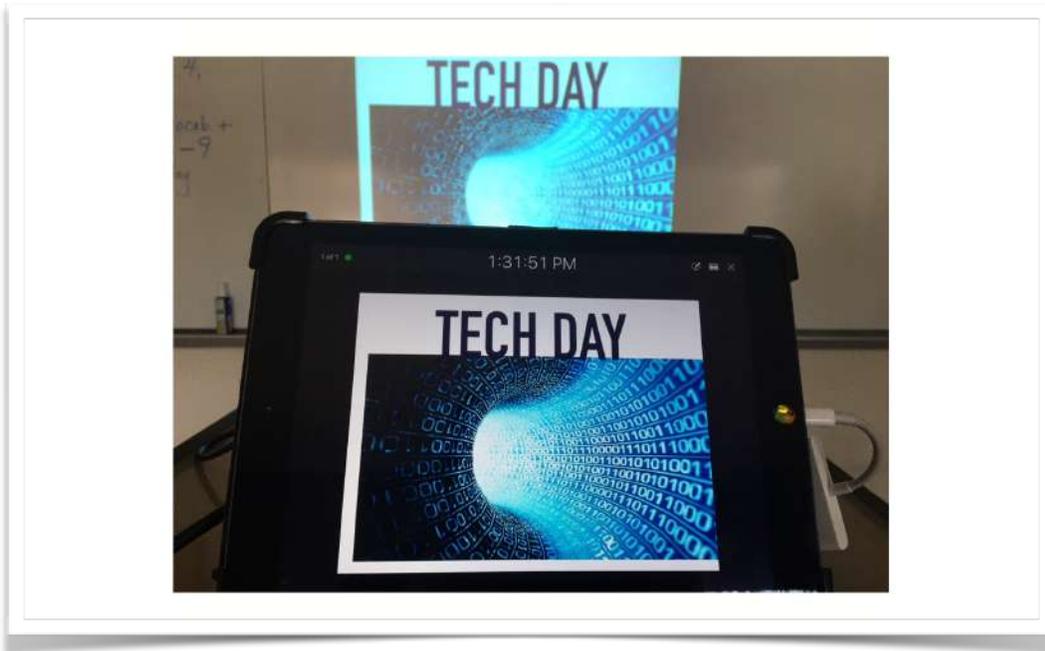


# Irish Gazette

Faith, Knowledge and Service

## Tech Days at Notre Dame



By: Erin Turner

Don't you just love when the snow comes and school gets canceled so you get to stay at home all warm and cozy for the day?

Some schools get the day off, but either get their breaks taken away from them or they have to go to school into the summer. [Con. pg. 2]

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### LUNCH MENU

Monday Jan.29  
 Burritos Fried Rice  
 Pinto Beans

Tuesday Jan.30  
 Calzones  
 French Fries  
 Salad Bar

Wednesday Jan.31  
 Italian Sub WW Bun  
 Corn Side Salad

### Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Monday Jan.29  
 Merica Monday

Tuesday Jan.30  
 Soup-er Bowl

Wednesday Jan.31  
 Bring a Friend Day!

Thursday Feb.1  
 All Schools Mass

Friday Feb.2  
 Volleyball  
 Tournament

# 2017 CLASS A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER RAISED AT THE ANGELO BASILE COURT

By: Maya Dalton

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish unveiled their 2017 Class A state championship banner before a game against Parkersburg Catholic.

The championship team gathered once more to relish in the success of their 2016-17 season.

Senior Todd Griffith reflected on the team's victory.

"Halfway through the season I tore my MCL," said Griffith. "It was devastating because I didn't think I'd be able to finish the season with my team. I was able to come back and work towards this big accomplishment for not only me, but my team and Notre Dame family as well. It meant the world to me."



*Photo Credits: Ian McAra at the Angelo Basile Court*

## Continuation of Tech Days...

At Notre Dame, classes continue during Tech Days.

Tech Days happen on snow days or certain holidays when Harrison County doesn't have school. Notre Dame students continue their school work from home on those days.

Since we are so fortunate to have our iPads that have been given to each student, we are thankful for this resource to be able to do school work from home and not have to go to school any longer.

Teachers get on Renweb and post an assignment for that day. Students complete those assignments and turn them in either the day they come back or at a certain time that day.

These Tech Days count as a regular school day, and students still receive their long breaks and still have a full summer break. This is one of the biggest advantages for having iPads at our school.

The teachers really enjoy it, too.

"I believe it gives the kids the opportunity to learn in a more independent fashion, and they are given assignments they wouldn't usually be given on a normal school day," said personal finance teacher Michelle Riggs.

Counselor Jacqueline Reed added: "Tech Days are advantageous for the students as well as the faculty. The students having their iPads gives us better opportunities. Technology is, after all, our future."

Added senior Rylee Laya: "Tech Days are a good way to keep us active in our school work, even when the weather is bad and we don't get any of our break taken away."

# ND SPORTS

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Clare Cistaro

Monday the Lady Irish lost to the Robert C. Eagles, 52-44, snapping their three-game winning streak, but then they bounced back Wednesday and beat Doddridge County 49-40.

The Lady Irish take on Tucker County at home Friday evening at 5:45 p.m., part one of a double header capped by the boys' basketball matchup against the Mountain Lions.

**Visit Notre Dame on social media!**



## BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Clare Cistaro

The Notre Dame boys' basketball team has now won three games in a row. The Fighting Irish played three games in seven days, defeating Parkersburg Catholic, Saint Joseph Central and Madonna.

The Irish beat St. Joe 72-58 on the road 72-58, then defeated Madonna 83-53.

Notre Dame now faces Tucker County Friday night. The Irish beat the Mountain Lions 81-73 earlier this month, but they'll play this matchup without starter Jared Fagan.

"It'll be interesting without our starting point guard but the show goes on," said senior Andrew Rogers. "We'll get it done."



January 30, 2018  
**Many Gifts, One Nation**  
*A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools*

Starting at 9am on Tuesday, Jan. 30 and running through 9am on Wednesday, Jan. 31 in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, the National Catholic Education Association has partnered with FACTS management for a national day of giving to Catholic Schools. Please consider making a gift to the "Many Gifts, One Nation" Campaign to benefit Notre Dame High School. More information and online donations available here <https://notredamewv.giving.factsmgt.com>

# WRESTLING

By: Serena Sestito

Over the weekend, the Notre Dame wrestling team had a meet at the Clarksburg armory where they competed against teams such as Bridgeport, South Harrison, and Keyser. This Friday and Saturday, they will travel to states in Ritchie County, where they will compete against all Class A teams in a double-elimination format.

Senior Ryan LaAsmar said that he is excited and anxious to compete at states this weekend, as his wrestling career comes to a end. LaAsmar added that he is grateful to spend the last four years wrestling and looks forward to coming back next year and see how all of his teammates have improved.

# SWIM

By: Serena Sestito

On Jan. 18, the Notre Dame swim team competed in a dual meet at Charleston Catholic, and right after on Jan. 19, Notre Dame also participated in a All-County meet, swimming against other Harrison County teams.

In last week's meets, the girls ended up coming in second in both events. Next up for the team is the regional meet Feb. 3 at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

"It feels bittersweet," said senior Rylee Laya, when asked how she feels about her final season drawing to a close. "Swimming the past few years here at Notre Dame has brought me a lot of joy and has become a big part of my life and I am sad to see it come to a end."



ION is looking for volunteers to help with basketball broadcasts. Any student interested should email Nick Farrell at [nfarrell@wboy.com](mailto:nfarrell@wboy.com).

Check Out The Irish Online Network for games, info and more!

Go to [notredamewv.org](http://notredamewv.org) and click on the ION link.



## In loving Memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Tiano

“Mrs. Tiano got my itch for writing back. She not only sparked a flame in my heart for the love of writing but also let everyone have creative freedom to write about anything. She let the classes have a voice. She cared so much about everyone opinions and truly did believe everyone had a voice.” – Anonymous

“She is the smartest woman I have ever met.” –Mrs. Rose Nicholas



“Mrs.Tiano immensely cared about our writings. I always loved discussions in her class and topics and structures of a paper. She was one of the best English teachers.” – Amy Frosch ‘19

“When the heaters went out at school. I remembered Mrs. Tiano saying, 'I don't teach in the cold. Gang, you can just chit chat today'” –Andrew Rogers ‘18

“She was the epitome of a lady. There was never a day I went by her classroom and not have a smile on my face. She was my friend and I miss her every single day.” – Mrs. Michelle Riggs

