facebook your child can reach a site called formspring. I have been advised to inform parents/guardians to monitor or have your child avoid this site.

TUITIONS, AFTERCARE ETC.

During the week of June 1st if you owe tuition for the 2009/2010 school year, aftercare fees or library books have not been returned, you will receive a letter in the mail. All accounts must be settled by June 11th in order for your child to receive their report card on June 18th. If accounts are not settled you may pick up their report card after you settle your account in the office. You cannot settle your account on June 18th. You need to wait until Monday, June 21st.

Korean Liaison

Notre Dame is currently in the process of hiring a Korean speaking person to assist in the office. Applicants must speak Korean and English. If you are interested please call 201-947-5262.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE SALE

At Back to School Night, Wednesday, September 22nd the Home School Association will sponsor a Uniform Exchange Sale. Please keep uniforms that no longer fit your child at home until that week.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Friday, June 18th.
Thursday, June 17th and Friday, June 18th are 12:15pm dismissal days. NO AFTERCARE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2
8TH GRADE TRIP TO
ROCKING HORSE
RANCH 7:00AM TO
8:30PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 3
8TH GRADE GRADUA-
TION PRACTICE AT ST.
MATTHEW'S CHURCH
10:00AM—3:00PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 4
6, 7 & 8TH GRADE
DANCE 7:00 TO 10:00PM
DINNER WILL BE
SERVED
12:15 DISMISSAL
AFTERCARE ENDS AT
4:30PM

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8
GRADES 4 - 7
RELIGION EXAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH
GRADES 4 - 7-
MATH EXAM

GRADUATION MASS 9:00AM
ST. MICHAEL'S

8TH GRADE GRADUATION
7:00 PM AT
ST. MATTHEW'S (TICKET
EVENT)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
GRADES 4 - 7-
SOCIAL STUDIES EXAM

KINDERGARTEN GRADUA-
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11
GRADES 4 - 7-
SCIENCE EXAM

PRE-K3 GRADUATION 9:00AM
PRE-K4 GRADUATION 10:00AM

MONDAY, JUNE 14
FLAG DAY
SCHOOL MASS 10:00AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
12:15PM DISMISSAL
NO AFTERCARE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
12:15PM DISMISSAL
NO AFTERCARE

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AT
12:30PM

End of Year Information

On June 18th there will be a final Family Newsletter for the 2009/2010 school year. This letter will include information about the Ice Cream Socials. The Report Card folder will contain the supply list and summer reading projects if applicable.

ENROLLMENT

As of today, 278 students have registered for the 2010/2011 school year. Also, we have a waiting list for Kindergarten. We certainly are growing.

SUMMER HOURS

Beginning July 6th to August 20th the hours of the school office are 8:30am to 2:30pm.

The office will be closed on July 5th, 30th and September 6th.

Opening Day September 2010

Today you will receive the 2010/2011 school calendar. Please note the first day of school is Tuesday, September 7th.

Tuesday, September 7th & Wednesday, September 8th are 12:15pm dismissal days. No Before or After Care.

Thursday, September 9th and Friday, September 10th are full days of school with Before and Aftercare, also, a modified lunch program.

Our first evening Home School Association event is Friday, September 10th, our annual Family Mass & International Dinner. The Home School Association will provide details about the dinner.

Mark your calendars.

In addition, the Columbian Charitable Group of the Knights of Columbus will have a ribbon cutting ceremony in the computer room that evening. The Archdiocese of Newark has promised us coverage of this event and for an article in The Advocate.

“101 DALMATIANS” AND “GREASE” the School Version
BRAVO! BRAVO! The production of “101 Dalmatians” and “Grease” the school version was exceptional. The entire cast put forth 100% effort to make Notre Dame’s annual play an outstanding event.

Thank you to the cast, parents/guardians, and staff that contributed their time and talents.

Once again, Mrs. Liloia made the stage come alive with the beautiful scenery. A special thank you to Ms. Quinn, Mr. Barlow and Mrs. Miraglia, the co-directors, and Ms. Ilaria for directing the play this year.

ENGAGEMENT

Our congratulations to Ms. Jessica McKenna. She has become engaged to Mr. Anthony Ficetola on Mother’s Day.

Graduation Dance

On the evening of June 4th, Notre Dame will host the annual Graduation Dance for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This year’s theme is: Hawaiian Beach Party.

Outback Restaurant in Edgewater will provide a Barbie of chicken, steak, pasta and salad for 25 students and we will pay the difference. Mr. & Mrs. Scardigno will provide watermelon.

We are looking forward to a great evening.

