

Parent Memo
From Ms. Lorie
St. Mary's Grade School
Notre Dame Middle and High School



Keep Praying
Friday, January 31, 2024

St. Mary's and Notre Dame Families:

We had a great week of fun activities for Catholic Schools Week!
Thank you for your support and love.

Today is the day to re-enroll for your children for the 25-26 school year in order to save your spot! Please look for a 2nd email today with the link to provide information for your child(ren).

NEWS:

Parent Meeting: On Tuesday, Feb 18, I will host a Round Table Forum group in the ND Cafeteria at 6:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to begin laying the ground work for the establishment of a **SMS-ND Athletic Booster Association** and a **ND Hands (Home and School)** organization. Please join me as we begin these important discussions.

NDHS Girl's Softball: Today, we have an overwhelming number of girls sign up to do Girl's Softball this spring. It's a great thing! We will have a parent meeting on Monday, Feb 3, in the ND cafeteria. If your child is interested in playing, then please attend to meeting at 5:00pm. If you can't attend, let Mrs. Rogers know if your child is legitimately interested.

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No Valentine's Day Deliveries: No deliveries will be accepted at the schools for Valentine's Day.

On Feb 22, our schools will host an Elimination Dinner in the ND Cafeteria. Please join us for a delicious baked steak dinner and a fun filled evening! See flyer.

Virtus and Volunteering: As of Jan 6, if you have not completed the Protecting God's Children Video 4.0, you are non-compliant in Virtus. Please check your virtus.org account. If you are non-compliant, you may not come in to volunteer for parties or events.

To do this, go to virtus.org, create an account and complete:

Background Check

Watch the video: Protecting God's Children 4.0*

Read: Required Documents

Also, Reading a monthly bulletin is required. I will send the monthly bulletins attached to the Parent Memo each month.

*Note...the Bishop now requires everyone to watch a new video every year. The 4.0 version has to be completed by Jan 6 or you are not eligible to attend parties or volunteer around the students.

*January's Bulletin is attached. Please read.

HOPE Scholarship: If you currently are receiving the HOPE Scholarship, it is time to renew! You do not automatically qualify again next year. You must complete a CPC (Continual Participation Confirmation) form and send it to the Hope Scholarship organization. You will receive a confirmation letter that you have been approved for the 25-26 school year. This letter must be sent to our Finance Director, Missy Jordan.

mjordan@notredamewv.org

The reapplication period is January 3- June 15. Please don't lose your scholarship!!!!

Note Change from last MEMO* If you currently have the HOPE Scholarship, you do not have to complete another NOI (Notice of Intent). Only new recipients and if you move from your county must complete the NOI and send it to their local board of education.

TAPS (Tuition Assistance Program) opens February 1: Even if you receive the HOPE Scholarship, you are still eligible for TAPS! Please read the attached document for specific details. There are three phases. You only need to apply 1 time. If you are not approved in Phase 1, your application will automatically go into the queue for Phase 2 and Phase 3.

Games Next Week:

Feb 3: Home, Boys, South Harrison, JV 5:45, V 7:30

Feb 4: Home, Junior Irish, Morgantown Christian, 6:00

Feb 5: Home, Boys, Tygarts Valley, JV 5:45, V 7:30

Away, Girls, Tygarts Valley

Feb 6: Away, Junior Irish, Morgantown Christian, 5:30

Feb 7: Away, Girls 5:45 and Boys 7:30, Pocahontas County

Hands Events:

April 14: Easter Egg Hunt at Compton Park 5:00 pm

May 7: Last HandS meeting in auditorium at 6:00 pm

*****CALENDAR *****
Watch for changes each week!

Upcoming Dates and Events:

Feb 3: NDHS Girls Softball Parent Meeting, 5:00, cafeteria

Feb 4-6: ND MAP testing days

Feb 11: Midterm of 3rd Nine Weeks

Feb 14: Valentine's Day Parties, 1:30, SMS, Dress Down for both schools, Wear your

Valentine's Day gear – jeans accepted with no holes above knees!

Feb 17: **Tech Day** for President's Day

Feb 18: SMS Social Studies Fair

Feb 22: Elimination Dinner in ND Cafeteria

March 4: Mardis Gras with ND students

March 5: Ash Wednesday

March 13: End of 3rd Nine Weeks

March 17: St. Patrick's Day – Dress Down day for both schools. Wear your Irish greens!

Jeans acceptable with no holes.

March 19: Report Cards Home

April 2: ND SAT for Juniors

April 15: Midterm for 4th Nine Weeks, Individual Spring Picture Day for SMS, Dress Down Day for everyone

April 16: Easter Parties, 1:30

April 18-April 27: Good Friday, No School, Spring Break Begins

April 28: Students return to school, Class Picture Day

May 12: PK3 and PK4 LAST DAY

May 16: K and 6th Grade Graduations, Last Day for K and 6

May 22: NOON Dismissal for SMS

8:00 am Senior Video and Awards, ND Gym (family and friends invited)

1:00 pm Rose and Candle Ceremony for Seniors, IC Church, (family and friends

invited)

May 23: NOON Dismissal for all students, Last Day for all students

Seniors – Graduation and Baccalaureate Practice 9:00 am

5:30 pm Baccalaureate (All Saints Church) family and friends invited

7:00 pm Senior Banquet

May 25: 3:00 pm Graduation (IC Church), friends and family invited, Seniors arrive 2:15 pm