

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to what I am sure will be a great school year at Notre Dame High School!

I am grateful to my predecessor, Mr. Lucrezi, for his dedicated service to ND, and for all he did to make my transition an easy and seamless process. On behalf of the entire school community, I wish him well on his retirement.

I have very much enjoyed these first few weeks with our students in the building. I am impressed everyday with their kindness, positive energy, and school spirit. Many have gone out of their way to introduce themselves to me, and offer a supportive word of welcome and encouragement. Their presence in the building provides the motivation for all of us to start each day with a renewed sense of hope in the future, and a visible presence of God's endless goodness.

Please join me in thanking our endlessly dedicated faculty and staff for all they did to make the start of the 2018-2019 school year a great one! They are a special bunch and we're lucky to have them here!

The Fall sports season is off to a rousing start, and each day our scholar-athletes exhibit a determination and commitment to success that is admirable and worthy of our praise. Our clubs and extra-curricular activities are preparing for the new school year and working together to create many innovative and exciting initiatives.

On October 4th, Notre Dame High School will welcome home her most distinguished alumnus, The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, D.D., Bishop of Allentown. Bishop Schlert will receive the Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith from our new Chaplain, Father Eugene Ritz, and from me. This will be a most exciting day for our School!

Thank you all for your warm and enthusiastic welcome to Notre Dame. I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming months. Please be sure to join us for Back to School Night on Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 PM.

Wishing you an abundance of God's good graces, and all that is good!

Mr. D'Angelo



Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit



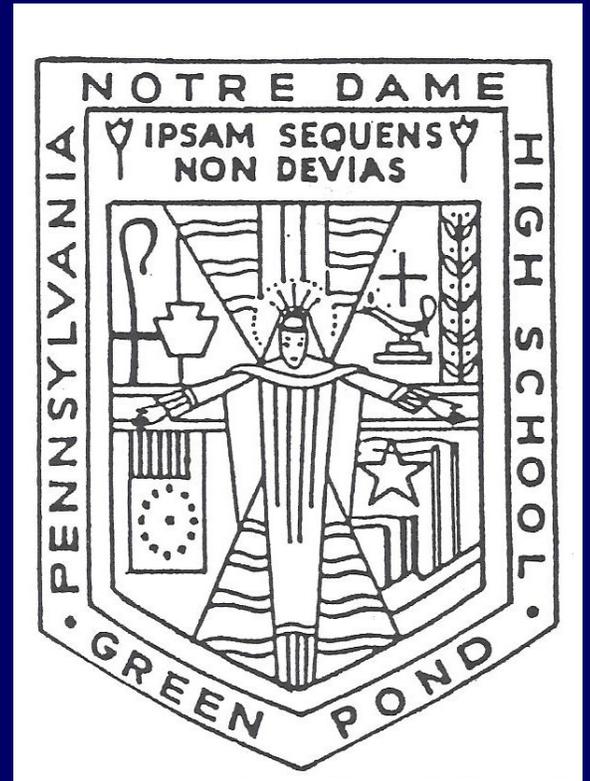
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Orientation Picnic 2018

WELCOME
CLASS OF 2022



First Day of School



Fall Pep Rally 2018

SCHOOL SPIRIT



September Students of the Month



Senior

Christopher Bianchi



Junior

Karina Agarwal



Sophomore

Nicole Goodman



Freshman

Caitlyn Stackhouse

Upcoming Events



Meet the Faculty Night

September 20, 2018 at 6:30 PM



Student Council

Induction Mass

October 4, 2018

at 8:15 AM

Back to School Night Message

Dear Parents:

As we are now back in the full swing of a new school year, it's time for you to meet your child's teachers at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Mr. D'Angelo will address all parents in the gym beginning promptly at 6:30 pm. Teachers will take this time to give you an overview of the courses they teach. They will also entertain questions regarding their class procedures and any general items. This time is not to be used to address individual matters. Please schedule an appointment with any faculty member if you wish to discuss a specific concern regarding your son/daughter. All teachers are available at 2:15 each day if you need to make an appointment.

You will be following your child's schedule. Please copy his/her schedule at home so that you know which rooms to go to, this includes homeroom. During your child's lunch period, please feel free to visit the cafeteria where Mrs. Friel and Mr. Stambaugh will be available to answer questions about dress code, the code of conduct and Yondr. Below please find the schedule we will follow:

6:30 Opening remarks by Mr. D'Angelo

6:45-6:55 Period 1

6:58-7:08 Period 2

7:11-7:21 Period 3

7:23-7:33 Period 4

7:36-7:46 Period 5

7:49-7:59 Period 6

8:02-8:12 Period 7

8:15-8:25 Period 8

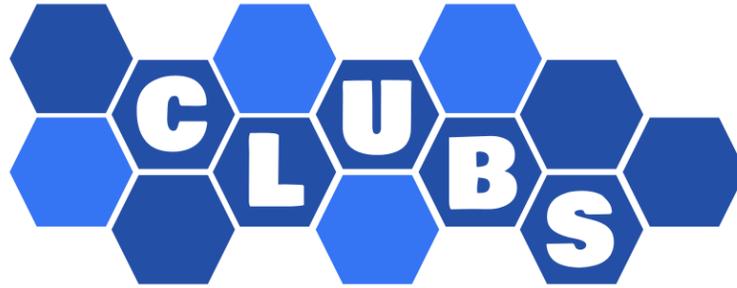
Announcements and closing prayer

We look forward to seeing you on September 20.

-Notre Dame Administration



Club Update Information



Want to know when your child's club meets?
Check for dates and times with the link below!

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ndcrusaders.org_0kakpbe4vc2vdc97ri690274k4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FNew_York



Athletes and Parents.....



WANTED!



COLLEGE ATHLETES

The **NATIONALLY** Acclaimed program
“Guiding the College-Bound Athlete”

Is coming to

Catasauqua H.S. Auditorium

Thursday, Sept 20th, 2018 - 7:30 PM

All Colonial League Schools Welcome

- Learn how to get **RECRUITED**
- How to become **Academically** Eligible
- How to get a **SCHOLARSHIP** or **Grant**
- How to setup **COLLEGE** visits
- Why **START** as early as **9th Grade!**

For Athletes & Parents grades 8 - 12

Attendees will receive a **FREE SAT/ACT Prep DVD** valued at **\$350!**

* Limit 1 per family / S&H not included

For more info, Robert Frey at 484.239.0262 or robert.frey@svpanthers.org

Diocesan Family Festival 2018



Join us for a family event for
all ages at Steelstacks!

Sunday, September 30, 2018 11:00AM to 3:00PM

Outdoor Mass with Bishop Alfred A. Schlert and Diocesan Choir **Bring a Lawn Chair!**

Parish Food Specialties

Tacos, Cabbage & Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Potato Pancakes, Chicken Fingers, Desserts, & more!

Carnival Games and Activities

Petting Zoo

Live Music by Island Time Band

Specialty Craft Vendors

Catholic School Alumni Celebration

... and so much more!

Visit www.allentowndiocese.org/familyfestival to learn more!

Crusaders Making a Difference

From June 25th to July 2nd, six Notre Dame students and two adults traveled to The Dominican Republic on a service trip. The students included current seniors Emma Anmolsingh, Nadia Gonzalez, Isabela Guet-Cruza and Morgan Stevens; junior Caitlin Hayes; and sophomore Neve Hayes accompanied by our teacher, Mrs. Beth Dollard and mom, Mrs. Kara Donovan-Hayes. The group travelled to some of the poorest areas of The Dominican Republic, including Jarabacoa, where they participated in five days of service projects in and around the *Escuela Ambiental*, an environmental school for teens. Students who attend the completely free boarding school are learning an important trade and also receive approximately a \$60 stipend each month which most send home to their families who need it desperately. The group also had some cultural immersion opportunities, including learning some of the amazing Latin dances with the students at the school.

Clockwise from upper left: Neve Hayes, Morgan Stevens, Nadia Gonzalez, Isabela Guet-Cruza, Emma Anmolsingh, Kara Donovan-Hayes, Caitlin Hayes, Beth Dollard



Crusaders Making a Difference

“My trip to the Dominican Republic taught me so many things that I will carry with me throughout my life forever. I learned that people are able to communicate through their desire to help others and make a difference. It was amazing to come together with a group of students from all over the United States and people from the Dominican Republic to try and make a positive impact. I will never forget my trip to the Dominican Republic and all the friends, and memories I made.” ~ Emma Anmolsingh



“The Dominican Republic service trip changed my life. It exposed me to how other people live, different cultures, and it gave us the opportunity to make a difference in people’s lives. I loved the citizenship part of it especially, which was the whole purpose of the trip. We helped at an environmental school. Helping to foster someone’s education is an amazing feeling. Travel really opens your eyes, and I think if you’re fortunate enough in your lifetime to be able to travel young like I was, it does a world of good. I came back more independent, more willing to help others, and with a new worldly perspective. I would absolutely encourage more trips like this one for Notre Dame students.” ~ Nadia Gonzalez

“I was so proud of our girls! They showed the true Crusader spirit, working so hard and selflessly for others! This trip not only changed their lives, it changed mine, too. The poverty we saw was unlike anything I have ever seen, but the spirit of the people was so beautiful. The girls made a real difference in the lives of those they helped.” ~ Mrs. Dollard

Mrs. Dollard hopes to lead more trips abroad with educational and service opportunities.

Greenhouse Club

Congratulations to the newly elected Greenhouse Club Officers:

President—Alyssa Cornish

Vice President—Kate Costentino

Secretary—Fayth Alston

Treasurer— Grace Mulligan

Greenhouse members are currently growing basil, thyme, oregano, parsley, mustard greens, tomatoes, eggplant, hot peppers, sweet peppers, rosemary and pumpkins.

Very soon the club members will be planting chrysanthemums, and begin fall pruning and cleanup.

This year, with the leadership of Kate Costentino, Grace Mulligan and MaryKate Altmire, a recycling committee will be formed with the goal of renewing our efforts for a greener school.



Key Club News...

The 2018-19 Key Club year was kicked off at our first meeting on September 10, 2018. The Key Club Executive Board is:

President – Morgan Stevens

Vice President – Katelyn Mercurio

Secretary – Emma Anmolsingh

Treasurer – Ryan Gibki

Communication Director – Jacob Schaeffer

Membership Director – John Koons

Event Coordinators – Carlene Pavelko, Cody Smith, Kelsey Priestaf

Key Club is a national service organization that is sponsored by the local (Palmer Township) Kiwanis Club. Mr. Jim Brown, from the Palmer Kiwanis, is entering his 20th year as our Key Club sponsor. This year's Key Club theme is "LIFTING YOU UP TO SERVICE!". The executive committee has met and planned the service projects for each month this year, culminating in our Special Olympics for the students from Mercy Special Learning Center and our end-of-year dinner. Senior students may apply for the Key Club-Kiwanis Scholarship, based on club participation, academics and leadership. Our first service project will be held from September 15, 2018 through September 30, 2018 and is a blanket drive for the homeless. New or gently used blankets may be turned in to the Development Office and will be delivered the first week in October to Safe Harbor of Easton.



Key Club

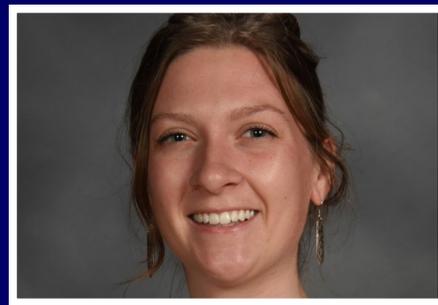
Welcome New Members of ND



Father Gene Ritz

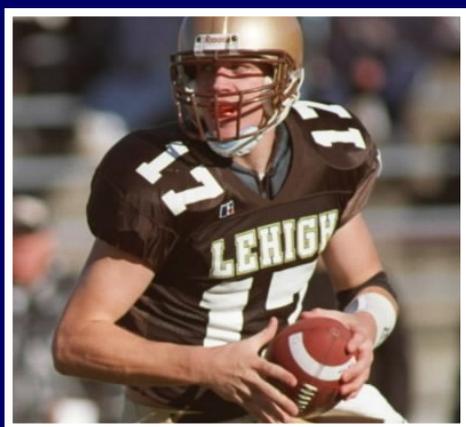
Father Gene Ritz was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania. He is the son of Clare Ritz and the late John Ritz. He is a graduate of Marian Catholic and was ordained to the Priesthood in 2009. He holds degrees in Philosophy and Theology from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, and in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America, Washington DC. He previously served as the Assistant Pastor of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish and as the Chaplain of Berks Catholic High School, both in Reading. He currently resides at Saint Anne Parish in Bethlehem, and also serves as Diocesan Chancellor and Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate.

Welcome New Members of ND



Ms. Elizabeth Van Horn

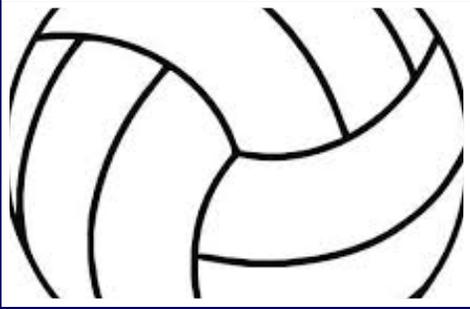
Ms. Van Horn has accepted a position at Notre Dame teaching German (1-4) as well as assisting with our ELL program. She is a graduate of Lycoming College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She spent 1 year studying at Otto-Friedrich University in Bamberg, Germany. While in Europe she traveled to 11 different countries; Spain, Croatia and Austria were some of her favorite countries to explore. Ms. Van Horn played division III lacrosse and was active in both Spanish and German club during school. She is a Bethlehem native and has a wonderful family who also resides in Bethlehem.



Mr. Phil Stambaugh

Although no stranger to the ND family (Local Safe Environment Coordinator, Equipment Manager, and Head Football Coach), Mr. Stambaugh has taken on a new role at ND as the Dean of Students. He is a graduate of Pius X high school and he received his BA in History from Lehigh University where he played both football and baseball. Mr. Stambaugh played professional football from 2000-2005 for nine different teams. He has been a high school football coach since 2000. When not at ND, Mr. Stambaugh spends time with his wife Courtney, a principal at Fleetwood ASD, his two year old daughter Brooklyn and his eleven year old English Lab Grizzly.

Welcome New Members of ND



Mrs. Jackie Lilly

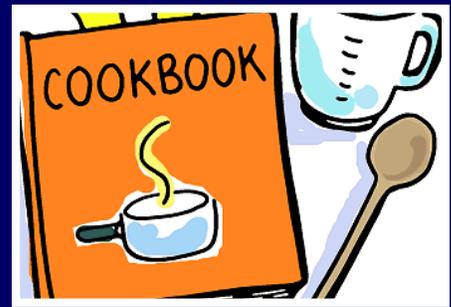
Mrs. Jackie Lilly is happy to rejoin the N.D. family and the Aquinas program's team. She is a graduate of Notre Dame and feels blessed to have the opportunity to return to Crusader ground. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Education from East Stroudsburg University. She resides with her husband Grant and their 3 children, Hannah (11), Natalie (9), and Dean (5), who are all students of St. Anne's school in Bethlehem. Having spent her entire childhood attending school in the Allentown Diocese she is truly grateful and excited to now, as an adult, embark on Catholic education as a teacher. When she is not cheering her children on at one of their sporting events (there is no off season), she is coaching her daughter's volleyball team. Volleyball is her sport and something she enjoyed playing during her time at Notre Dame. Mrs. Lilly is glad to be back N.D.!



Ms. Brittney Baker

Ms. Baker is a certified English teacher from Bethlehem, PA. She obtained her Bachelor's degree in English/Professional Writing from Kutztown University in 2008 and completed her Instructional 1 Teaching Certification in English Language Arts, Secondary Education from Point Park University in 2017 with honors. Ms. Baker has a background in editorial having worked for two newspapers and one magazine prior to earning her teaching certification. She began teaching at Seven Generations Charter school and then went on to teach for Innovative Arts Academy and long term substitute for the Bethlehem Area School District. Ms. Baker has also worked with the Penn State Lehigh Valley Writing Project in her former classrooms and has also completed several seminar certifications through Point Park University including: Multiple Intelligences, English as a Second Language, and Professionalism. She is currently working toward earning her Master's Degree from Point Park University in Professional Development.

Welcome New Members of ND



Mrs. Zelenda Hodgskin

Mrs. Hodgskin comes to Notre Dame from Sacred Heart in Bath. She was the Director of the preschool program and Preschool teacher for 6 years. She has 3 children, a 13 year old son, 11 year old daughter and 7 year old daughter. She is very active in her community, coaching soccer and helping to coach volleyball. Mrs. Hodgskin has a love of all sports and a love of cooking. She is very happy to be at Notre Dame and hopes to be here for years to come.



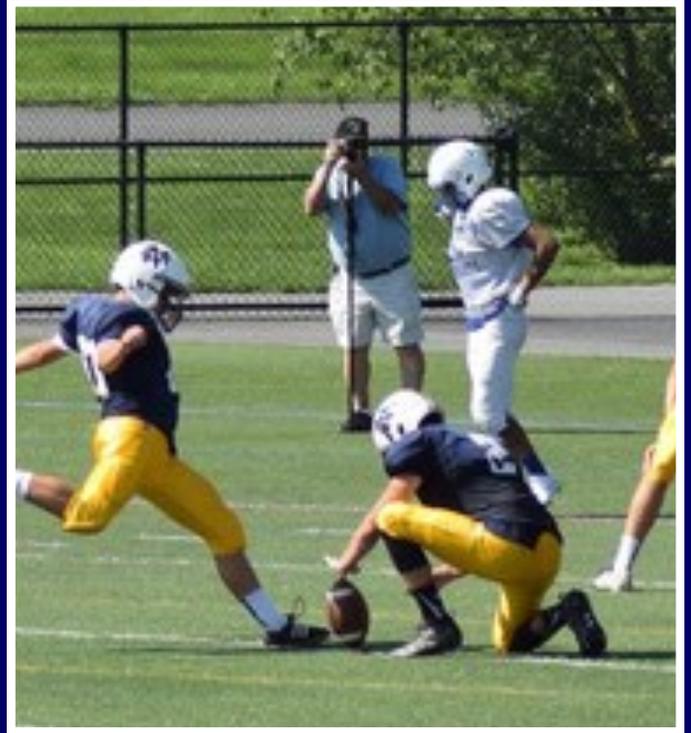
Mrs. Pamela Colistra

Mrs. Colistra is thrilled to be back to teaching after taking a short break to have a family. She is the second oldest of seven children. She grew up in Annapolis, MD where she attended St Mary's School K-12. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. Mrs. Colistra played two Division II sports in college, lacrosse and swimming. She taught for four and a half years before taking a leave of absence to have her family. In the few years off from teaching, she was blessed to travel with her husband to many states while he served 12 years Active Duty in the USMC. They moved to the Lehigh Valley last summer to begin his transition into the civilian sector. She and her husband have four beautiful children—Caliana (8), Luca (6 1/2), Joseph (3 1/2), and Nicholas (2). When she's not teaching, you can find her making memories with her family and coaching multiple lacrosse teams. She is looking forward to an exciting year ahead at ND.

Kick It For A Cause

Once again Alex Garrido is raising money for Pediatric Cancer !

“My Senior season is dedicated to Giuliana Giannone. She was a special part of our team last season and she will continue to be this year's inspiration to "play the next play." Giuliana was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia when she was 8 years old. She had a life saving bone marrow transplant in 2016 and currently she is in remission. Please help me raise money in honor of Giuliana and for all kids that have pediatric cancer. All pledges and donations will be greatly appreciated.”



Alex greatly appreciates any and all donations for this great cause!

Please check out the website below to make your pledge.

Thank you for your support!!!

<http://alexslemonade.org/mypage/1509783>

“Sports do not build character. They reveal it!”

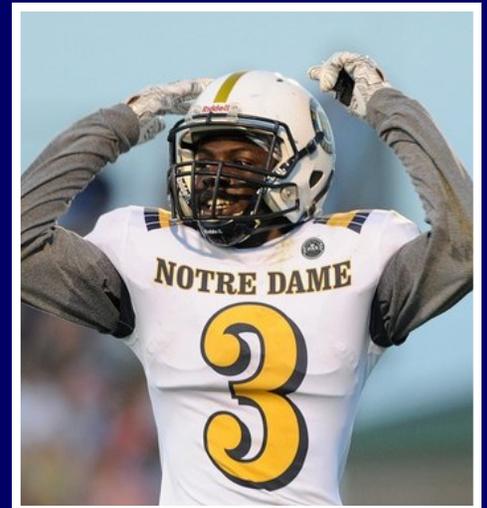


QB, COLE DEFRANCO '19

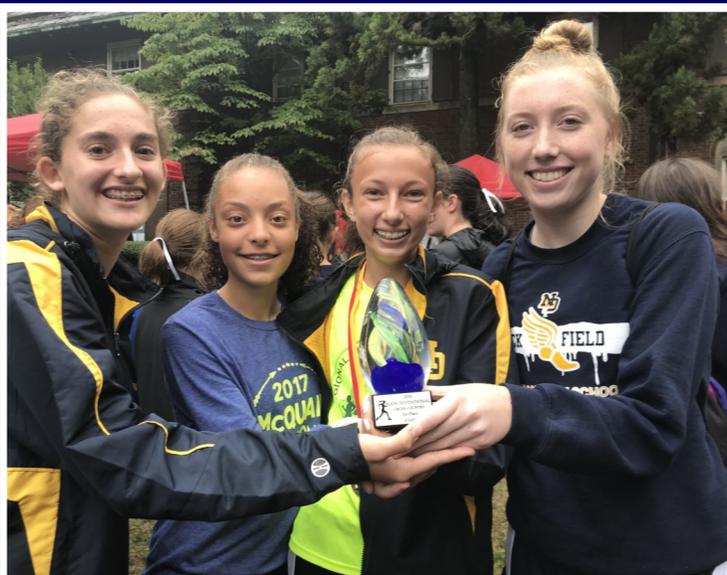
Broke school record for career yardage and career passing touchdowns in wk1 vs. NWL

WR, DAVID SANDERS, JR. '19

Broke single game receiving yardage record in wk1 and then broke his own record in wk2 in a win over Bangor - he also tied receptions in a game mark w/ 10 vs Bangor

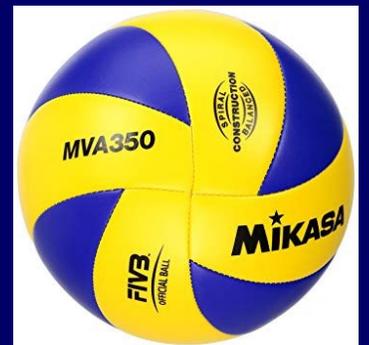
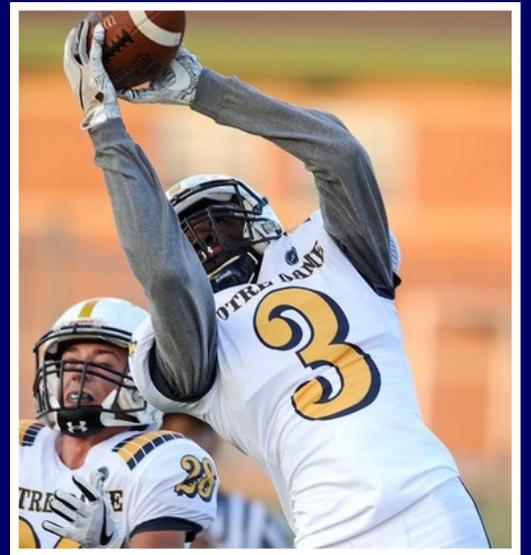


**Girls Cross Country
Takes 1st Place
At
Lion Invitational
Congrats Girls!**



“It never gets easier, You just get better!”

*Coordinated Health
Athlete of the Week
David Sanders, Jr.*



100 Wins!

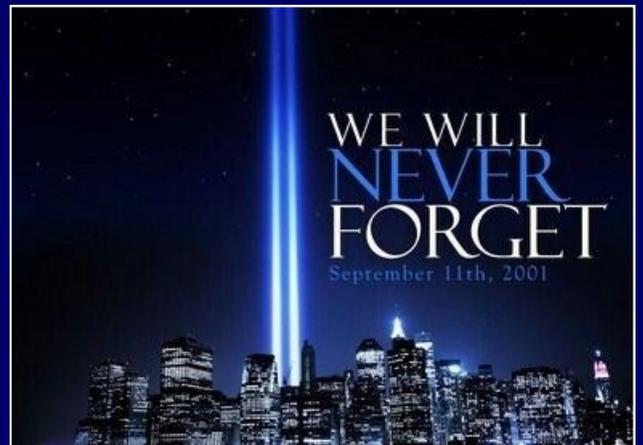
Congrats Coach Abi-Daher

“In short heroism means doing the right thing regardless of the consequences.”



Mr. Kitchell and Family!

Thank you for your service and heroism on September 11, 2001.



Development News

Welcome back to another school year and to the Crusader family. We are off to a great start at ND and look forward to the opportunity to work with each of your children to make ND a great place to work, learn and grow! This year, the Development Office was able to provide \$154,000 in scholarships and financial aid thanks to the generosity of our loyal ND benefactors. That allowed us to help well over 60 students continue their education at Notre Dame and scholarships to attend colleges and universities for our graduates.

We currently are opening the application process for our "Above the Best - Patrick Mullins, Class of 1964" scholarship. This is a \$500 award that will be applied to tuition at ND this year. The scholarship is open to students in grades 10-12. Mr. Mullins is the only known ND alum to have been killed during the Vietnam War, as he flew rescue missions as a helicopter pilot. To honor his service, his classmates from ND present this award annually at the Veteran's Mass, this year to be held on November 20. Please see Mrs. Caroprese if you need further information.

Also at the Veteran's Mass, we will present our second annual Veteran of the Year award. Nominations for this award are open to any ND alum, alumni parent, current parent, or current grandparent of an ND student. If you would like to make a nomination, please do so on the form (next page). Deadline for Nominations is October 15, 2018.

*Thank you,
Development Office*

Veteran's Award Nomination Form



VETERAN'S AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Notre Dame High School is proud to have many members of our school community who have served our country in the military. Each year, during our Veteran's Day Celebration, we invite our military members back to celebrate Mass with us. During this event, we pay special tribute to our "Veteran of the Year". We invite you as a member of our Notre Dame family to nominate a Veteran that you feel deserving of this award. The individual must be either an alum of Notre Dame, an alumni parent, current parent or grandparent of a student. Feel free to attach additional information to this form. The selection committee will meet at the end of October and the selected individual will be notified. The 2018 Veteran's Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

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Name of Nominating Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Veteran Nominated _____

Branch of Service _____ Year(s) Served _____

Connection to ND _____

Yr. of Graduation (if applicable) _____ Phone No. _____

Reason for Nomination _____

Return Nomination by October 15, 2018 to NDHS Development Office,
3417 Church Road, Easton, PA 18045 or email development@ndcrusaders.org

"Mass of Thanksgiving Honoring our Veterans" - November 20, 2018 at 8:15AM

Guidance News

College Reps Visiting Notre Dame

Juniors and Seniors, don't forget to check your Naviance account to sign up and meet with a visiting admission representatives. The full list, dates/times and registration are available in your Naviance account under the *Colleges* tab. The following colleges are scheduled to visit Notre Dame during the month of September.

For a complete list, and to register, sign-in to your Naviance Student page at:

<https://student.naviance.com/notredhs>

Dickinson College	Albright College
Albright College	Saint Joseph's University
Immaculata University	Elizabethtown College
Mercyhurst University	Lafayette College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Arcadia University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Drew University
Salve Regina University	Lebanon Valley College
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg	Allegheny College
University of Connecticut	High Point University
Lycoming College	Providence College
Pace University, New York City	Stevenson University
University of New Haven	York College of Pennsylvania
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Lehigh University

Parent Financial Aid & PHEAA Evening Presentation

Michael Burke, our regional PA Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA), will be coming to Notre Dame on Thursday evening, September 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to speak with parents about the state and federal financial aid process. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this event for useful information on the financial aid process. To register, click here

Seniors and parents will be able to file a 2019–20 FAFSA on Oct. 1, 2018. For a more information on what parents and students need to know about the 2019-2020 FAFSA, click here.

PACCAO Tour comes to Notre Dame

Guidance News

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

The Pennsylvania Association of Catholic College Admissions Officers (PACCAO) will be visiting Notre Dame High School. Approximately 20 colleges will set up in our gym, while students are encouraged to walk around and speak with the admission reps. Students should be prepared to ask questions and find out more about the Catholic colleges in Pennsylvania, including the tuition incentives available to Catholic high school graduates.

Northampton Regional College Fair

Northampton County College

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

More than 150 representatives from colleges, universities and technical schools will be present to answer your questions and provide valuable information about their institution, and other relevant post-secondary materials. For more information, [click here](#)

PSAT/NMSQT- Grades: 9, 10, 11

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT at Notre Dame on Wednesday morning, October 10th. The PSAT is a preliminary SAT cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

After the test, students will have direct access to free, customizable, online, SAT test prep through Khan Academy. The test will take approximately 3 hours and we will resume an abbreviated schedule for the rest of the day. **No School for Seniors - College Visit Day.** Seniors will be off that day, but will be expected to use their time wisely. This should be time spent exploring colleges or other post-secondary options through campus tours, visits, interviews, etc...

Guidance News

Class of 2019: Sending Transcripts

The Guidance Office sends official transcripts to colleges and universities through E-docs (electronic documents), in our Naviance account. Students who need a transcript sent to a college must request it through Naviance. Seniors should be logging in to their Naviance accounts regularly to update their “Colleges I’m Applying to” list, request transcripts, find scholarships, and submit their teacher recommendation requests. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Uliana are currently scheduling individual meetings with each senior student to discuss their post-high school plans and the college application process.

Naviance

Naviance has been redesigned to provide students and parents with a more user-friendly experience! Some of the features students will be using in Naviance include a thorough college search, career interest inventories, links to college admissions pages and college/university online applications, and the ability to request transcripts and letters of recommendation that will be sent by the Guidance Office electronically to the colleges that students have applied to. Remember, you should request your transcript **after** you submit your application. Parents may also access Naviance through their own parent accounts which automatically link to their children’s accounts. Emails have been sent to parents over the past few years with their registration codes; if you cannot locate this email and would like to create a parent account, you may email your child’s school counselor to obtain your registration code and instructions.

Most students should know their individual Naviance login information. If you’ve forgotten yours, please email your school counselor. Freshmen will be introduced to Naviance at their individual counselor meetings, which usually begin in November or December. New transfer students who don’t yet have their Naviance login information may schedule an appointment with their school counselor to register. After you successfully log in you’ll be taken to your Naviance Student homepage, where you will find information relevant to your college and career search, including a thorough guide to the Common Application, links to important websites (College Board, ACT, NCAA, etc.), and documents such as the NDHS College Application Guide for Seniors and teacher and counselor recommendation request forms.

Guidance Website

Please check the Guidance page of the Notre Dame High School web site regularly. Important updates and information are posted regularly.

Guidance News



Student Assistance Program (SAP)

If you know a student who is struggling with something, and could use some extra help, please remember the SAP Team.

SAP is a team of ND faculty/staff trained to remove barriers to learning a student might be facing.

Through mobilizing resources both in and out of school, the SAP team works closely with parents and families in a confidential manner to ensure students are getting the help they need.

Members of the SAP Team:

Ryan Allen

Jackie Friel

Rosie Gentile

Jessica Gold

Sharon Hillhouse

Kelly Weber

Norm Steinruck

Phil Stambaugh

John Tague

Fundraising News

The 2nd drawing of the 2018-2019 Fundraising Ticket Series “No Tricks Just Treats” will run from Wednesday, September 12th with the drawing being held on Tuesday, October 30th, 2018 at 9 AM in the Finance Office. Deadline for submitting tickets is Monday, October 29th, 2018.

For your convenience, the main office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm to either pick-up or drop off your tickets.

Please ensure that the “Student Name” section is completed so we can apply credit to your fundraising account.

As a reminder, the 2018-2019 Fundraising quota’s are as follows:

- ☆ \$750 per single child family or
- ☆ \$1,000 per multi child family.

Tickets may be purchased all at once, or spread throughout the year. “No Tricks Just Treats” is a \$10.00 ticket with a chance of winning \$6,400 in total prizes.

For every 10 tickets sold, you receive a free ticket for that drawing and you can write just one check for all the tickets purchased.

Additional drawings:

Christmas Bliss - (10/31/18-12/18/18)

Luck of A Crusader - (12/19/18-03/12/19)

Spring Is In The Air - (03/13/19-05/07/19)

Mark Your Calendars!

Fundraising 50% Plan: Once you have met your fundraising quota for the current school year, we will credit your tuition account 50 cents on every dollar over the quota.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cindy Mackiewicz, Student Fundraising Coordinator, at cmackiewicz@ndcrusaders.org



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
S.G.O.C.LIC.#18-00187

No Tricks, Just Treats \$10.00

Drawing Date: Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 2018
9 AM in the Finance Office

\$6,400 in Prizes

#1—\$1,500	#2—\$1,000	#3—\$500
#4-20—\$100	#21-30—\$75	
#31-40—\$50	#41—\$250	#42—\$200

Write check payable to Notre Dame High School.
Make tickets available to your family & friends.
Winners list will be posted on ND website.
Winners will be notified by mail.
Prize eligibility not contingent on purchase.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
Student Name: _____

Speech and Debate Team



You will have the opportunity to improve your communication skills through debating various topics, delivering speeches, or giving dramatic presentations. You will also have the opportunity to represent Notre Dame at various local, regional, state and national tournaments.

We have had many state and national award winners including two national champions and nine state champions. We also had a student who was selected to compete as part of Team USA in the World Schools Debating circuit.

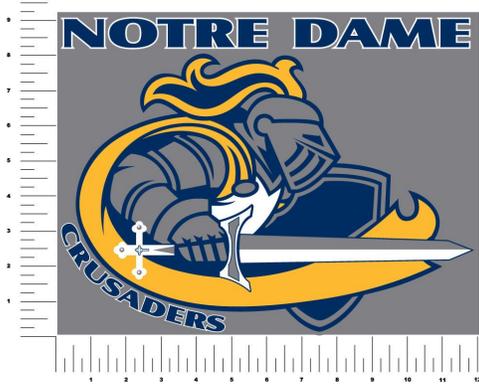
Feel free to check out our team page for more information: [http://
www.ndcrusaders.org/groups/15277/speech_and_debate/
home_page_speech_debate](http://www.ndcrusaders.org/groups/15277/speech_and_debate/home_page_speech_debate)

Meetings are Monday nights from 6:30-8:30pm.

Contact srizzo@ndcrusaders.org if you are interested in joining.

Mr. Sal Rizzo, Head Coach

Casual Wednesdays



Casual Wednesdays Official Dress Code Regulations

Dressing down on Casual Wednesdays is a privilege. If any student chooses to participate, he/she must adhere to following dress code regulations:

ONLY a Notre Dame t-shirt (can be a Key Club, FBLA, etc.) may be worn. This excludes rugby shirts, baseball jackets, etc.

ONLY the grey Notre Dame Student Council sweatpants may be worn.

Orders are due by the end of September 2018

2018-2019 Official Student Council Order Form

Casual Wednesdays Sweat Suit

Sweats can be worn on Wednesdays starting December 5 and ending April 3. The only sweats that can be worn are the Student Council sweats. Students are not permitted to wear sweats that are ripped or torn.

All sweats must be worn with a Notre

Dame t-shirt (this can be any ND t-shirt).

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____ (Please be specific, ex. 1D, 2C)

Sweatshirt Size

Small ____

Medium ____

Large ____

XLarge ____

XXL Large ____

Sweatpants Size

Small ____

Medium ____

Large ____

XLarge ____

XXLarge ____

Cost: Sweatshirts \$35

 Sweatpants \$30

Total owed = _____

Payment: CASH _____ CHECK # _____

Checks payable to NDHS. Please place in an envelope and give to Mrs. Fenton (NOT THE HOMEROOM TEACHER OR MAIN OFFICE PLEASE!).

Sweat suit order deadline is Friday, September 28

SPIRIT WEEK 2018

ND vs WILSON

Monday, October 22

Put Wilson To Sleep Day – Get decked out in your PJs
(sneakers may be worn that day NO SLIPPERS)

Tuesday, October 23

Pursuit of Wilson Day – Come in your best camouflage
(cannot paint full face or wear hat in class)

Wednesday, October 24

Wash out Wilson Day – wear your rain gear

Thursday, October 25

Blast Wilson to the Past – 60's and 70's attire only

Friday, October 26

ND Day – Seniors and Sophomores will dress in BLUE T-shirts
Juniors and Freshmen will dress in GOLD T-shirts

Please be aware that the whole purpose of this week is to promote School Spirit. If you wish not to partake in one of the spirit day themes, you are to report in school uniform (**not jeans and a t-shirt**). Please be sure to follow our guidelines for **modesty and Catholic morality** when you select clothing for each day!!!!

**IT IS A GREAT DAY TO BE A CRUSADER...FAITHFUL,
LOYAL, AND TRUE!**

Congrats New Peer Listeners

NEW PEER LISTENERS!

Congratulations to 23 new Peer Listeners who completed their 2-day certification training on August 10, 2018!!

Peer Listening is a ministry - and a serious responsibility. A Peer Listener's daily ministry is to help other students who may be struggling with life issues or to simply brighten someone's day. A Peer Listener responds to those in need with compassionate listening and encouragement. He/she has answered God's call with a willing heart, and the desire to allow His love and compassion to work through them to serve their peers.

In April 2018, the candidates in the training group went through an interviewing process, and were required to write an essay about why they feel "called" to be a Peer Listener. In addition, each candidate was required to participate in a 2-day Diocesan certification training.

Mrs. Kelly Weber and Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse (moderators) facilitated the training, with several veteran Peer Listeners contributing. The training is a crucial final step in the process to ensure that each new Peer Listener is equipped with important listening/communication skills, understands the importance of confidentiality, and knows how to discern if a peer is dealing with a critical issue that should be referred to an adult.

Each of the candidates will receive a certificate stating that he/she is a certified Peer Listener an Induction Mass in December.

Peer Listeners

"FRIENDS" Peer Listener Group members mentor Freshmen and Transfer Students

Peer Listeners met with Freshman students in their homerooms at the Picnic and Orientation on Sunday, August 27. During those sessions, students were informed about the Peer Listeners' mission at Notre Dame. In addition, Peer Listeners were available to speak with students and their parents.

New Transfer students were also informed about the Peer Listeners' mission, and were given an invitation to the Transfer Student Ice Cream Social that will be hosted by Peer Listeners in early November.

WHAT IS THE MISSION OF A PEER LISTENER?

Students who are struggling with a problem or situation often feel the need to talk to someone they can trust who is their own age.

The Notre Dame Peer Listener Group (*FRIENDS*) members want to listen and assist their fellow students in any way they can, and you can count on **STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY!**

We all need someone to talk to about work, school, family or friend issues at different times in our lives. *FRIENDS* Peer Listeners are willing to listen to any student in need...with compassion. *FRIENDS* members have had communication skills training approved by the Diocese and are willing to listen to and assist any student in need - no matter what the concern may be, or how big or small the matter is.

HOW DOES A STUDENT CONTACT A FRIEND? The names and pictures of *FRIENDS* members are posted on the bulletin board outside of the Campus Ministry Office. *FRIENDS* members wear pins that identify them. You may approach any *FRIENDS* member at any time to arrange to speak with them. If necessary, the member will arrange to meet you at a designated "safe" place to discuss your problem.

*Please note: The Notre Dame Peer Listener Program, places great emphasis on **STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY**. However, if a student is a danger to himself/herself or another person, referral to trained personnel will be required for the safety of all involved. These cases are referred to the moderator, a member of the SAP (Student Assistance Program) team, or an Administrator, with whom strict confidentiality is also assured.

*You never have to feel alone at
Notre Dame High School!*

MODERATORS: Mrs. Kelly Weber and Mrs. Sharon Hillhouse

CIU 20 Driver Ed Program

On-the-Road Instruction

This training consists of six (6) 1-hour sessions one-on-one with an instructor. Driver training cars are provided by CIU20. A student must have his/her driving permit in order to take part in this instruction, as required by the state.

The On The Road program will take several months to complete. We will attempt to start your child's On-the -Road instruction as soon as possible but please be aware that there may be significant wait period of up to 2 months.

The student will drive with our instructors adapting new aptitudes. Parents are then expected to supplement this instruction with a minimum of 65 hours of instruction, as required by PennDOT, A Classroom Theory course is only required for on-the-road instruction if the student wishes to obtain his/her license through CIU20. They may take the classroom theory course at the same time they are learning with our instructors and practicing with their parents. Upon successful completion of a classroom theory course/ classroom course and our on-the-road instruction and the 65 hours. The student may take the final PennDOT licensing exam with one of our instructors. No student will be eligible for testing with a CIU 20 instructor unless the on the road CIU 20 instructor approves the testing. Students in their senior year of high school, must complete the final end-of-course skills test to obtain one's license by August 20th of the calendar year in which they graduate.

Cost: \$275 for six (6) 1-hour lessons

Pam Bloom

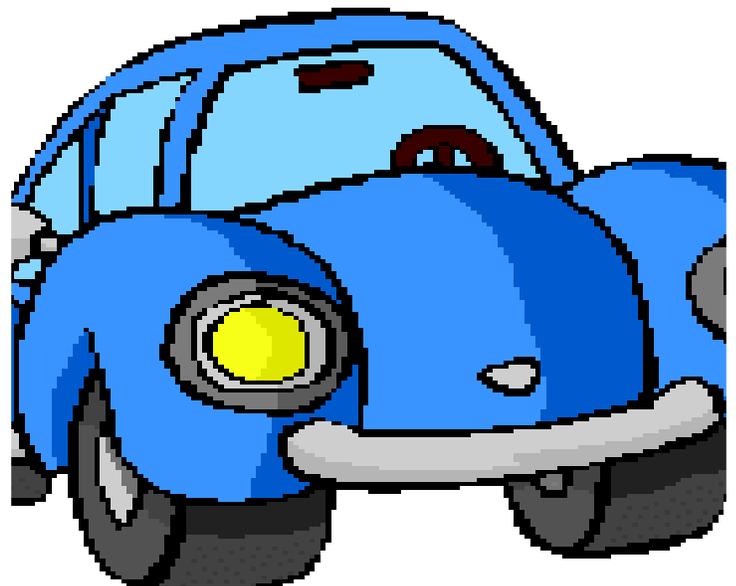
Colonial Intermediate Unit 20

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The ND Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a clinic for our CYO partner school students on Sunday, November 11.

Girls in grades 3-8 and attending St. Jane's, OLPH, Holy Family, St. Anne's, Immaculate Conception, St. Phillip and St. James are welcome to register for the clinic.

For further registration details, please contact Coach Josh Kopp at jkopp@ndcrusaders.org

SSPJ Fall Festival

**GAMES
FOR ALL
AGES**

RANGING FROM
\$1- \$3

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES FALL FESTIVAL



**SEPT
22
11-6**

GREAT FOOD FOR SALE

**HAMBURGERS. HOT DOGS. CHICKEN
FINGERS. FRENCH FRIES. PRETZELS.
NACHOS & CHEESE. ICE CREAM. SODA.
AND MORE.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING CHAIRS AND
POP UP TENTS!**



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Holy Family Gala

HFS FIRST ANNUAL GALA

*Saturday, November 10, 2018
6:00 to 10:30pm
Holy Family Parish Center
508 W. Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064*

THE EVENT

*Come as a flapper, gangster, silent screen star
or come as you are!
The evening includes cocktails, dinner, dancing,
fun at the casino and more.*

TICKETS

*\$75 - 2 drink tickets, \$100 casino chips
Couple - \$125 - 4 drink tickets, \$150 casino chips*

CELEBRATE, DONATE, EDUCATE OUR FUTURE

[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/HFSANNUALGALA](https://sites.google.com/view/hfsannualgala)

September Calendar of Events

- Sept 4 Labor Day
- Sept 6 Photo Day
- Sept 10 Senior Class Mtg during first period
- Sept 11 Junior Class Mtg during first period
- Sept 12 Sophomore Class Mtg during first period
- Sept 13 Freshmen Class Mtg during first period
- Sept 18 First Mass of the School Year
- Sept 20 St Jane's 8th Grade Visitation
- Sept 20 Back to School Night at 6:30 PM
- Sept 27 St Anne's 8th Grade Visitation

Upcoming in October

- Oct 4 Mass with Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith—Mr. A. D'angelo
 and Father E. Ritz
- Student Council Induction
- Oct 8 School Closed
- Oct 10 PSAT Testing
- Seniors are off this day
- Oct 11 Living Rosary

