

# ND MiniTHON 2020

Dear Parents,

It won't be long before the 2020 ND MiniTHON kicks off at the high school. Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this year's MiniTHON. I've included a number of important forms in this email for all parents. Some of the forms need to be returned no later than January 27, 2020. The date sensitive forms are: the medical form and special dietary needs form. Please be sure to have these forms placed in an envelope marked to my attention. Our medical staff reviews all forms prior to the event so that they are aware of any special circumstances.

As in the past, no outside food or drinks will be allowed in the gym. Mrs. Stackhouse and Mrs. Murphy are very careful to select dishes that will help sustain the dancers during their 24 hour marathon. If your child has food allergies please be sure to complete and submit the special dietary form.

One of the other most important parts of having a successful MiniTHON is volunteers. That being said, **we need your help.** We need a certain number of parents present for each hour of the dance. With three hundred plus dancers, I do not anticipate this to be a burden for anyone. **Please contact one of the individuals listed below to schedule a time to volunteer:**

<b>Food Committee</b>	<b>Chris Farrell</b> <b>Maribeth Stackhouse</b>	<a href="mailto:FarrellCDGB@rcn.com">FarrellCDGB@rcn.com</a> <a href="mailto:mbsrws@rcn.com">mbsrws@rcn.com</a>
<b>Dietary Needs</b>	<b>Christine Murphy</b> <b>Lauri Kaulius</b>	<a href="mailto:mcrew4@rcn.com">mcrew4@rcn.com</a> <a href="mailto:lkaulius@gmail.com">lkaulius@gmail.com</a>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>Joe Kitchell</b>	<a href="mailto:kitchellfamily@gmail.com">kitchellfamily@gmail.com</a>
<b>Security</b>	<b>Dena Farrell</b>	<a href="mailto:dfarrell@ndcrusaders.org">dfarrell@ndcrusaders.org</a>
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Krista Santos</b>	<a href="mailto:kristasantos@rcn.com">kristasantos@rcn.com</a>

Mr. Kitchell is in need of more volunteers for the medical room. If you would like to help with the medical committee, please contact Mr. Kitchell at [kitchellfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kitchellfamily@gmail.com) ASAP.

All students with special dietary needs should contact either Christine Murphy at [mcrew4@rcn.com](mailto:mcrew4@rcn.com) or Lauri Kaulius at [lkaulius@gmail.com](mailto:lkaulius@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

All information for our MiniTHON is located (on our website) underneath the Student Life Tab – Clubs and Organizations – ND MiniTHON 2020.

**ALL MEDICAL FORMS ARE DUE TO MRS. FENTON NO LATER THAN JANUARY 27, 2020.**

**“Morale Boxes”.** These are so important for the dancers. For our new parents, a Morale Box consists of letters and cards from your family and friends to your son/daughter. Last year's parents took shoeboxes and filled them with cards of support, candy, stuffed animals, etc., to let their son/daughter know that they were proud of

them and appreciated the sacrifice they were making in order to raise money for childhood cancer research. At approximately 3 or 4 am we will “deliver” the boxes and letters to the dancers. It helps the dancers in so many ways to get this support. Please be sure to place your child’s name on the Morale Box. If you wish to wrap the box in their team color, feel free to do so!

**MORALE BOX DROP OFF DATE: February 15 at 8:00 am in room 101.**

If you have any questions concerning morale boxes, please contact me at school at 610 868-1431 ext 116 or email me at [cfenton@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:cfenton@ndcrusaders.org)

ALL MONETARY DONATIONS FROM STUDENTS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 8:00 AM (TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR FINAL TOTAL).

**If your son/daughter has not signed up for online donating, I would strongly suggest they do so ASAP. The Four Diamonds Fund indicated that schools that participated using the online donating saw an increase between 10 and 50 percent in donations. I placed the link below to register.**

Students may register by going to  
<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/notredamehsminithon>

**and this will put you on the Notre Dame MiniTHON page.**

**Click Register Now and follow the onscreen directions.**

**When registration is complete, the student will be able to edit their profile!!!!**

**If writing a check  
DONATIONS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO  
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL**

**DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO**

**Cheryl Fenton  
c/o Notre Dame High School  
3417 Church Road  
Easton, PA 18045**

*Any questions please contact Cheryl Fenton at [cfenton@ndcrusaders.org](mailto:cfenton@ndcrusaders.org) or a committee member.*

***On behalf of the MiniTHON committee, THANK YOU!!!  
WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT THIS COULD NEVER BE SUCCESSFUL!!!***

***TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!!***